



Bairns Gein' it Laldy Contestant Entry Pack Fur Skills....



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What's it all About?

On the 3rd and 4th September 2016, the not-for-profit organisation, Scotcon, will be hosting its inaugural celebration, paying homage to our breath-taking country. A celebration like no other, Scotcon will honour Scotland, our people, our exceptional history, our heritage, our rich culture, our values, our diversity, our innovation and our future. Scotcon will allow people to reconnect with their heritage and ancestral Scottish roots or merely to indulge in a passion and interest in Scotland. We want the world to relish in awe the wonders our country has to offer and the hidden talent that we have!

Scotcon is the first, and only, festival and Comic Con of its kind in Scotland. Highlighting the hit television show *Outlander*, the Scotcon team will deliver you an astounding Gargantuan Clan Gathering right here in our bonnie land. Our event will be held at the Royal Highland Centre, Inverclyde, pulling in fans from every corner of the globe.

Here are just some of the attractions that attendees will experience:

Historical Battle Re-Enactments & Weaponry Displays

Highland Games/Strongman Contest

Highland Dance Competitions

"Battle of the Clans" Musical Skirmish

Scotland's Sports Village

Storytelling Tents

Scottish Food and Beverages

Bespoke Scottish Arts and Crafts

DNA and Genealogy Analysis and much much more.....





The Stooshie

Scotcon Event Limited is hosting the "Bairns Gein' It Laldy" Kid's Talent Stooshie. This contest is for talented youngsters from the age of 5 years up to 16 years of age and who are currently living in Scotland. We are seeking youngsters from all across our beautiful country to enter our contest and showcase their talents in regional and online Stooshie's, which will culminate in a final showdown at the Scotcon festival this September. We want to celebrate all types of talents, and are looking to include dance, music, acting, magic, and many more talented areas in our contest. This event offers a great opportunity for the people of Scotland, and Scotcon's guests from all around the world to see just how talented our Scottish Bairns truly are.

How it works

Registration packs are currently being sent out to all Educational Departments within the Scottish Local Authority Directorates covering education and community groups for children. We also have an online application form where youngsters can independently sign up directly via our website. We will be advertising this Stooshie via our social media accounts on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Tumblr for independent entries.

We are asking each school, who chooses to participate, (and we so hope you do!) to have a talent contest within your school, choose the Bairns who will be representing the school at the Bairns Stooshie. Once this has been finalised the winners have to submit a video of their talent via our website (parental consent is required, absolutely no exceptions). Schools may only submit up to four contestants via our web. However, any child wishing to enter independently from the school (*regardless of having already participated within school*) can do so via the online application form on Scotcon's website for consideration. During the Summer holidays, acts will be chosen at random to go head to head in an online contest, and the winning act each week will be put through to the next phase of the tournament bracket. Semi-finals will take place on Saturday 3rd September, with the finals taking place on Sunday the 4th of September.





Judging fur the Stooshie

At local levels, each school Stooshie may be organised and scheduled as deemed appropriate an convenient fur each participating organisation. Schools can arrange a school-wide performance talent show, or just haud individual after school Stooshies held privately with school representatives judging. The winning contestants selected from these local contests will need tao submit a video recording of their talent representatives tao the Scotcon team via the web link provided, along wi the contestant's registration forms an local Stooshie pro-formas. The winning act fae each county across Scotland, and any independent entries submitted through oor online application process, will be entered intae the online Stooshie phases. The semi-finals an finals eh the Bairns Gein' It Laldy Stooshie will be held at Scotcon on 3rd and 4th of September, 2016, and will be judged by Scotland's verra aine Michelle McManus, popular actress and musical artist (winner eh "Pop Idol" in 2003) , Scottish comedian, Raymond Mearns and singer Carina McLeod.

The Bairns Gein' It Laldy semi-finals an finals scheduled at Scotcon will be hosted by BBC Scotland River City's verra aine, Leah McCree.

Prizes

The overall winner eh the Bairns Gein' it Laldy Stooshie will receive £500 fur their school or educational program if represented, and will receive £500 fur themselves with the official trophy of Scotcon's Bairns Gein' it Laldy Stooshie. Additionally, the winner will perform during Scotcon's *Sunday Rising* , which boast the likes eh The Rolling Drones, Jai McDowell, Skippinish, Michelle McManus, Dougie The Piper, BoW, Chitterybite and Break the Butterfly.

Schools Elimination Basic Stooshie Pro-forma

We are asking a' schools who are getting involved wi' our event to yays these criteria fur scoring contestants. Judging Scale and Criteria: a) Act Creativity - These criteria are based on participant's clarity during the act, content, skill, uniqueness and creativity eh the act, and overall performance. Number eh points awarded fur this category will be 1-10 points. b) Stage Presence and Crowd Interaction - These criteria are based on how well the participant connects wi the crowd and how comfortable they feel on the stage. Number of points awarded fur this category will be 1-10 points. c) Crowd Applause - This criterion is based oan the crowd's reaction tae the overall performance. Number eh points awarded fur this category will be 1-10 points. Overall winners should ha' the highest score out eh 30 points. Although this is a Stooshie we wish to be as fair as is possible to oor entrants.





Bairns Stooshie Score Sheet

Entrant Name(s)	Score (____-____)	Notes





School:	
Entrants Name:	
Age:	
Parental signed Consent:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Talent Being Performed:	
<i>A wee bity about you and why you are entering the Stooshie:</i>	
Explicit Parental Consent <i>(without explicit consent children cannot be entered into the Stooshie)</i>	Please Tick
<p>I hereby give explicit consent frr my child to be videoed for the Bairns Gein' It Laldy Contest. I understand that this will be available to view online via the Scotcon website. I clearly understand that this online contest between children will be publicised on social media. I also agree to my child being pictured/filmed at the event and this can be included within any promotional articles fur Scotcon 2016 and Scotcon 2017.</p> <p><i>Scotcon assures Parents/Guardians that all videos uploaded will be Secured & Protected by being unavailable for download due to website security encryption. This is fur all children's safety and protection.</i></p>	Yes?
	No?
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	
Office Notes (use by Scotcon):	