



# Association of Highland Clans and Societies

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## MEMBERSHIP 1st April 2015 - 31st March 2016

Extract from the Constitution of the AHCS adopted on 12 April 2013, and amended on 13 September 2014:

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

(i). Full Membership will be open to any Society or Association in Scotland or the UK representing the members of any Highland Clan (see Clause 4 for definitions), or to the Chief or Commander of a Highland Clan without a functioning membership body. Each clan holding full membership will be entitled to one vote on the governing Council of the Association, and a full discount on all services and goods provided by AHCS.

(ii). Associate Membership will be open to Societies, Associations, and other bodies interested in or associated with the activities of the AHCS, and accepted as such by the Council of AHCS. Bodies holding Associate Membership may nominate a non-voting representative to sit on the Council of AHCS, and will receive a full discount on all services and goods provided by AHCS.

(iii). Individual Membership will be open to individual members of clans holding full membership, or anybody bearing a Highland name not formally associated with a clan that has full membership of the AHCS. Individual Members will be able to attend and be heard at the AGM of the AHCS; will be eligible for election to an office of the AHCS; and will receive a full discount on all goods and services provided by AHCS.

### 4. DEFINITIONS

(i). In the context of the AHCS, "Highland" refers to the *Gaidhealtachd* or the area north and west of the *Highland Line*.

Name of Clan or Society:.....

OR Name of Individual:.....

Address for general correspondence:.....

Email:..... Tel. No:.....

Category of Membership (ring as appropriate):

Full Membership £25

Associate Membership £15

Individual Membership £10

AHCS aims to organise at least three regular annual events (Culloden Weekend in April, the Clan Tent at the Inverness Highland Games in July, Autumn Social & AGM in September/October). While non-member clans/societies and individuals will always be welcome at our events, clans/societies belonging to AHCS will receive priority for places at the Inverness Games (and any other events where clans/societies are represented), and discounts on any fees payable for participation. Members of clans/societies belonging to AHCS, along with individual members of AHCS, will usually receive discounts on any tickets to events organised and financed by the Association.

Use this form to book your place in the AHCS big tent at the Inverness Highland Games to be held this year at Bught Park on the 18th July. Please note the change of venue from last year (which is actually a return to the venue of a few years ago). There will be more places available in the clan tent at the Bught (20 rather than 16) but please note that there will be no Friday evening set-up, only early on Saturday.

It is expected that each clan will receive 4 passes into the games, and will have the use of two tables and four chairs in the tent. Confirmation of what is being provided, times for set-up, and any other conditions will be notified to those who have booked places shortly before the games.

### PAYMENT (specify amounts in right hand column):

Membership as ringed above for 2015: .....

A pitch in the big tent at the Inverness Highland Games 2015 at £5 per AHCS member clan: .....

**TOTAL:.....**

Please send this form with your cheque made out to *Association of Highland Clans & Societies* to the above address.

Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer to the account of the Association, at the Royal Bank of Scotland, Inverness Chief Office, 29 Harbour Road, Inverness, IV1 1NU. Sort Code: 83-23-10. Account No: 115 339 33.

*If paying by transfer, please remember also to send this form to the Secretary, so we know what you've paid for.*