



68th Annual Spokane Scottish Highland Games 2026 Graphics Design Contest

The Spokane Highland Games Association (SHGA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Scottish heritage and culture in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. We celebrate this through athletics, music, dance, culinary competitions, heritage displays, and demonstrations.

The SHGA is seeking graphic designs for promotional materials for the 2026 Spokane Scottish Highland Games, which will take place **on August 1** at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center. The selected design will be used for posters, t-shirts, programs, and advertising.

We will evaluate submissions based on design quality, color, originality, and adaptability across various graphic formats. The contest focuses on creating graphics suitable for both print and online use, including T-shirt designs. Participants must ensure that their designs can be easily resized while remaining visually appealing and appropriate for high-quality printing.

Entrants must guarantee that their designs do not closely resemble any existing copyrighted images.

WE WILL AWARD \$250 TO THE WINNING DESIGN.

How to Enter

Participants must submit their design entry:

- Via email to: SpokaneHighlandGamesAssoc@gmail.com
or
Via postal mail to: Spokane Highland Games Association
P.O. Box 141121
Spokane, WA 99214
 - By the deadline of **April 1, 2026**
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Submission Rules

The guidelines for the graphic design contest are as follows:

- **Eligibility:** Anyone can enter the graphic design contest, but we will accept only one submission per person.
- **Format:** Participants must submit artwork in raster (e.g., JPG or PNG) and vector (e.g., SVG) formats.
- **Presentation:** We recommend the participant submit examples of how their design or design elements may appear on an 8 ½" x 11" poster, T-shirt, and an 8 ½" x 11" program cover.
- **Content:** Your design must include an image or representation of Highland Games events or exhibitions.

- **Ownership:** The accepted design(s) will become the sole property of the Spokane Highland Games Association (SHGA).

Poster Parameters:

- Size: The poster size will be 8 ½" x 11".
- Printing: The poster will be printed in full color.
- Logo: The full-color SHGA logo must be included on the poster. We will provide the logo upon request via email.
- Required Text: The following text must appear on the poster design:
 - **The Spokane Highland Games Association Presents**
 - **68th Annual**
 - **Spokane Scottish Highland Games**
 - **Saturday, August 1, 2026**
 - **Gates Open 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM**
 - **Spokane County Fair & Expo Center**
 - **404 N Havana St.**
 - **Free Parking**
 - Ticket prices as listed on our website: spokanehighlandgames.net.

T-shirt Parameters:

- Color: The SHGA committee will determine the T-shirt color based on the selected design.
- Ink Colors: T-shirt designs may use up to three ink colors.
- Placement: The T-shirt design will appear on the back, while the monochrome SHGA logo (available upon request) will be placed on the front left chest, in the area typically designated for a pocket.
- Logo Color: The monochrome logo can be black, white, or a color that complements your design and should stand out on the T-shirt.

Program Cover Parameters:

- Size: The program cover will be 8 ½" x 11".
- Printing: The program cover will be in full color.
- Required Text: The following text must appear on the program cover:
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