

REVISED MWPBA Mini Bands Schedule as of 4/25/2012

April 28, 2012 – Sears Centre Arena – Hoffman Estates

Due to scheduling conflicts with other activities participating in the Hoffman Estates Celtic Festival on April 28, 2012, the MWPBA Mini Bands Schedule had to be revised. Please see the revised competition schedule below. Additionally, directions, parking, suite assignments, final tune room assignments and general information is listed on the following pages. Please read carefully and direct any questions to Jim Sim or Anita Scott: Cindernita@yahoo.com / cell: 847-302-2214. Thank you for your cooperation.

Grade 4 QMM

1. Chicago Highlanders B 2:45
2. Celtic Cross 2:53
3. Chicago Highlanders D 3:01
4. Tunes of Glory A 3:09
5. Chicago Highlanders A 3:17
6. Tunes of Glory B 3:25
7. Chicago Highlanders C 3:33

Grade 3 MSR

1. Midlothian Scottish 3:50

Grade 5 QMM

1. Chicago Highlanders B 4:00
2. Dundee Scottish 4:08
3. Chicago Highlanders A 4:16

Grade 4 Medley

1. Chicago Highlanders C 4:30
2. Chicago Scots A 4:38
3. Celtic Cross 4:46
4. Chicago Highlanders A 4:54
5. Tunes of Glory 5:02
6. Chicago Highlanders B 5:10
7. Chicago Scots B 5:18

Grade 3 Medley

1. Midlothian Scottish 5:30

Massed Bands / Closing Ceremony / Awards at 5:50 P.M. on the Main Floor.
Please go to the MWPBA Table located on the Suite Level to turn in Players
Names for each Mini Band by 4:00 P.M.

General Information:

The Hoffman Estates Celtic Festival with the MWPBA Mini Bands Competition will be at the Sears Centre Arena located at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway in Hoffman Estates on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, or later with the Massed Bands / Closing Ceremony ending the day.

In addition to the MWPBA Mini Band Competition there will be other activities including a Soccer Tournament & Clinic, Golf Clinic, Scotch and Beer Tasting, Live Entertainment in the Concourse, Celtic Arts & Crafts and Games for Children with a Climbing Wall.

This event has Free Entry & Free Parking. For more information visit: www.hoffmanestates.org/celtic

Parking & Suites:

Pipe Band members are asked to park in the Suite Parking Lot located on the East Side of the Sears Centre Arena and enter at the marked Suite Entrance. Take the Suite Elevator up to the Suite Level where bands will be assigned a Suite area to store items and prepare for competition. You can arrive any time at or after 11:00 A.M. The following Suites have been made available for the Pipe Bands:

Suite #4 – Dundee Scottish

Suite # 13 / 14 – Tunes of Glory

Suite # 19 – Celtic Cross

Suite # 25, 26 & 27 – Chicago Highlanders

Suite # 32 – Chicago Scots

Suite # 38 – Midlothian Scottish

****Please Note:** The Suites open up to the main floor arena area. Please do not pipe in the suites while other events are going on. Use the outer suite area and close your suite doors. Final Tuning rooms are available on the floor level and are assigned to each band. Thank you.

Elevators:

The entrance to the Suites is accessed through the Suite elevator located in the Suite entry way. The ONLY Elevator to take bands from the Suite Level (S) to the Floor Level (F) is located near Suite number 31 and is covered in KIA Motors stickers. Be sure to allow for enough time for your band members to take this elevator down to the Floor Level prior to competition and to access the Final Tuning Rooms. This elevator will also access the Concourse (C) Level and will only be used by the pipe bands.

Final Tuning Rooms:

Final Tuning Rooms are located on the Floor Level under the arena seating areas 114, 115, 116 & 117. Please close the door while your group is in the Final Tuning Rooms. The assigned rooms are as follows:

Chicago Highlanders – Catering Room 2:15 – 5:10

Grade 4 – A, B, C, D – QMM (Additional Rooms also available. See Anita)

Grade 5 – A, B - Medley

Tunes of Glory - Home Locker Room 2:15 – 5:00

Grade 4 – A, B – QMM & Medley

Celtic Cross - Visitor Locker Room 2:15 – 2:50 & 4:15 – 4:45

Grade 4 – QMM & Medley

Midlothian Scottish - Locker Room #1 3:10 – 3:50 & 5:00 – 5:30

Dundee Scottish - Locker Room #2 3:35 – 4:05

Chicago Scots - Locker Room #2 4:25 – 5:15

*Please do not leave personal / valuable belongings in the Final Tuning Rooms. These will not be monitored by Celtic Fest volunteers. The Hoffman Estates Celtic Fest Commission, the Sears Centre Arena and the MWPBA are not responsible for lost / stolen items.

