



# CO DOWN SECTION INDOOR PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SYLLABUS

Date: 20th April 2024  
Venue: Dromore High School, Co Down Start  
Time:  
Closing Date For Entries: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Entries

Entries must be submitted using the following form: <https://3vr7atzl53h.typeform.com/to/YNLmu6VL>

### Playing Requirements

Grade 1 Medley (5 to 7 minutes) [submit 1]  
Grade 2 Medley (4 to 6 minutes)  
Grade 3b & 3a Medley (3 to 5 minutes)  
Grade 4a 1 x 4 parted Marches or 2 x 2 parted Marches, 1 x 4 Parted Strathspey or 2 x 2 parted Strathspeys and 1 x 4 Parted Reel or 2 x 2 Parted Reels from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes  
Grade 4b 4 x 2 parted Marches from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes OR 2½ mins – 4½ mins in Quick March (any time signature)

### Rules

- All bands must be in membership of RSPBA or an affiliated association.
- Bands are confined to their own grade
- Bands must register on arrival
- Dual registered Lead Drummers are permitted to compete with a Grade 4A/4B band subject to rules set out by RSPBA NI.
- This is a full band competition and player numbers are as follows:
  - Grade 1 – 8 Pipers, 3 Snare Drummers, 1 Bass Drummer
  - Grade 2 – 6 Pipers, 2 Snare Drummers, 1 Bass Drummer
  - Grade 3 – 6 Pipers, 2 Snare Drummers, 1 Bass Drummer
  - Grade 4 – 6 Pipers, 2 Snare Drummers, 1 Bass Drummer
- Adjudication Panel shall consist of 2 piping, 1 drumming and 1 ensemble judge.
- Bands will be required to guarantee that their practice room will be left as found. Bands will be held financially responsible for any damage caused in the classrooms.
- Smoking is strictly illegal and forbidden. This rule will be strictly enforced and a fine of £30 will be levied on any person found to contravene the No Smoking rule. This includes the use of Vapes & E-cigarettes.
- Prizegiving will be held in the Assembly Hall after all grades have been completed.

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