

What are the 154th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games (154th Games)?

The 154th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games are the Caledonian Club of San Francisco's annual celebration of Scottish culture, competition and entertainment.

When are the 154th Games?

The 154th Games are on Labor Day Weekend (August 31 - September 1) 2019.

Where are the 154th Games?

The 154th Games take place at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA.

What time do the Games Start and End?

Gates open to the public at 8am both days, and close after the Closing Ceremonies end ~ 6:30pm.

Where can I buy Tickets for the 154th Games?

One and two-day tickets are currently available for purchase on the [Games Website](#).

Can I buy Tickets at the Fairgrounds on Games Days?

Yes, tickets will be on sale at the Fairgrounds RED and YELLOW entrance gates ([see Fairgrounds Map](#))

Is Parking readily available?

Yes, the Alameda County Fairgrounds has ample parking facilities provided ([see Fairgrounds Map](#)).

How much does Parking cost?

The Alameda County Fairgrounds currently charges ~\$10 for all day parking at their facilities.

Is there a map of all Games events?

Yes, we recommend [viewing and/or downloading map of Games events](#) to help find your way around.

Where are directions to the Fairgrounds?

Check out the ['Getting Here' page](#) on the Alameda County Fairgrounds website.

What Hotels are near the Fairgrounds?

A [list of recommended hotels](#) in the Pleasanton area is published on the Games Website.

Can I bring food into the Fairgrounds?

Yes, but there are restrictions on the size/type of coolers. Please check the [Fairgrounds Entry Policy](#) to be

Can I bring drinks into the Fairgrounds?

As per [Fairgrounds Entry Policy](#), no alcohol, or **any drinks in glass containers**, are permitted.

What about water and soft drinks?

As per [Fairgrounds Entry Policy](#), non-alcoholic drinks in **non-glass containers** are permitted.

Are dogs allowed into the Fairgrounds?

No. As per [Fairgrounds Entry Policy](#) only service dogs are permitted into Fairgrounds.

Can I wear a Skean Dhu at the Games?

Yes. Knives and swords - **only as part of Scottish Highland dress** - are permissible for entry the Games.

Is there Whisky Tasting at the Games?

Yes. Participants must be over 21 with valid IDs, and tickets can be purchased online here

Is there a 2019 Friday Night Concert at the San Ramon Marriott?

Yes. Concert Tickets are for sale on the [Games Website](#), and at the San Ramon Marriott on 8/31/2019.

