

RSPBA Playing Requirements 2025 Season

Date	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade Juvenile	Grade NJA / 4A	Grade 4B	Grade NJB
United Kingdom Championship Edinburgh Saturday 12/07/25	MSR Submit 1 Minimum 4 parted tunes	Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR	Medley (3-5 mins)	Prescribed MSR: 1×4-parted March or 2×2-parted Marches	Prescribed Marches: 4×2-parted Marches	Prescribed Marches: 4×2-parted Marches
Scottish Championship Dumbarton Saturday 26/07/25	Medley (5-7 Mins) (Submit 2)	MSR (Submit 2)	Medley (3-5 mins)	MSR			
European Championship Perth Saturday 09/08/25	MSR Submit 1 Maximum 4 parted tunes + Medley (5-7 Mins) (Submit 2)	Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR	Medley (3-5 mins)	1×4-parted Reel or 2×2-parted Reels	All tunes to be from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes.	Static start will operate at all Championships (and Minors where there is a separate NJB competition. NJB playing in G4B competitions must comply with the Format requirements of this Grade and will March into the circle.)
World Championships Glasgow Friday 15/08/25 & Saturday 16/08/25	Friday ** Submit 1 Minimum 4 parted tunes MSR & Medley (Own choice 5-7 mins) Saturday Final Submit 1 Maximum 4 parted tunes MSR & Medley (Alternate Medley 5-7 mins)	Scenario 1 Qualifying Saturday Medley (4-6 mins) Final MSR (Submit 2) Scenario 2 2 round Saturday MSR (Submit 2) Medley (4-6 mins)	Qualifying MSR	Final Medley (3-5 mins)	MSR		

Subject to change depending on circumstances

Events will be straight through Finals unless the number of entries require Qualifiers to be held.

** The Friday Grade 1 Competition will be round 1 of the Final unless the entries trigger the qualifier threshold.

- Grade 2 worlds- Scenario 1 – If trigger number is reached (24 bands)
- Grade 2 worlds- Scenario 2 - If trigger number is not reached below (23 bands or less)