

CONTEST INFORMATION

- Contest run under RSPBA rules.
 - Competitors must register on arrival.
 - **Closing Date 9th March**, Draw will take place on the **10th March 2024**. And will be posted on the RSPBA website and the A, D&G branch Facebook page. Late entries will be accepted but will be expected to play first.
 - Solo Competitors may only play in one event. (See separate sheet for requirements)
 - Solo Competitors must be registered with a band who is in current membership with the RSPBA. Entries for Chanter, Stick & Pad need not be registered with a band
 - **Playing requirements for Full Band entries.**
 - **Grade 4B March** – 4x2 parted Marches from RSPBA prescribed list or own choice within the time limit of 2½ to 4½ minutes in quick March tempo.
 - **Grade 4A MSR** – 1x4 parted March or 2x2 parted Marches, 1x4 parted Strathspey or 2x2 parted Strathspey, 1x4 parted Reel or 2x2 parted Reel from RSPBA prescribed list.
- Grade 3** – March, Strathspey & Reel.
- Grade 2** – Medley 4-6 minutes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Grade 4B March	£60.00 + Trophy	£40.00 + Trophy	£20.00 + Trophy
Grade 4A MSR	£60.00 + Trophy	£40.00 + Trophy	£20.00 + Trophy
Grade 3	£60.00 + Trophy	£40.00 + Trophy	£20.00 + Trophy
Grade 2	£60.00 + Trophy	£40.00 + Trophy	£20.00 + Trophy

- Any competitor who fails to advise the A, D&G branch of a withdrawal may be liable for a fine set by the RSPBA board of Directors.
- A No Smoking policy is in force within the school grounds.
- No Alcohol is permitted within the school
- All classrooms must be left clean and tidy.
- Bands will play in a concert formation.
- **N.B.** To ensure that all bands are equal in a playing environment we ask bands to assemble in a concert formation. We appreciate that it might not work for bands with large numbers of players but would ask if at all possible, to adapt.

Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association



Indoor Contest for Full Pipe Bands

Incorporating the disciplines of

Solo Piping, Snare and Tenor Drumming

With Chanter, Goose and Stick & Pad

Promoted By:

Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway Branch

Venue:

Sanquhar Academy

Broomfield

Sanquhar

Dumfriesshire

DG4 6JN

Saturday 23rd March 2024

BAND ENTRY FORM

BAND & No:	Grade:
PIPE MAJOR:	
TARTAN:	
Person responsible for Classroom:	
Mobile No:	
Playing up one grade:	

Marches

March, Strathspey & Reel

Medley

SECRETARY'S NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
POST CODE:	TEL No
EMAIL:	
SECOND CONTACT EMAIL:	
TELEPHONE CONTACT FOR DAY OF CONTEST:	

ENTRY FEES:

Juvenile Solo's £5.00, Adult Solo's £5.00, Bands £10.00 per grade.

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

Cheques or by Bank Transfer made payable to:

R.S.P.B.A. Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway Branch

Account No: 00885245

Sort Code: 80-06-96

N.B. Please insert Band Name/Player as the reference.

ALL SOLO & BAND ENTRY FEES TO:

Contest Secretary.

Mrs Allison Davies

Parkview

Townhead of Greenlaw

Castle Douglas

DG7 2LL

Email: piperally@btinternet.com

Mob: 07764 761291

(Email preferred but if telephoning call after 7p.m. please)

Closing Date: Saturday 9th March 2024

CHANTER, GOOSE & STICK & PAD ENTRY FORM

PRACTICE CHANTER

OPEN.

Competitors will play a two (2) parted March and **MUST NOT** have progressed to playing bagpipes.

Entrants are only permitted to enter for one (1) year as they are expected to have advanced to the next event.

N.B. Competitors do not have to be registered with a band.

GOOSE

OPEN

Competitors will play a minimum of four (4) parts in quick march tempo.

Entries are only permitted to enter for one (1) year as they are expected to have advanced to the next event.

