

## SCOTTISH PIPING & PIPE BAND DRUMMING LESSONS

The **South American Piping Association** provides piping and drumming tuition to anyone interested in joining the band.

We provide group lessons which are held on Friday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the same venue where our practices are held in the neighbourhood of Belgrano, City of Buenos Aires. Our instructors charge a fixed monthly fee for these lessons which would be payable at the beginning of each month. Lessons go from March to December with a summer holiday exeat during January and February.

We have established an age limit requirement for pupils without any previous musical experience. We will accept pupils under 30 without any musical background. People over 30 will be required music reading skills (for all instruments) and drum or percussion knowledge (only applicable for Scottish Pipe Band Drumming lessons).

### **What do you need to start?**

- **Piping pupils** only need a practice chanter and a specific bagpipe tutor book. There is no need to buy a bagpipe at this stage.
- **Snare drumming pupils** only need a practice pad, a pair of pipe band snare drumsticks and a specific drumming tutor book.
- **Tenor and bass drumming pupils** need a practice pad, a pair of tenor/bass mallets and a specific drumming tutor book.

We supply the tutor books and the cost should be borne by the pupil. With regards to the instruments and necessary gear, we offer assistance and will recommend reputable Pipe Band Suppliers.

Once pupils have reached the minimum required level to start playing with the pipe band, they will receive a formal invitation to become a Member of the Association (S.A.P.A.). Becoming a Member involves the payment of an Annual Membership Fee and committing to the Association and pipe band affairs and activities. Everything is done in a friendly atmosphere and we expect same level of camaraderie.

For more information, please contact us to the relevant email address below:

Piping lessons

[piping@sapa-band.com.ar](mailto:piping@sapa-band.com.ar)

Drumming lessons

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## HIGHLAND DANCING LESSONS

The **South American Piping Association** provides Highland Dancing tuition to anyone interested in joining our Highland Dancing Corps.

We provide group lessons which are held on Friday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the same venue where our practices are held in the neighbourhood of Belgrano, City of Buenos Aires. Our instructors charge a fixed monthly fee for these lessons which would be payable at the beginning of each month. Lessons go from March to December with a summer holiday exeat during January and February.

We have established an age limit requirement for pupils without any previous dancing experience. We will accept pupils under 30 without any dancing background. People over 30 will be required to have done a recent dancing or aerobic activity. In any case, pupils will also be requested to bring a Certificate of Physical Fitness from a licensed doctor.

For the lessons pupils will need a pair of black dancing pumps (half-point ballet style) and comfortable clothes for dancing. We can definitely offer assistance and will recommend reputable Highland Dancing Suppliers.

Once pupils have reached the minimum Dancing level required to dance with the Highland Dancing Corps, they will receive a formal invitation to become a Member of the Association (S.A.P.A.). Becoming a Member involves the payment of an Annual Membership Fee and committing to the Association and Highland Dancing Corps' affairs and activities. Everything is done in a friendly atmosphere and we expect same level of camaraderie.

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