



Joint Association Council
JAC Solo Piping and Drumming Championships 2024
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 21 st September 2024
Closing date for entries	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Competitions will commence at	10.00 am

Entries

Entries to be completed via the RSPBANI website at www.rspbani.org/all-ireland-solos-2024

Entry Fees

All Grades £6/€6

Competition Grades

Practice Chanter/Drum Pads

Novice: Confined to competitors who are aged under 12 as of 1st November 2023. 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 2023. 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 are aged under 13 as of 1st November 2023. 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

A competitor in the Pipe Chanter/Unaccompanied Snare Grade can only remain in this grade for one competitive season and may not participate in any other grades

***Novice Piping – chanter without drones sounding**

U16 Piobaireachd:

Confined to competitors who are under 16 years of age on the 1st November 2023, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

U18 Piobaireachd:

Confined to competitors who are under 18 years of age on the 1st November 2023, 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
U18 Piobaireachd	One Piobaireachd (1 tune to be submitted)

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.
- Times will not be allocated for players performances, the start times of grades, if shown, are indicative only, and subject to change. Any timings taken by inference may be subject to alteration and contestants are required to be flexible to accommodate changed circumstances.
- 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.