



Hello North Bellingham Golf Course Golfers!

I wanted to express my sincere thanks for your participation in our September golf tournament. We acknowledge your support of our event with great appreciation. We hope you enjoyed the bagpipe music and hearty Scottish dinner.

We are very proud of our association with the North Bellingham Golf Course and look forward to hosting our second golf tournament at the June 4, 2022 Bellingham Scottish Gathering.

The Scottish Gathering was scheduled to move to the golf course in 2020 but the pandemic stymied our plans in both 2020 and 2021.

We hope you will include the Scottish Gathering and Scotland FOREver Golf Tournament in your calendar for 2022. The day-long celebration of Scotland's culture includes:

- Individual bagpipe, drum and highland dancing competitions
- Scottish athletic events
- Clan information booths
- Merchandise and food vendors with a Scottish flair
- Displays of Scottish animals
- Massed band march past
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The Bellingham Scottish Gathering recently received notification of sanctioning of a Championship Highland Dancing event on June 4, 2022. Championships are the highest level of competitive dance and attract dancers on the international circuit.

The Gathering was held in 2018 and 2019 and we are already recognized as a major event on the schedule of Highland Games in North America. We have achieved funding through Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham in the form of tourism promotion grants for 2022. We are actively seeking sponsors, donors and volunteers for the June event.

Thank you again for participating in the first-ever Scotland FOREver Golf Tournament. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Kind Regards,

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