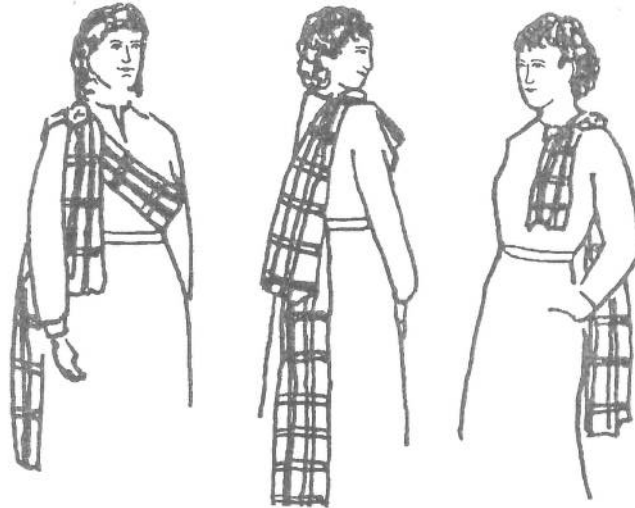


The clothing for the ladies is not as easy to define as it is for the gents. Historically the ladies wore the most fashionable clothing that their loom or their pocketbook could handle. The styles changed with the times. However ladies (with the exception of Pipe Band members ) did not wear the kilt. A white dress and a tartan sash are appropriate Scottish attire for any formal occasion. There are several options but in general ladies wear the sash on the right shoulder.

Easy to remember the right shoulder is the right shoulder.

Notable exceptions to this rule are ladies who are chiefs or chieftains in their own right, the wives of chiefs or chieftains, or the wives of Colonels of Highland Regiments and of course Scottish Country dancers.



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