

**RSPBANI Playing Requirements 2026 Season**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4A</b>	<b>Grade 4B</b>
<b>Co. Down Indoors</b> <i>Dromore High School</i> Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Medley (5-7 mins)	MSR	Medley (3-5 mins)	<b>Prescribed MSR:</b> 1×4-parted March or 2×2-parted Marches  1×4-parted Strathspey or 2×2-parted Strathspeys  1×4-parted Reel or 2×2-parted Reels  All tunes to be from the <a href="#">RSPBA list of prescribed tunes.</a>	<b>Prescribed Marches:</b> 4×2-parted Marches  All tunes to be from the <a href="#">RSPBA list of prescribed tunes.</a>  OR  Selection in March rhythm 2.5 – 4.5 minutes duration
<b>Co. Fermanagh</b> Championships <i>Irvinestown</i> Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	MSR (Submit 2*)	Medley (3-5 mins)		
<b>Mid Ulster</b> Championships <i>Cookstown High School</i> Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	‘Big’ MSR (Minimum 4-parted tunes)	Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR		
<b>Lisburn &amp; Castlereagh</b> Championships <i>Moira Demesne</i> Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	MSR (Submit 2*)	Medley (3-5 mins)		
<b>All Ireland</b> Championships <i>Lucan, Co. Dublin</i> Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes)  Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR		
<b>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey</b> Championships <i>Antrim Castle Gardens</i> Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July	‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes)	Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR		
<b>73<sup>rd</sup> Ulster</b> Championships <i>Ward Park, Bangor</i> Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> August	‘Big’ MSR (Minimum 4-parted tunes)  Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	MSR (Submit 2*)  Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR  Medley (3-5 mins)		
<b>Craigavon &amp; District</b> Championships <i>Lurgan Park</i> Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> August	‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes)  Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	MSR (Submit 2*)  Medley (4-6 mins)	MSR**  Medley** (3-5 mins)		
<b>Heart O’Down</b> <b>Champion of Champions</b> <i>Donard Park, Newcastle</i> Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Medley (5-7 mins) (Submit 2*)	Medley (4-6 mins)	Medley (3-5 mins)		

- **Subject to change depending on circumstances**
- **\*Band chooses the set to play**
- **\*\*If Grade 3a or Grade 3b have a straight final at the worlds, the 8<sup>th</sup> August contest will be MSR only for the relevant grade**