

RSPBANI Playing Requirements 2026 Season

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

- **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**