Competition Circle:

To enter the field use the corridor under Section 107. When finished, line up in rank, turn slight right and exit the field using the corridor under Section 112. No counter march. There will be a slight bump on the turf when entering and exiting the competition floor area. Be aware of this.

Signs:

Please look for informational signage around the arena outlined in a blue and green tartan which will be specific to Pipe Bands.

Food & Drink:

There will be a variety of foods and drinks available to Celtic Fest attendees and band members at an affordable price. Along with regular arena fare like Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chicken, BBQ Pork, Nachos, Pizza, Popcorn, Pretzel & French Fries, some of the special selection includes:

Fish & Chips \$4.00

Shepherd's Pie \$3.50

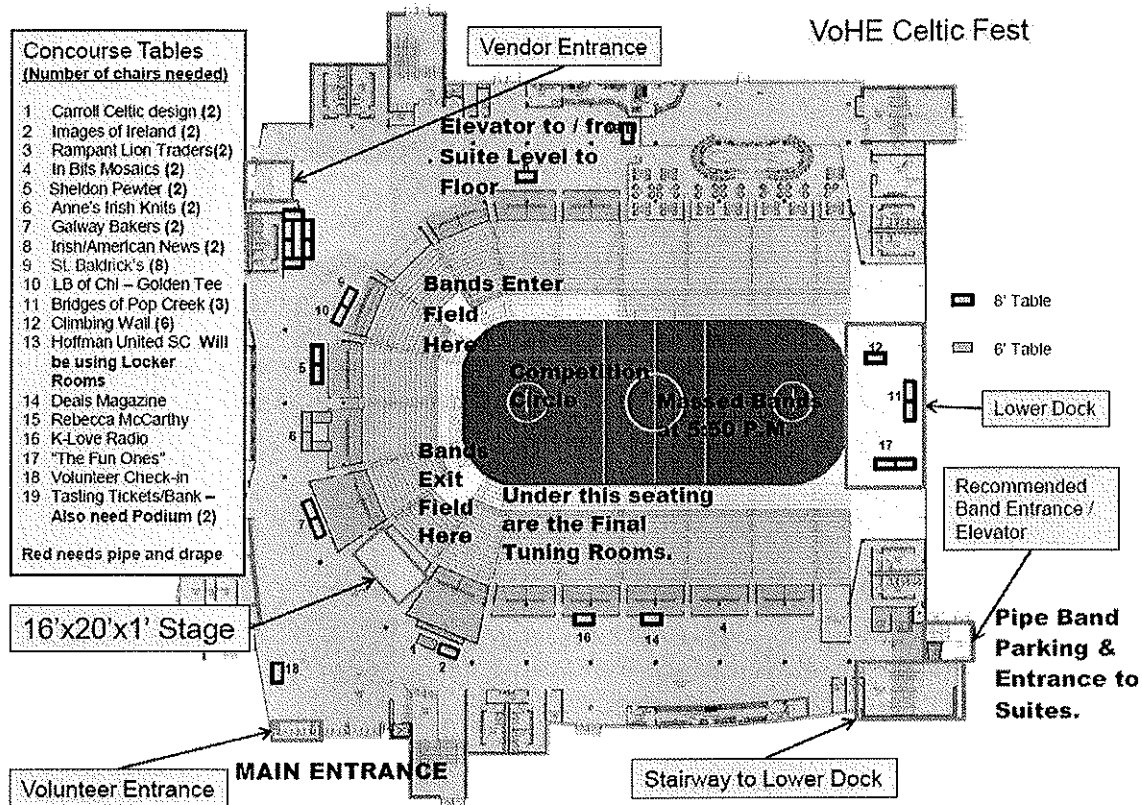
Corned Beef Sandwich w/ chips \$4.50

Black & Tan Brownie Sundae \$3.25

Beer Tasting – purchase tickets

Whiskey Tasting – purchase tickets / Soda & Domestic Beer

Here is a Concourse Map of the Sears Centre Arena. The Bold Black Lettering indicates areas important to Pipe Bands. Please take note.



Have a Safe & Successful Mini-Band Competition and Enjoy Your Day at the Hoffman Estates Celtic Festival.