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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
(PRÒGRAM OIFIGEIL)



 **BARDON HEBRIDES**



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History of the Games (Eachdraidh nan Gèam)

The 'Inter-Island' Games were born in the Isle of Man in 1985, with the intention of bringing together a number of small islands from different parts of the world in friendly competition as part of the Isle of Man's Year of Sport.

Athletes came from as far afield as Iceland and Scandinavia in the northern hemisphere, the British Isles, the Mediterranean, down to St. Helena in the South Atlantic. In total 15 islands took part.

The idea was to provide an opportunity for hundreds of young sportsmen and women from small island communities, to compete and enjoy international competition against other islanders with similar standards of performance. Other benefits of such a unique festival of sport are the opportunities for cultural exchange and social interaction with visiting teams, and to establish new lifelong friendships with fellow islanders.

In many ways, sporting competition is only one aspect of the success of this event. As important are the opportunities it affords to share thoughts and experiences relating to our unique island stories. With that in mind, the theme for our advertising has been NatWest – bringing islands together.

The Festival was such a success that it was agreed to continue it every other year, with Guernsey hosting the Games in 1987. The Games have subsequently been held in the Faroe Islands, Åland, Isle of Wight, Gibraltar, Jersey, Gotland in 1999 (the first Games of NatWest offshore's sponsorship), Isle of Man, Guernsey, Shetland and Rhodes. The Western Isles have competed in both the Shetland and Rhodes Games.

The number of Islands participating has grown substantially, and now 25 Islands are members of the International Island Games Association.



Åland

Åland is located strategically in the Baltic Sea in between Finland and Sweden. The highest part of Åland started rising from the sea some 10,000 years ago and as a result of the land rise Åland gradually grows. Island after island rose from the sea and when the first inhabitants came to Åland the land area was about 25 km². The land elevation is ongoing and currently Åland is about 1500 km².

Men's Football Squad (Sgioba Ball-coise nam Fear)



1
Colin Macritchie
(Stornoway Athletic F.C.)



2
Niall Gibson
(Lochs F.C.)



3
Murdo MacIennan
(Back F.C.)



4
Domhnall Mackay
(Carloway F.C.)



5
Stuart Macpherson
(Point F.C.)



6
Euan Macleod
(Back F.C.)



7
David Macmillan
(Lochs F.C.)



8
Ross Hall
(Back F.C.)



9
Donald "Dan" Macphail
(Westside F.C.)



10
Kenneth A MacIennan
(Carloway F.C.)



11
Duncan Steele
(Southend F.C.)



12
Scott Maciver
(Stornoway Athletic F.C.)



14
Michael Mackay
(Back F.C.)



15
John N Morrison
(Lochs F.C.)



16
Andy Murray
(Lochs F.C.)



17
Martin Maclean
(Back F.C.)



18
Andrew Dunn
(Lochs F.C.)



19
Martin Macphee
(Stornoway United F.C.)

Men's Football Squad (Sgioba Ball-coise nam Fear)

GROUP A

Åland
Greenland
Menorca
Shetland

GROUP B

Gibraltar
Guernsey
Ynys Môn
Froya

GROUP C

Rhodes
Isle of Wight
Saaremaa
Jersey

GROUP D

Western Isles
Gotland
Falklands
Isle of Man

Men's Football Programme (Prògram Ball-coise nam Fear)

Sunday 28th June

7pm

Western Isles v Gotland

Hammarvallen, Hammarland

Monday 29th June

7pm

Isle of Man v Western Isles

Markusböle, Finström

Tuesday 30th June

7pm

Western Isles v Falklands

Solvallen, Eckerö

Thursday 1st July

4pm

Winner Group A v Winner Group D

Vikingavallen, Jomala

Friday 3rd July

8.30pm

FINAL

Wiklöf, Holding Arena, Marihamn

Football Team Managers (Manaidseirean Sgioba Ball-coise)



Billy Flower



Donald 'Dano' Macdonald

Women's Football Squad (Sgioba Ball-coise nam Ban)



1
Alison Smith
Goalkeeper
Glasgow Ladies



2
Rebekah Macleod
Defender



3
Marina Murray
Defender/Midfielder
Point Ladies



4
Catherine Anne Macleod
Defender



5
Anna Fraser
Defender



6
Molly Alexander
Midfielder
Inverness Ladies



7
Michelle Paton
Midfielder/Forward
Point Ladies.



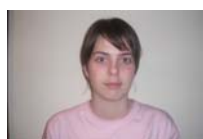
8
Sinead Macleod
Midfielder/Forward
Stornoway Athletic Ladies



