



CHICAGO SCOTS

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

FRIDAY 12 JUNE & SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026

DuPage County Fairgrounds
Wheaton

FRIDAY (9am-9pm)

PIPING & DRUMMING

9am-4pm Mid-America Solo Piping & Drumming

CHILDREN'S AREA

11am-6pm Kid's Activities: Crafts, Mini Golf, & More

4:15pm Running of the Bairns - Athletic Field
(Wee ones under 12 sign-up in Children's Area by 4pm)

HEAVY ATHLETICS FIELD

4:30pm Exhibitions: Braemar & Clachneart Stones,
Weight Throw, Hammer, Sheaf & Caber Toss

WHISKY MASTERCLASS (BUILDING 5) *Purchase Online*

3pm Seminar 1 – Single Cask Nation

5pm Seminar 2 – A Road Trip Through Scotland

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE (BUILDING 1)- FRIDAY

1:15pm Frogwater – Fiddle & Guitar, Celtic Folk

2:15pm Jamie McGeechan – Singer/Songwriter

3:45pm Logical Fleadh – Celtic Music Chicago Style

6pm Ceilidh – Called by Richard MacDonald

DOGS OF SCOTLAND

3pm Border Tails Rescues Runway Show

GENERAL SCHEDULE – SATURDAY

9am-4pm Donald Morrison Memorial British Car Show

Vote for Your Favourite! - 2pm Judging

10am-4pm Kid's Activities – Children's Area

12:30pm Parade of Tartans – Athletic Field

3pm Shortbread Judging – Chicago Scots Pavilion
(sign up at Chicago Scots Pavilion by 2:30pm)

4:45pm Men in Kilts Contest – Entertainment Stage
(sign up at Chicago Scots Pavilion by 4:15pm)

4:30pm Haggis Hurling Contest – Athletic Field
(sign up at Chicago Scots Pavilion by 4pm)

5pm Haggis Eating Contest – Athletic Field
(sign up at Chicago Scots Pavilion by 4pm)

6:30pm Massed Bands – Athletic Field
Raffle, Band Awards & The Salute to the Chieftain

SATURDAY (9am-10pm)

PIPING & DRUMMING

9am-6pm Mid-America Pipe Band Championship

DOGS OF SCOTLAND

9am-3pm Agility Shows: 10am, 1pm, 2:30pm

HEAVY ATHLETICS

9am Heavy Athletic Contests:
16lbs. Clachneart Stone
56 lbs. Throw for Distance
28 lbs. Throw for Distance
22 lbs. Hammer

1:30pm Heavy Athletic Contests:
Caber Toss
20 lbs. Sheaf Toss
56 lbs. Throw for Height
The Georgeson War Hammer - **New Chicago Only!**

WHISKY MASTERCLASS (BUILDING 5) *Purchase Online*

12pm Seminar 3 – A Road Trip Through Scotland

2pm Seminar 4 – Single Cask Nation

4pm Seminar 5 – Sustainability in Whisky

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE (BUILDING 1)

1pm Jamie McGeechan – Singer/Songwriter

2:15pm Frogwater – Fiddle & Guitar, Celtic Folk

3:30pm Logical Fleadh – Celtic Music Chicago Style

4:45pm Men in Kilts Contest
(sign up at Chicago Scots Pavilion by 4:15pm)

8pm World Cup Watch Party – SCOTLAND vs HAITI

HIGHLAND DANCE (BUILDINGS 2 & 3)

10am Primary, Beginner & Novice Competitions

2pm Intermediate & Premier Competitions

Updated 5/14/2026

Proceeds from the festival benefit

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ChicagoScots.org/festival/welcome





**2026
SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
& HIGHLAND GAMES**

**DUPAGE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
WHEATON, ILLINOIS**



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| 1. Entertainment/Cooling Center | 10. Beer Garden |
| 2. Highland Dance | 11. VIP Tent |
| 3. Highland Dance | 12. Heavy Athletics Field |
| 4. Food Court, Bar & Water Station | 13. Volunteer/Participant Check-In |
| 5. Whiskey Tastings | 14. Admissions Gate |
| 6. Piping & Drumming | 15. CHICAGO SCOTS |
| 7. Dogs of Scotland & Kids Tent | 16. British Car Show |
| 8. Scottish Clans & Organizations including History Forum & Genealogy | 17. Highland Coos |
| 9. Marketplace, Bar & Water Station | 18. Pipe Band Tent Overflow |

All festival proceeds benefit the Chicago Scots principal charity



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