



## SOUTHERN BRANCH HOLDING EVENTS AT CHARLESTON GAMES

On Sunday, September 19, the Southern Branch of the EUSPBA will be having two events for its members at the Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE JUDGES** – From 9:00am to 10:30am you can join the judges for a continental breakfast. The purpose is for you to receive further comments and explanations about your score sheets and to help you learn from them. You are more than welcome to attend whether you wish to discuss score sheets or talk with any of the judges about piping and drumming in general. This is a great way to meet others and get to know the judges.

If you plan to attend, please email Peter Armstrong, [parmstrong2@sc.rr.com](mailto:parmstrong2@sc.rr.com) so we can get an accurate count of attendees and plan not to run out of food or coffee for you.

**SOUTHERN BRANCH GENERAL MEETING** – At 10:45am, the officers of the Southern Branch will hold a membership meeting. There are several items that need to be discussed. There are recommended proposals to be forwarded to the EUSPBA AGM in November. There are also two workshops being developed that need immediate feedback whether to proceed with them or not. One workshop is a Band Leaders Workshop, designed to aid Grade 5 & 4 bands in better preparing and training their bands to compete and play in general. The other is a Piobaireachd Workshop, designed to assist new and intermediate pipers in furthering their playing of Ceol Mor. This is prompted by the move for Grade 4 pipers to play full piobaireachd tunes and no longer allowing Ground only events. A Drumming Workshop also needs to be discussed and a planning committee formed.

If you have any suggestions for agenda items, please email them to the Southern Branch Chair, Al McMullin, [south@euspba.org](mailto:south@euspba.org).

The location is: Holiday Inn; Mt. Pleasant,  
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464