



Joint Association Council  
JAC Solo Piping and Drumming Championships 2022  
Syllabus

*The Championships are under the joint auspices of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (Northern Ireland Branch) & Cumann Buidhean Píobairí na hÉireann (Irish Pipe Band Association)*

Venue	Lisnagarvey High School
Date	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Closing date for entries	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Competitions will commence at	10.00 am

### Entries

Entries to be completed via the RSPBANI website at [www.rspbani.org](http://www.rspbani.org)

### Entry Fees

All Grades £6/€6

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Competitors who are aged 12 or over, on or before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Competitors who are aged 13 or over, on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November will not be eligible to enter. Evidence of age must be produced on request

#### Novice Piping/Unaccompanied Snare\*:

Confined to competitors who are aged under 13 as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Competitors who are aged 13 or over, on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November will not be eligible to enter. Evidence of age must be produced on request

*\* A competitor in the Pipe Chanter/Unaccompanied Snare Grade can only remain in this grade for one competitive season.*

#### U16 Piobaireachd:

Confined to competitors who are under 16 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

## **Playing Requirements**

Novice	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
Advanced	Four part 2/4 March or 6/8 March
Unaccompanied/Pipe Chanter	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
U16 Piobaireachd	Urlár (ground) & 1st Variation

## **Prizes**

- Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each grade.
- Only the top three competitors will be placed in each competitive grade.
- A Certificate of Merit will be presented to participants in all grades.

## **Rules**

- Competitors must register on arrival at the competition venue.
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the room provided at the allocated performance slot.
- 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.
- The maximum amount of time available for tuning bagpipes in the Piobaireachd competition room is 3 minutes.
- Practice Pad & Unaccompanied Drumming performances must start with two 3 paced introductory rolls.
- The wearing of uniform is encouraged, though not strictly necessary.