

Where **The Seaside Highland Games**
 Ventura County Fairgrounds at Seaside Park
 Ventura, CA

When **Saturday, Oct 8**

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Demonstration by competition judge, Celtic Spring Stage
1:00 – 1:40 p.m.	Novice Class Competition, Fiddle Judging area
1:55 – 2:35 p.m.	Junior Class Competition, Fiddle Judging area
2:50 – 3:30 p.m.	Open Class Competition, Fiddle Judging area
5:00 p.m.	Presentation of awards on the Main Stage

(Please note that times after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday may be somewhat fluid.)

The optional workshops will return next year.

Why For the love of traditional Scottish fiddling!
 For the learning experience! For trophies and scholarships!

Open Class – First Place Trophy
Novice Class – Colin Gordon Memorial Trophy
Junior Class – Clans of the Highlands Award
Encouragement Award – Chuck Lindahl Memorial: House of Gordon Scholarship

Who Judge **Rebecca Lomnicky** took the 2009 world championship in Scottish fiddle, the Glenfiddich International, as the youngest fiddler ever invited to compete there. Before that, she had won the U.S. Scottish fiddle championship, junior class. She holds awards for original music composition. To study Scottish music and culture, she did fieldwork in Scotland through Edinburgh University; she graduated *summa cum laude* from Cornell University; and she is pursuing a graduate degree in ethnomusicology at the University of California, Berkeley. She and duo partner David Brewer tour throughout the U.S. as The Fire, and they’ve made two popular CDs. Rebecca teaches workshops and private students in the Bay area, at fiddle camps including the Silver Apple Scottish Fiddle School, and wherever she travels.
 More information: <http://www.rebeccalomnicky.com> and <http://firescottishband.com/>

What The competition will be judged according to the rules of Scottish FIRE. Competitors will receive written comments after judging.
Open Class and Junior Class competitors will play (1) an air followed by a pause, then (2) a march, strathspey, and reel without pause between tunes.
Novice Class competitors will play *either* (1) an air followed by a pause, then (2) a strathspey and reel without pause between tunes, *or* a march, strathspey, and reel without pause between tunes.

Dress Traditional Highland dress is encouraged, but not required.

Required Fee **\$20** – Entry to the Games and the Fiddle Competition

Deadline Entry forms and fees must be received by **September 30, 2016**.

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