

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

- (a) How many competitions is Aboyne Highland Games moving online this year? (1)
- (b) What type of competitions is Aboyne Highland Games moving online? (1)
- (c) How many Highland Games does the Scottish Highland Games Association over see? (1)
- (d) Why, according to the Scottish Highland Games Association statement, is it not surprising that the games could not run this year? (2)
- (e) Why is there hope for the games? (1)
- (f) What are the Strathmore games doing instead of traditional games? (1)
- (g) What do the games aim to be when they come back? (2)
- (h) What are the games important to? (1)

Total marks: 10

Answers on the page below

Answers

- (a) Aboyne Highland Games has moved 3 competitions online
- (b) Aboyne Highland Games is moving solo piping competitions online
- (c) The Scottish Highland Games Association oversees over 60 games
- (d) Because a lot of time goes into it, it costs a lot of money, there is confusion around large crowds
- (e) Many other games have moved online
- (f) Teaching how to make cabers for children
- (g) Stronger and better
- (h) The communities

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