

## HIGHLAND DANCING AT THE GLENFINNAN GATHERING

20<sup>th</sup> August 2016



The sunny weather ensured a very enjoyable Games day this year, and we were delighted with the turnout of participants and spectators. A very successful day, all in all; helped of course by the support of our sponsors. We are very grateful for the ongoing support that we receive from the Highland Society of London, which enables us to offer decent prize money for the dancing. This attracts a good level of entrants to the competitions that we run each year at Glenfinnan.

Prize money of £630 is awarded to the adult dances; £225 for the 12-15 age category; £135 to the 8-11 age category; and £177 for the local dancers; a total of £1,167. This year there was a lack of local dancers, so this prize money was not given out. The results were as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u>
<b>Adult</b>			
Highland Fling	Rachael Walker	Darra Wood	Laura Boyle
Strathspey & Reel	Rachael Walker	Melissa Fife	Fiona Matheson
Sword Dance	Rachael Walker	Laura Boyle	Melissa Fife
Sean Truibhas	Darra Wood	Laura Boyle	Rachael Walker
Highland Schottische	Rachael Walker + Laura Boyle	Darra Wood + Melissa Fife	Fiona Matheson + Isla MacKenzie
Hornpipe	Rachael Walker	Melissa Fife	Laura Boyle
Irish Jig	Laura Boyle	Rachael Walker	Darra Wood
<b>Open (12-15)</b>			
Highland Fling	Isla MacKenzie	Robyn Struthers	Megan O'Donnell
Strathspey & Reel	Robyn Struthers	Isla MacKenzie	Eilidh O'Donnell
Sword Dance	Isla MacKenzie	Megan O'Donnell	Eilidh O'Donnell
Sean Truibhas	Isla MacKenzie	Megan O'Donnell	Robyn Struthers
Flora's Fancy	Isla MacKenzie	Megan O'Donnell	Robyn Struthers

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<b>Open (8-11)</b>			
Highland Fling	Eva Collister	Katie Taylor	-
Strathspey & Reel	Eva Collister	Katie Taylor	-
Sword Dance	Katie Taylor	Eva Collister	-
Sean Truibhas	Eva Collister	Katie Taylor	-
Flora's Fancy	Katie Taylor	Eva Collister	-