N.B. This event is for learners making the transition from Chanter to Pipes, no drones permitted and stocks corked off.

Stick and Pad

OPEN Juveniles Only

Competitors will play a two-part massed band beating in any time signature, i.e., 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 or 6/8 and must not have progressed to playing the snare drum. Entrants are only permitted to enter for one (1) year as they are expected to have advanced to the next event.

Competitors do not have to be registered with a band.

*Trophies and Medals will be awarded in each Solo Section

CHANTER ENTRIES

Name(s)

Parent/Guardian/Tutor.
(If not with a Band)

CONTACT NUMBER

Band

GOOSE ENTRIES

Name(s)

Parent/Guardian/Tutor.
(If not with a Band)

CONTACT NUMBER

Band

STICK and PAD ENTRIES

Name(s)

Parent/Guardian/Tutor.
(If not with a Band)

CONTACT NUMBER

Band

SOLO PIPING ENTRY FORM

Juvenile

Juvenile 1: Open to players up to 13 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo.

Juvenile 2: Open to players from the age of 14 to 16 years of age on the day of the contest

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo.

Juvenile 3: Open to players from 17 to 18 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo

Juvenile Open: Open to all competitors up to 18 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a March, Strathspey and Reel.

N.B. Juvenile competitors may only enter one solo piping section and are not permitted to enter into their own age group if entering the OPEN and vice versa



Adult

Competitors will play a March, Strathspey and Reel.

This will be a separate contest with the combined result deciding the overall winner

Seniors

Competitors will play a March, Strathspey and Reel

Open to the age group of 50 years and over.

Players can only enter one competition in any of the solo events

N.B. One minute of preparation/tuning time will be allowed, exceeding this will be subject to disqualification

There will be confined prizes in each section for members of A, D&G Branch.

N.B. Branch winners of event 1 will receive a scholarship to attend a summer school of their choice

*Trophies and Medals will be awarded in each Solo Section

Event 1 – Juvenile 1

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 2 – Juvenile 2

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 3 – Juvenile 3

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 4 – Juvenile Open

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 5 – Adult

Name: _____

Band: _____

Event 6 – Seniors

Name: _____

Band: _____

SOLO SNARE DRUMMING ENTRY FORM

Juvenile 1. Open to players up to 13 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo.

N.B. Branch winners of this event will receive a scholarship to attend a summer school of their choice.

Juvenile 2. Open to players from the age of 14 to 16 years of age on the day of the contest

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo.

Juvenile 3. Open to players from 17-18 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo

Juvenile Open: Open to all competitors up to 18 years of age on the day of the contest.

Competitors will play a March, Strathspey and Reel.

N.B. Juvenile competitors may only enter one solo drumming section and are not permitted to enter into their own age group if entering the OPEN and vice versa



Adult.

Competitors will play a March, Strathspey and Reel.

There will be confined prizes in each section for members of A, D&G Branch Bands

*Trophies and Medals will be awarded in each Solo Sectio

Event 7 – Juvenile 1

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 8 – Juvenile 2

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 9 – Juvenile 3

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____

Event 10 – Juvenile Open

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Band: _____

Contact: _____



Event 11 – Adult

Name: _____

Band: _____

SOLO TENOR DRUMMING ENTRY FORM

Juvenile

Open to players up to 18 years of age on the day of the contest.
Competitors will play a Four (4) part March in Quick March Tempo.

N.B. Branch winners of this event will receive a scholarship to attend a summer school of their choice.



Adult

Competitors will play a March Strathspey and Reel

*Trophies and Medals will be awarded in each Solo Section

Event 12 – Juvenile

Name: _____ | Age: _____
Band: _____
Contact: _____

Name: _____ | Age: _____
Band: _____
Contact: _____

Name: _____ | Age: _____
Band: _____
Contact: _____

Name: _____ | Age: _____
Band: _____
Contact: _____

Event 13 - Adult

Name:

Band:

Name:

Band:

Name:

Band: