

## Annan Riding of The Marches Contest Information

1. Contest run under the rules of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.
2. Closing Date. **30<sup>th</sup> June**. Late entries may be accepted but bands would be expected to play first. Draw will be made on **31<sup>st</sup> June 2025** and will be posted on the RSPBA website and the A, D&G branch Facebook page.
3. Any band may play up where time permits, include intention to play up on entry form and appropriate tune selection.
4. **Grade 4B** Will submit a selection of prescribed 4x2 parted **Marches**
5. **Grade 4A** Will submit an **M.S.R** from the R.S.P.B.A list of prescribed tunes.  
**Grade 3.** Will submit a **M.S.R.**  
**Grade 2.** Will submit a **Medley (4-6 mins)**
6. Contest is scheduled to start at 2.00pm. (Time may change at promoter's discretion)
- 6 Any band may be asked to play for the Drum Major contest, failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 7 **Band representative** is responsible for the band to be at the final tuning area. (Stewards are available to assist)
- 8 Bands **MUST** register at the RSPBA Officials point in the building adjacent to the swimming pool prior to the contest start time.
- 9 Bands failing to notify the Secretary or any official of the A, D&G Branch that they will not be participating in the contest before the start of the contest may be liable to a fine set by the RSPBA board of directors
- 10 All trophies **MUST** be returned to the promoter by the 1<sup>st</sup> March latest. Bringing trophies on the day will no longer be allowed or a fine of £50.00 for each trophy will be applied and suspension from all RSPBA events until the trophy is returned and the fine paid.
- 11 Coach Parking at Annan Academy. Car parking in adjacent swimming pool car park.
- 12 **£100.00 will be paid to all visiting bands to help with their coach travel.**
- 13 **A maximum of 3 bands who sign up to participate in the street parade prior to the contest will receive £150.00 each. To secure your place call Stuart Thompson on 07901 710559 or contact a branch official.**
- 14 The Annan R.o.M. committee requests that all bands will take part in the massed bands parade from the Fish Cross to the Market Square where the prize giving ceremony will take place. A parade order will be available at registration. Assembly time at the fish cross is 6.00pm and bands will move off at 6.15pm.

## Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association



## Pipe Band and Drum Major Competition

Incorporating the  
Annandale Distillery  
Drum Major Championship



Promoted By:

Annan Riding of The Marches Committee

With the sponsorship assistance of Annandale Distillery

Organised By:

Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway Branch

Venue.

Annan Academy Playing Fields

St John's Road

DG12 6AP

**Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Annan Riding of The Marches  
Band & Drum Major Entry Form

Secretary's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Contact for day of contest \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees:

**All Band Grades £10.00**

**Juvenile Drum Majors £5.00 Adult Drum Majors £5.00**

Total Entry Fee Enclosed. £ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Bank Transfer only and made payable to:

RSPBA. Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway Branch

Account No: 00885245

Sort Code: 80-06-96

N.B. Please insert Band Name or Drum Major Name as the reference

All Band and Drum Major Entries to contest secretary.

Mrs Allison Davies

Parkview

Townhead of Greenlaw

Castle Douglas

DG7 2LL

Email: [piperally@btinternet.com](mailto:piperally@btinternet.com)

Mob: 07764 761291

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

**Closing Date. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

Band: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Band Reg No: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pipe Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tartan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Playing up: Yes  Is the band travelling by coach?

MARCHES

MARCH, STRATHSPEY & REEL

MEDLEY

DRUM MAJORS
Name: _____
Juvenile: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult: <input type="checkbox"/>
Band: _____
Tartan: _____
Contact No: _____

Annan Riding of The Marches  
Trophies & Prize Money

Best Novice Juvenile Band		Drum Majors			
MacLean Pipe Band John Willacy Trophy + £100.00		Juvenile		Adult	
Grade 4 March		1 <sup>st</sup>	John McQueen Cup + £20.00 Gift Token	1 <sup>st</sup>	John McQueen Cup + £100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> McCubbin Shield + £350.00		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annan RoM Trophy + £15.00 Gift Token	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annan RoM Trophy + £80.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> George Kennedy Cup + £180.00		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Medal + £10.00 Gift Token	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£60.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Riding of the Marches Trophy + £150.00		4 <sup>th</sup>	Medal + £10.00 Gift Token	4 <sup>th</sup>	£40.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Don Barty Shield + £110.00		Best Dressed – John McQueen Cup			
Best Dressed Band – Annandale Rose Bowl					
Best Drum Corps – Bluebell Inn Trophy					
Best Bass – McMorrine Memorial Quaich					
Marching & Discipline – Michelle McQuade Trophy					
Grade 4 March, Strathspey & Reel					
1 <sup>st</sup>	S.J. Thompson MBE Shield + £350.00				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£180.00				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£150.00				
4 <sup>th</sup>	£110.00				
Grade 3					
1 <sup>st</sup>	P/M Calum Beck Memorial Trophy + £600.00				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W.G. Thomson + £275.00				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annan Town Council Trophy + £225.00				
4 <sup>th</sup>	N.E.I. Cochran Shield + £200.00				
Best Dressed Band – Coup de Watermael-Boisfort					
Best Drum Corps – Hind & Irvine trophy					
Best Bass – Murdoch Shield					
Marching & Discipline – Mike & Val Philips Trophy					
Grade 2					
1 <sup>st</sup>	B.N.F.L. Cup + £600.00				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J.G. Johnstone Rose Bowl + 250.00				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annan Ex-Service club Trophy + £230.00				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Black Bottle Whisky Shield + £210.00				
Best Dressed Band –					
Best Drum Corps –					
Best Bass –					
Marching & Discipline –					