

The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

Dundee, Perth & Angus Branch



Indoor Trio, Mini Band and Full Pipe Band Contest

CONTEST DETAILS

Craigie High School
Garnet Terrace, Dundee DD4 7QD
Saturday 18th April 2020

1. **Rules** - Contest will be run under RSPBA rules.
2. **Closing Date for Entries** Friday 10th April 2020.
3. **Entries and payment to be made via Branch website** www.rspba-dpa.org/entries
4. Draw will be posted on websites: www.rspba-dpa.org and www.rspba.org
5. **Late entries may be refused; if accepted, would play first.**
6. **Registration** All Bands must register on arrival.
7. **Entries** - Bands may enter one full pipe band and up to three Mini Bands each and/or up to three Trios each. Any piper may play in Trios, Mini Bands and Full Bands. In the event of any band withdrawing any of their Mini Bands or Trios, the remaining entries will play in the earlier of the positions drawn.
8. **Mini Band events:** Only Pipe Major, Leading Drummer and Bass Drummer may play in more than one Mini Band.
9. **Playing Requirements**
Both Mini Bands & Full Bands shall play in Concert formation.

Grade 1	Medley
Grade 2	MSR
Grade 3 / Juv	Medley
Grade 4A / NJ-A	MSR (1x4-parted March or 2x2-parted Marches, 1x4-parted Strathspey or 2x2-parted Strathspey, 1x4-parted Reel or 2x2-parted reel – all tunes to be from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes)
Grade 4B / NJ-B	4x2-parted Marches from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes
Trio	March, Strathspey and Reel, minimum 4 parts each.
10. **Trio, Mini Band & Full Pipe Band Playing Numbers**
Trio - An entry will consist of 3 pipers. No player may play in more than one Trio. All grades compete together.
Mini Band - Grades 1, 2, 3 and Juvenile to consist of 6 pipers, 2 snare and 1 bass, 1 or 2 tenors optional
Grades 4 and NJ, 4 pipers, 2 snare, 1 bass, 1 or 2 tenors optional
Full Pipe Band – maximum 12 pipers, 5 snare, 3 tenor, 1 bass.
Minimum 6 pipers for Gr. 4A, 4B & 3/Juv; 8 pipers for Gr. 2 & 1.
11. **Trophies:** all winning bands shall ensure that trophies are engraved.
12. **No smoking or consumption of alcohol** in any part of the school.
13. **All classrooms must be left clean and tidy.**
14. RSPBA Dundee, Perth & Angus Branch Executive decision is final in all matters.

Any queries, or for notification of withdrawal of any band or trio, please contact Gary Mair on 0771 7758 778 or email garymair@ymail.com

Entry Fee £10.00 per Full Pipe Band / Mini Band; Trios – no entry fee
Entry for non competitors: Adults £3.00, Senior Citizens & Children £1.00