

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

When **Saturday, Oct 14** *Note: Competition times after 1:00 p.m. may vary slightly.*

9:30 – 10:00 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

Optional:

<i>Sunday, Oct 15</i>	<i>Colyn Fischer’s Scottish Fiddle Workshop,</i>
<i>11:00 – 12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>a hands-on teaching session for fiddlers of all</i>
	<i>ages and stages (\$20 fee)</i>

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 **Colyn Fischer** has twice won the U.S. Scottish fiddle championship, open class, and was the Junior class champion once. He has judged the Portland Scottish Fiddle Competition, and has been one of the three judges for the National Scottish Fiddle Competition (all of these sanctioned by Scottish FIRE). He teaches music in school; Scottish fiddle and violin privately; co-directs the Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers in the San Francisco Bay area, and, in the summer, co-directs the Silver Apple School of Scottish Fiddle. He is also a sought-after performer in classical violin, and serves the New Millennium Chamber Orchestra as concertmaster.

What The competition will be judged according to the rules of Scottish F.I.R.E. 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 **October 4, 2017.**

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