

RSPBANI Playing Requirements 2026 Season

| Date | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4A | Grade 4B |
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| Co. Down Indoors Dromore High School Sat. 25 th April | Medley (5-7 mins) | MSR (Submit 2) | Medley (3-5 mins) | | |
| Co. Fermanagh Championships Irvinstown Sat 23 rd May | Medley (5-7 mins) | MSR (Submit 2) | Medley (3-5 mins) | | |
| Mid Ulster Championships Cookstown High School Sat 6 th June | ‘Big’ MSR (Minimum 4-parted tunes) | Medley (4-6 mins) | MSR | | |
| Branch Championships TBA Sat 20 th June | Medley (5-7 mins) | MSR (Submit 2) | Medley (3-5 mins) | | |
| All Ireland Championships Lucan, Co. Dublin Sat 4 th July | ‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes) | Medley (4-6 mins) | MSR | | |
| Branch Championships TBA Sat 19 th July | ‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes) | Medley (4-6 mins) | MSR | | |
| 72nd Ulster Championships TBA Sat 1 st August | ‘Big’ MSR (Minimum 4-parted tunes) | MSR (Submit 2) | Medley (3-5 mins) | | |
| Branch Championships TBA Sat 8 th August | ‘Small’ MSR (Maximum 4-parted tunes) | MSR (Submit 2) | MSR | | |
| Champion of Champions TBA Sat 22 nd August | Medley (5-7 mins) | Medley (4-6 mins) | Medley (3-5 mins) | | |

Prescribed MSR:

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 [RSPBA list of prescribed tunes](#).

Prescribed Marches:
4×2-parted Marches

All tunes to be from the [RSPBA list of prescribed tunes](#).

OR

Selection in March rhythm 2.5 – 4.5 minutes duration

- **Subject to change depending on circumstances**
- ***If Grade 3a or Grade 3b have a straight final at the worlds, the 8th August contest will be MSR only for the relevant grade**