



2009 Celtic Heavy Athletics Participant Application

- When:** Saturday, August 8, 2009
Registrations due no later than July 22, 2009
Events start promptly at 3:00 PM
- Where:** The Celtic Heavy Athletics competition will once again be located behind the Bier Hall on the northeast side of the fest grounds, through the gated fence.
- Cost:** FREE
- Deadlines:** Registrations due no later than July 22, 2009
Registrations will NOT be accepted the day of the event
The field will be limited to 15 athletes
- Entry Rules:**
- Competitors must enter & compete in all events to be eligible for *Athlete of the Day*
 - Must be 18 years of age or older
 - Must be registered and on the field before the first event begins
 - Must sign waiver
 - Must wear a kilt and hose with dark athletic shorts underneath
 - Judge's decision is final in all events
 - The judge can disqualify a competitor if he feels the athlete poses a danger to self or anyone else
- Events:**
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| 3:00PM | Open Stone |
| 4:00PM | 56 lb weight for distance |
| 5:00PM | 28 lb weight for distance |
| 6:00PM | Caber Toss |
| 7:00PM | Sheaf Toss |
| 8:00PM | 56 lb weight for height |
- * The Stone of Strength contest will occur after the final competition & is open to all
- To Register:** By July 22, 2009, complete and return the attached Participant Application to:
- IRISHFEST (c/o: Attention Highland Games)**
PO Box 215
La Crosse, WI 54602-0215

Please email Tim Sprester tspre4@charter.net or Terry Smith at tsmith@aurora.edu or call 630-901-2867 with Celtic Heavy Games related questions

PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE, AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO PRE-REGISTER

**IRISHFEST (c/o Highland Games)
P.O. Box 215
La Crosse, WI 54602-0215**

Athlete's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Requested T-shirt Size: LARGE X-LARGE XX-LARGE XXX-LARGE

I am 18 years of age or older YES NO

The undersigned has read the waiver and release of liability below, and understands that he/she has given up substantial rights by signing, and has signed it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant: _____

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I agree that prior to participation, I will, or, if I am the parent or guardian of a minor participant will instruct such participant that he or she should inspect the facilities to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, refuse to participate.

I acknowledge and fully understand that I may be engaging in activities that invoke risk of serious injury, permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to be or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal liability for my personal damages following injury, permanent disability or death.

Intending to be legally bound, I do hereby release, waive discharge and covenant not to sue Irishfest, its officers, directors, agents and volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, and all governmental units thru which this event passes.

In the event that I sustain injury while participating in this event, I hereby authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give permission for the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf my permission forms or other necessary medical documents and to act in my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so.

I certify that all information provided on this application for participation is accurate and waive Irishfest of any liability for my providing of false information.