9
Jenna Stewart
Forward
Sandwick Ladies



10
Laura Johnson
Forward



11
Anne-Louise Stewart
Midfielder
Stornoway Athletic Ladies



12
Sarah Macdonald
Midfield/Forward



13
Seonaid Paton
Defender



14
Jane Nicolson
Forward
Stornoway Athletic Ladies



15
Eilidh Walker
Forward
Stornoway Athletic Ladies



16
Lois Greenwood
Midfield/Forward

Women's Football Squad (Sgioba Ball-coise nam Ban)

GROUP A

Åland
Gotland
Jersey
Greenland
Saaremaa

GROUP B

Isle of Man
Isle of Wight
Western Isles
Guernsey
Hitra

Women's Football Programme (Prògram Ball-coise nam Ban)

Monday 29th June

4pm

Western Isles v Isle of Man

Bengtsböle, Lemland

Tuesday 30th June

7pm

Isle of Wight v Western Isles

Bengtsböle, Lemland

Wednesday 1st July

7pm

Western Isles v Hitra

Solcallen, Eckerö

Thursday 2nd July

7pm

Guernsey v Western Isles

Rangsby, Saltvik

Friday 3rd July

6.30pm

Winner Group A v Winner Group B

Bengtsböle, Lemland

Saturday 4th July

4pm

FINAL

Wiklöf Holding Arena, Mariehamn

Football Team Managers (Manaidseirean Sgioba Ball-coise)



Steven Munro



Magnus Johnson

Athletics Squad (Sgioba Lùth-chleasaichean)



Chirsty Macleod
SRAC
5000m



Alasdair Murray
Half Marathon



Rory Martin MacLure
800m & 4 x 400m Relay



Andrew Jubb
200m; Long Jump;
4 x 100m Relay &
4 x 400m Relay



Cameron Ewan Ross
400m Hurdles
4 x 400m Relay



Mairi MacCormick
Half Marathon



Pat Sattaphol
200m & 4 x 400m Relay



Eilidh Mackenzie
800m & 1500m



Donnie Macleod
400m; 400m Hurdles;
4 x 100m Relay &
4 x 400m Relay



Stewart Johnson
100m; Triple Jump;
4 x 100m Relay &
4 x 400m Relay



Eve Carrington
100m Hurdles; 100m; 200m;
400m Hurdles; 400m;
High Jump & Triple Jump



Ruaraidh Stewart
SRAC
100m & 4 x 100m



Stewart Chalmers
400m; 800m & 4 x 400m



Alison Campbell
Half Marathon



Mairi Levack
Team Manager

Athletics Squad (Sgioba Lùth-chleasaichean)

Venue: Wiklöf Holding Arena



Athletics Programme (Prògram Lùth-chleasaichean)

Sunday 28th June

1800	Eve Carrington	100m	Heat
1840	Andrew Jubb	200m	Heat
	Pat Sattaphol	200m	Heat
2020	Eilidh Mackenzie	1500m	Heat

Monday 29th June

1100	Donnie Macleod	400m H	Heat
	Cameron Ross	400m H	Heat
1230	Eve Carrington	400m	Heat
1310	Stewart Chalmers	800m	Heat
	Rory MacLure	800m	Heat

Tuesday 30th June

1135	Eve Carrington	100m H	Heat
1210	4 x 400m Relay	Men	Heat
1850	Andrew Jubb	Long Jump	Final

Wednesday 1st July

1100	Stewart Johnson	100m	Heat
	Ruaraidh Stewart	100m	Heat
1145	Eve Carrington	200m	Heat
1230	Stewart Chalmers	400m	Heat
	Donnie Macleod	400m	Heat
1800	Eve Carrington	High Jump	Final
1830	4 x 400m Relay	Men	Heat
1910	Chirsty Macleod	5000m	Final

Thursday 2nd July

1100	Eve Carrington	400m H	Heats
1125	Eilidh Mackenzie	800m	Heats
1850	Eve Carrington	Triple Jump	Final

Friday 3rd July

1100	Stewart Johnson	Triple Jump	Final
1200	Alasdair Murray	½ Marathon	Final
1200	Alison Campbell	½ Marathon	Final
	Mary McCormick	½ Marathon	Final

