

STIRLING HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday 15th August 2026

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Event Overview

Event Location: Stirling Sports Village, Borrowmeadow Farm Road, Stirling, FK7 7UJ

Event Date: Saturday 15th August 10:00 to 17:00

Thank you for your interest in trading at the Stirling Highland Games event in 2026.

The 2025 event attracted 8000 attendees over the whole day. The average number of attendees over the last 10 years is about 5000.

The Traders we select play an important role in the event experience for visitors. Many visitors travel to Stirling from throughout the UK and overseas. They are interested in engaging so speaking to them about what you have to offer will greatly benefit a potential sale.

We are seeking to appoint as diverse a range of Traders as possible and each will be allocated ground space within their respective areas throughout the site. We do consider what trader goes where but as the site is not a simple rectangle shape, we look to position traders around it as favourably as possible.

We especially want to hear from traders that can tell visitors about how you source, make and produce the products you are selling. This event experience is about ensuring our visitors take home the best quality and variety of Scottish product.

Traders will be selected on:

- What you write in your EOI application bio
- Focused on a core product and not trying to be a jack of all trades
- Quality of product
- Conduct

If you feel its ok to immediately complain to our volunteer team without just cause, then this event is not for you so please don't waste our time or your time by applying.

Approval of attendance in previous years will not influence the committee's decision for this year

Traders' products should be available to purchase via cash and traders are encouraged to offer card provision too (you should have your own wifi / 5G connection).

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EOI Submission Deadlines:

Successful 1st round EOI applications will be notified on or before 31st March 2026.

Successful 2nd round EOI applications will be notified on or before 30th June 2026.

Stage 2: Successful applications will be asked for additional paperwork to be uploaded to a dedicated SharePoint folder.

Stage 3: All traders paperwork will then be provided to Stirling Council for review and approval so you can trade at the event.

You will also find an invoice attached with payment expected within 14 days or sooner. Only full payment will secure your trade space at the 2026 event. We do not offer refunds.

The organisers, Ceangail CIC, reserve the right to select or reject any application at their discretion, especially if the tone of traders is considered rude, abusive or threatening.

Please read our T&Cs before submitting the online EOI application.

Traders Applications for the following categories are welcomed:

☐ Stand Alone aesthetically appealing **Mobile Hot Food Trader** units **[8 available]**

We invite submissions from self-contained quality hot food service providers / producers who offer a specialist hot food provision. Please note this is a single track in and out so manoeuvring is limited but you will be guided in if necessary. There is no space for additional vehicles on site next to your trade space.

☐ Stand Alone aesthetically appealing **Mobile Hot Drinks Trader** units **[4 available]**

We invite submissions from self-contained hot drinks unit service providers who offer a specialist coffee / tea provision. Please note this is a single track in and out so manoeuvring is limited but you will be guided in if necessary. There is no space for additional vehicles on site next to your trade space.

☐ Stand Alone aesthetically appealing **Mobile Ice Cream Trader** Unit **[2 available]**

We invite submissions from self-contained Scottish based ice cream vendor who offers a range of specialist ice cream options. You will be located a trade space within the highland games site.

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☐ Specialist **Food Producer [20 available]**

We invite submissions from food producers around Scotland who can offer take home Scottish produce. Small sampling is permitted to encourage sale of product. Your trade space will be allocated within the relevant area.

☐ Specialist **Craft Drink Producer [10 available]**

We invite submissions from craft distilleries around Scotland who can offer take home Scottish product [consumption off site only]. Small sampling is permitted to encourage sale of product. Your trade space will be allocated within the relevant area.

☐ Specialist **Market / Crafts / Arts / Business Traders [20 available]**

We invite submissions from business traders who can offer a quality product that will enhance visitor shopping experience at the event. Your trade space will be allocated within the relevant area.

