



McDonald Memorial Juvenile Solos

Venue:

Dromore High School

Date:

Saturday 22nd March 2025

Entries Close:

Saturday 8th March 2025

Entries & Fees

- All entries online: <https://forms.gle/TWtbVJaXRKrXYjsu5>
- All grades £5. Payment via PayPal: <https://www.paypal.me/MMPB11>
- Payment must be received by closing date for entry to be valid.

COMPETITION GRADES

Practice Chanter/Drum Pads

Novice and Advanced sections are intended for competitors who have never competed with a band in 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 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.

No drones should be played in novice piping.

Juvenile U14: Confined to competitors who are aged under 14 as of 1st November on the year prior to the competition. Competitors who are aged 14 or over, on or before 1st November will not be eligible to enter. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

Juvenile 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.

Juvenile 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.



PLAYING REQUIREMENTS

	PIPING	DRUMMING
Novice	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
Advanced	Four part 2/4 March or 6/8 March	Four part 2/4 March or 6/8 March
Unaccompanied/Pipe Chanter	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature	Four parts of Quick March, in any time signature
Juvenile U14	Four part 2/4 March	Four part 2/4 March
Juvenile U16	Four part 2/4 March	March, Strathspey and Reel
Juvenile U18	March, Strathspey and Reel	March, Strathspey and Reel

RULES

Piping

- Pipers will have a maximum 3 minutes for tuning in the competition hall.

Drumming

- In drumming contests the number of accompanying pipers is limited to two.

General

- Competitors must register on arrival
- In all competitions where a March, Strathspey and Reel are to be played, each tune should be a minimum of 4 parts and should be played without stopping between tunes
- Only registered members of bands in membership of Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association and affiliated organisations are eligible to take part.
- Uniforms must be worn by all competitors, except in the Novice categories
- It is each competitor’s responsibility to be present in their allocated practice room. Organisers will advise when competitors should make their way to final tuning room.
- Competitors will be required to guarantee that their practice room will be left as found. Competitors will be held financially responsible for any damage caused in the classrooms.
- Smoking is strictly forbidden.
- All Adjudicators will be suitably qualified Adjudicators recognised by RSPBANI and will be selected by the Organisers.

Any queries please e-mail: dm_vikki@hotmail.co.uk