Details of Finals Will Be Available on www.natwestislandgames2009.ax

Golf (Goilf)



David Black
Stornoway Golf Club



Andy Macdonald
Stornoway Golf Club



**Norrie "Onions"
Macdonald**
Stornoway Golf Club



Kevin Macrae
Stornoway Golf Club



**Norrie "Tomsh"
Macdonald**
Team Manager

Golf Programme (Prògram Goilf)

Tuesday 30th June

0800 Start

Men's Competition/King's Course

Ålands Golfklubb

Wednesday 1st July

0800 Start

Men's Competition/ Castle Course

Ålands Golfklubb

Thursday 2nd July

0800 Start

Men's Competition/King's Course

Ålands Golfklubb

Friday 3rd July

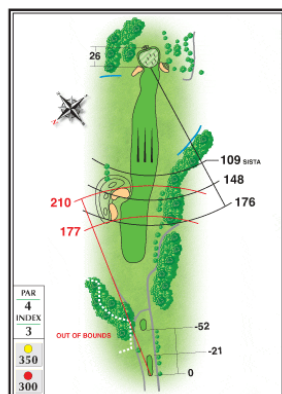
0800 Start

Men's Competition/Castle Course

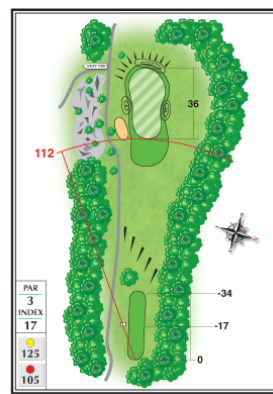
Ålands Golfklubb

Venues (Raointean)

Castle Course



King's Course



Swimming Squad (Snàmh)



Ceitlin Russell Smith
100m Breaststroke;
200m Breaststroke &
50m Breaststroke



Kathryn Adriane Offer
100m Backstroke; 100m
Freestyle; 200m Backstroke;
50m Backstroke;
50m Breaststroke &
50m Freestyle



Grant Macleod
50m Backstroke;
50m Breaststroke &
50m Freestyle

Swimming Programme (Prògram Snàmh)

Monday 29th June

Heats (1015 Start)

Grant Macleod	50m Breaststroke
Kathryn Offer	50m Breaststroke
Ceitlin Smith	50m Breaststroke

5.30pm—7.30pm—FINALS

Tuesday 30th June

Heats (1015 Start)

Grant Macleod	50m Breaststroke
Ceitlin Smith	200m Breaststroke
Kathryn Offer	100m Backstroke

5.30pm—7.30pm—FINALS

Wednesday 1st July

Heats (1015 Start)

Ceitlin Smith	50m Breaststroke
Kathryn Offer	50m Freestyle
Kathryn Offer	200m Backstroke

5.30pm—7.30pm—FINALS

Thursday 2nd July

Heats (1015 Start)

Grant Macleod	50m Freestyle
Kathryn Offer	100m Freestyle
Kathryn Offer	50m Backstroke

5.30pm—7.30pm—FINALS

Swimming Venue (Amar-snàmh)

Ålands Idrottscenter



Shooting Squad (Urchaireachd)



Mick Cole
Automatic Ball Trap
Individual & Team
Sporting Individual & Team



Archie MacVicar
Olympic Skeet
Individual & Team



Donald John Cameron
Olympic Skeet
Individual & Team
Sporting Individual & Team



Donald Macinnes
Automatic Ball Trap
Individual & Team
Sporting Individual & Team

Shooting Programme (Prògram Urchaireachd)

Sunday 28th June

0900 Sporting Team Event

Monday 29th June

0900 Skeet Team Event

Tuesday 30th June

0900 ABT Team Event

Wednesday 1st July

0900 Donald Macinnes Sporting Individual
Donald J Cameron Sporting Individual

Thursday 2nd July

0900 Donald Macinnes ABT Individual
Mick Cole ABT Individual

Friday 3rd July

0900 Donald Macinnes ABT Individual
Mick Cole ABT Individual

1300 ABT Individual Final

1500 Archie MacVicar Skeet Individual
1800 Donald J Cameron Skeet Individual

Shooting Venue (Amar-Urchaireachd)

Bredmo



Our Sponsors (Ar Luchd-taic)

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our two main sponsors, Bardon Hebrides and MG ALBA. Without their support and financial backing, our athletes would probably not be able to attend this prestigious event.