Terms & Conditions for Traders Space Applications

1. In these Terms and Conditions, Trader, Exhibitor, club, artist, performer includes any person, group, firm, company or organisation to whom an application space or time has been allocated. The term "Organiser" refers to Ceangail CIC event organiser. The terms "Games" and "Event" refer to Stirling Highland Games event. The term "Site" refers to the event Site and outlined surrounding space at Stirling Sports Village, Stirling.
2. Open ground space will be reserved for Trade Space Providers who have received approval from the organiser. The organiser reserves the right to refuse a Trade Space Provider set up on the day to trade if they deem a product unworthy or if a Trade Space Providers space has not been paid for in full before the agreed deadline.
3. All Trade Space Providers acknowledge they have the proper infrastructure set up to be able to deliver their proposed offering in their application form.
4. All Trade Space Providers fees must be paid for in full within 14 days or less of invoice. Until received, the organiser will continue to consider alternative applications. A refund will only be given if the organiser is deemed to be at fault.
5. All approved Trade Space Providers must agree set up on Friday 14th August or from 07:15 on Saturday 15th August. This is due to on site Health & Safety.
6. No Trade Space Providers may move any vehicle and/or trailer between 09:30 and 17:00 on the day unless prior permission has been authorised by the organiser.

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7. **There is no space available for vehicles to sit next to an allocated Traders space.**

8. Approved Trade Space Providers have a limit of 2 Adult entry tickets included with the Traders Application fees for individuals solely managing the trade space. Additional Traders Pass tickets can be included in the application at £5 per person. Full price of £15 per Traders Pass will be charged on the day if not booked in advance.

9. **Traders are NOT permitted to sub-let whole OR part of their allocated space.**

10. Trade Space Providers must stay within their allotted space at the site and must leave their trade space as they find it - free of litter and waste at the end of the event. **On site bins are for visitor's waste, not for Traders use in any circumstance.** Any waste found in the bins or at your location will be invoiced as an additional cost for immediate payment and if necessary, pursued through a debt collection agency.

11. **Single-use Plastic Ban:** Any trader complies by using reusable alternatives with the **Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021** ban the commercial supply of certain items, including single-use plastic cutlery, plates, beverage stirrers, and expanded polystyrene food containers and cups.

12. No music, loudspeakers, megaphones or other voice enhancing equipment may be used.

13. Trade Space Providers are solely responsible for the security of their goods and services. All staff on the trade space should be fully familiar with any equipment that is to be used including any emergency procedures that may arise during the course of the event.

14. Traders offering food and drinks for sale to the public must comply with all relevant sections of the Food Safety Act 1990, Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995 and the Food Safety (Temperature Control) Regulations 1995. Environmental Services Officers from Stirling Council may be in attendance at the event.

15. Trade Space Providers must comply with all requests from the organiser or committee relating to health and safety issues that may arise during the course of the event.

16. **Public Liability Insurance / Occasional Drinks Licenses** are the responsibility of individual traders / bar license holders and must be applied for in advance so Stirling Council can approve your application well in advance of the event. **Copies must be emailed to us in advance via the email provided.**

17. **The Organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses incurred as a result of the cancellation, abandonment, curtailment or visitor low attendance at the event. If in doubt, do not apply.**

18. Exclusive rights to merchandise cannot be guaranteed.

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19. Should an emergency occur at your Trade Space, you must immediately notify the nearest steward in hi viz vest. Ensure that all people are calmly moved away from the incident and make sure there is access for any emergency vehicle should it be required.
20. All goods at the event must comply with all relevant Trading Standards legislation.
21. Any stand-alone generator you require to bring must be agreed in advance and protected from the public. The Organiser reserves the right to remove your generator off site if not properly protected. The organiser cannot be held responsible for any losses incurred as a result of this action.
22. All cables used on a stall must either be flown or protected by using suitable cable matting.
23. These terms and condition may be subject to change at any time.

SHOULD YOUR EOI APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON STAGE 2 WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

All Traders waste MUST:

- 1. be taken off site [and disposed of as per your own policy guidelines].**
- 2. NOT be left in or near the bins we hire in for the event.**

Please note that evidence is now being collected on site for prosecution due to past irresponsible traders.

By submitting your application, you fully accept to have read and understood these terms and conditions and are fully aware of your obligations when trading at this event which will include supplying all the relevant documentation required to comply with Stirling Council.