

MOBILE TRADE STAND INFORMATION SHEET TRADERS VILLAGE OR GRADE 1 AREA WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



EVENT INFORMATION

For the past seven decades, Glasgow has been a global meeting place for pipe band competitions. Every year over 8,000 of the world's best pipers and drummers and an audience of up to 30,000 assemble for the World Pipe Band Championships. Glasgow will once again host this exciting event in 2026, the largest of its kind in the world. The Championships, which will take place over two days, and feature a Scottish Food & Trader Village. The event is covered by the BBC on television, radio and on-line with live web streaming around the globe.

The Grade 1 qualifiers and the inaugural World Youth Championship will be held on Friday 15th and will take place from **0900hrs – 1730hrs** with up to 8,000 people expected to attend. **Mobile Trade Stands within the Premium (Grade 1) Area must take part on both Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August. Mobile Traders within the Traders Village will not operate on Friday 14th.** On Friday 15th August the site will be open from 0800hrs – 1800hrs.

On **Saturday 15th August**, the full site will be in operation from **0700hrs – 1900hrs** with an expected audience of up to 30,000 to attend on the day. Competition will start at 0900hrs.

ARRIVAL AND OPERATING TIMES

Please select when you will first arrive on your application form. The park will be secured overnight by SGL security personnel if you wish to fully set up your area the evening before the event.

No Mobile Traders will be permitted to enter the site out with the times stated. All Mobile Traders **MUST** be ready for inspection one hour before opening, i.e., by **0700hrs on Friday and 0600hrs on Saturday**

Mobile Traders should not start to dismantle their units before the official end of the event (approximately 1730hrs on Friday and after the conclusion of the Prize Giving, approximately 1830hrs on Saturday). You will be informed when this can happen by the Event Organisers. Traders will be afforded **no vehicle movement** until an announcement lifting the curfew has been made by the Event Organisers. We expect this to be around 1800hrs on Friday 2000hrs on Saturday.

There will be a large number of Traders onsite at the World Pipe Band Championships therefore no Trader holds exclusive rights for the sale of any product. Event organisers will work to minimise similar vendors being pitched beside one another to allow for optimum trading opportunities.

PASSES FOR ALL MOBILE TRADERS

Traders will be allocated 3 Trader Passes per stand. Additional Trader Passes are available at a cost of £8 each. Please indicate on your application how many additional Trader Passes you require.

CAR PARKING FOR ALL MOBILE TRADERS

One Trader car par pass will be allocated to each stand for the Traders Car Park. All vehicles must be parked in the Traders Car Park by **0700hrs** on both mornings of the Event. There will be no parking adjacent to your trade stand and no overnight parking is available.

AVAILABLE STALLS

Saturday	Pitch Size
Option A	Traders Village (Saturday ONLY) Saturday – £33 per square metre of space. Please indicate space required and total cost
Option B	Premium Area/Grade 1 (Must Trade Both Days) Total cost for both days– £58 per square metre of space. Please indicate space required and total cost
Option C	Charity Friday - £79 for 9sq m Saturday – £115 for 9sq m (£12.50 per square metre thereafter) Please indicate space required and total cost

All service providers are liable for a litter fee of £200 per day if any rubbish is left at the catering pitch following the conclusion of the event.

1. Space is limited and will be allocated strictly to those who have provided the required paperwork and those considered to offer an appropriate, quality product
2. Marquee structures will be permitted at the Event; however, this will be dependent on their suitability for the event in relation to appearance and structural integrity. Traders will not be permitted to erect any structures out with, in front of or on top of their structure without explicit permission from the Event Organisers. Please note that power **is not** provided.
3. All electrical appliances must be PAT (Portable Appliance Test) certificated. Certificates should be visible for inspection.
4. Please note stock cannot be fixed to the covered structure; however, items can be displayed in free standing equipment provided by the Trader within their designated trading area
5. Please Note: No organisation may raise funds by way of charitable collections
6. Please Note: Due to the nature of our licence, no organisation may sell

alcohol

7. Please keep a copy of your application form for your records.
8. The Event Organisers reserve the right to refuse any application

Applications should be made using the online application form. All applications must be submitted in full by the closing date of **1200hrs on Wednesday 22nd April 2026.**

If you have any questions relating to the application form please contact:

0141 287 8985 or email: theworlds@glasgowlife.org.uk