



The N.I. Novice Solo Piping and Drumming Championships 2018 Syllabus

The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (Northern Ireland Branch)

Venue: Lisnagarvey High School, Lisburn
Date: Saturday 15th September 2018
Closing date for entries: Saturday 1st September 2018 at 12 Noon

Competitions will commence at: Approx. 11.00am (TBC)

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS

Novice Drumming

Novice Drum Pad	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
Advanced Drum Pad	Four part 2/4 March (or 2 two part)
Unaccompanied Snare Drum	Four part 2/4 March (or 2 two part)

Novice Piping

Novice Chanter	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
Advanced Chanter	Four part 2/4 March (or 2 two part)
Novice Piping	Four part 2/4 March (or 2 two part)

Piobaireachd

U16	Ground & 1 st Variation
U18	Piobaireachd

ENTRY FEES

All Grades	£5 (€6)
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COMPETITION GRADES

Practice Chanter/Drum Pads

Novice and Advanced sections are confined to competitors who have never competed with a band in a competition

Novice: Confined to competitors who are aged under 12 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 12 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. **Evidence of age must be produced on request**

Advanced: Confined to competitors who are aged under 13 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 13 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. **Evidence of age must be produced on request**

Novice Piping/Unaccompanied Snare:

Confined to competitors who have never competed with a band in a competition

Confined to competitors who are aged under 13 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 13 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. **Evidence of age must be produced on request**

COMPETITION GRADES CONTINUED

Piobaireachd

U16 Confined to competitors who are aged under 16 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 16 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

U18 Confined to competitors who are aged under 18 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 18 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

RULES

General

- Competitors must register on arrival
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the room provided at the allocated performance slot.
- Smoking in all government buildings, including schools, is strictly illegal and forbidden.
- A competitor having cause to protest must lodge same with a deposit of £10.00 with the contest secretary before the presentation of prizes. The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- All Adjudicators will be selected by RSPBA NI.

Novice Sections

- Competitors in Novice Sections must never have competed with a band in a competition in the discipline which they have entered
- Competitors are not required to wear a uniform

Piobaireachd

- Pipers will have a maximum 4 minutes for tuning for Piobaireachd in the competition room.

ENTRIES

- Entries to be completed via the RSPBANI website at www.rspbani.org
- Instructions on how to enter will be posted on the website

PRIZES

- Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each grade.
- Only the top 3 individuals in each competition will be placed in the Novice Sections
- All participants will receive a certificate of merit in the Novice Sections