

Na Geamannan Gàidhealach

“Tha na Aboyne geamannan Gàidhealach air trì farpaisean pìobaireachd a’ ghluasad air-loidhne. Bha na luchd-eagrachaidh air ainmeachadh anns a Cèitean gu bheil na geamannan air a cur dheth am-bliadhna mar thoradh air covid-19. A-nis ann an oidhrip airson pìobairean aon-neach a bhidh a ’cluich gu farpaiseach am-bliadhna, bidh trì farpaiseab a ’ruith air-loidhne air Disathairne an chiad de Lùnastal.

Tha an Comann Geamannan Gàidhealach na h-Alba os cionn còrr air trì fichead geama Gàidhealach air feadh Alba. Ann an aithris bha an comann ag radh “Tha na geamannan nan tachartasan suaicheanta Albannach a bheir ùine mhòr ag ullachadh agus aig a bheil cosgaisean mòra, mar sin leis na cuingeadan a th’ann an-dràsta agus mì-chinnt mu cuin a cheadaichear slugh mòr, chan eil e na iongnadh nach bi e comasach dha na h-eagraichean an ruith am-bliadhna.”

Ach tha an comann ag radh gu bheil dochas ann airson an tachartas, “Tha Strathmore air sealltainn air-loidhne mar a nì thu cabar spòrsail dha clann, tha farpais pìobaireachd aon-neach air-loidhne aig Aboyne, bidh Ballater ag àrdachadh na h-ìre agus a ’toirt cuireadh do luchd-taic criomagan a chuir a-steach, the Struighlea a’ lìnigeadh gnìomhan brìgheil as urrainn dha daoine pàirt a ghabhail”

“Tha sinn mu tràth a’ dealbhadh airson na h-ath bliadhna, gus tilleadh nas làidire agus nas fheàrr”

Tha seo a ’sealltainn dhuinn cho cudromach sa tha na geamannan dha na coimhearsnachdan againn agus gum feum sinn a cuideachadh e.

Questions

1. How many competitions is Aboyne Highland Games moving online this year? (1)
2. What type of competitions is Aboyne Highland Games moving online? (1)
3. How many Highland Games does the Scottish Highland Games Association oversee? (1)
4. Why, according to the Scottish Highland Games Association statement, is it not surprising that the games could not run this year? (2)
5. Why is there hope for the games? (1)
6. What are the Strathmore games doing instead of traditional games? (1)
7. What do the games aim to be when they come back? (2)
8. What are the games important to? (1)

Total: 10 marks

The Answer Scheme is on the following page.

Answer Scheme

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Mark</u>
1	Aboyne Highland Games has moved 3 competitions online	1
2	Aboyne Highland Games is moving solo piping competitions online	1
3	The Scottish Highland Games Association oversees over 60 games	1
4	Because a lot of time goes into it // it costs a lot of money, there is confusion around large crowds	2
5	Many other games have moved online	1
6	Teaching how to make cabers for children	1
7	Stronger and better	2
8	The communities	1
	Total	10

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