We also extend gratitude to all those local businesses, Councillors and Community Councils who have supported all our local athletes by providing sponsorship.

There are too many to mention but we appreciate the support we have received from everyone.

Harris Tweed Hebrides Scholarship Grants

We also extend warm thanks to Harris Tweed Hebrides who supported a scheme to assist students and unemployed competitors to attend the Games. The implementation of the Harris Tweed Hebrides Scholarship Grant has helped many of our younger athletes meet the financial costs of attending the Games.



Moran Taing Dhuibh Uile!

Last Word From WIIGA (Facal san Dealachadh bho CGEnES)

After successes at both the Shetland and Rhodes Games, the Western Isles Squad will depart for Aland on 27th June buzzing with high hopes and soaring enthusiasm.

It's an exciting time for the Western Isles squad, with the pressure on to improve on the impressive cache of medals they took home from Rhodes, the hardest Games we've attended so far, given the scorching heat and the distracting beaches, swimming pools and the sights and sounds of the Faliraki nightlife!

Our squad did us proud and we hope that this year will be no different!

Flying direct by Charter on 27th June from Stornoway to Mariehamn will be a total squad of 78 (including Team Managers and General Officials). On arrival we will take part in the Official Opening Ceremony where over 3000 competitors from all over the world will March through the streets of Mariehamn.

The squad returns home on 5th July, hopefully with their bags loaded with medals! I'm sure that they will have enjoyed the experience and will have embraced the idea of the event—the Friendly Games.

An deidh cho soirbheachail sa bha Geamannan Shealltainn agus Rhodes, that Sgioba nan Eilean Siar a' siubhal gu Aland air 27 Ògmhios Iàn dòchais agus aig àirde dealasachd.

Le còrr air 3,200 lùth-chleasaiche bho 25 coinhearsnachd bho thimcheall an t-saoghail a gabhail pàirt ann an 25 diofar spòrs, se àm togarrach a tha seo do Sgioba nan Eilean Siar. Ach, that impidh orra tilleadh dhachaigh le fiù barrachd bhuinn nan ultach a thug iad dhachaigh à Rhodes—agus cha b'e geamaichean furasta a bha sin, bha an teas sàraichte, na tràighean agus amaran snàmh cho tarraingeach, agus sin gun guth a thoirt air na bha gabhail àite gach feasgar ann an Faliraki!

Tha sinn pròiseil as ar sgioba agus tha sinn cinnteach gu soirbhich leotha a cheart cho math am bliadhna.

Sgèithidh an sgioba iomlan de 78 neach (Manaidseirean Sgioba agus Luchd-oifigeil nam measg), dìreach à Steònabhaigh gu Marihamn. Nuair a ruigeas sinn, gabhaidh a h-uile duine pàirt ann am Fàilteachas Fosgladh Oifigeil far am bi còrr air 3000 farpaiseach bho air feadh an t-saoghail a caismeachd tro shràidean Mariehamn. Se an fhèileadh a bhios air mòran de la gillean—tha sinn an dòchas nach fhairich iad fuachd!!

Tha an sgioba a' tilleadh dhachaigh air 5 Iuchar, le màileidean Iàn bhuinn, that sinn an dòchas! Tha sinn cinnteach gu còrd an turas riutha agus bi aid air gabhail ri spiorad an tachartais—Na Geamannan Càirdeil.

Media Coverage (Fiosrachadh Meadhanan)

The Natwest Island Games 2009

On



Sky 168 and Freesat Channel 110

Daily Updates

On

An Là from 8pm

And

BBC Radio nan Gàidheal

Aithris na Maidne from 7.30am

Aithris an Fheasgair from 5pm

And on

www.bbc Alba.co.uk

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For daily updates on all the events at the Games, you can log onto the official Aland Island Games Website

www.natwestislandgames2009.ax





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Sport & Health Service

Visit Our Four Main Sports Centres, Rural Swimming Pools & Outdoor Activity Sites

Users can relax at the leisure facilities, participate in a range of sports or fun holiday activities. Young families are encouraged to try the soft play and creche at Ionad Spòrs Leòdhais, where there is also a cafe offering healthy options.



For further information on the availability of facilities or activities please contact:

Isle of Barra | Castlebay Sports Centre | Tel: 01871 810321 | Activities: 01870 603585

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