

*The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association*

*Lothian & Borders Branch*



Lothian & Borders Solo Piping &  
Drumming Championships

To be held at  
Inveralmond Community High  
School  
Willowbank, Ladywell,  
Livingston, EH54 6HW

Saturday 29 March 2025

All entries are now on line at  
<https://www.rspba-landb.org/shop/>

## Chanter Prizes

Chanter Contests: 1st & 2nd place - Trophy + Medal, 3rd, 4th place - Medal.

**Event 1:** Chanter 10 years & under will play 2 parts march.

**Event 2:** Chanter 11 years & over will play 4 parts march.

All ages are as of 1<sup>st</sup> November the year prior.

All competitors must not be able to play the bagpipes, , and have not competed in a band or solo competition

1. Contest will be run under RSPBA rules.
2. Competitors must report on arrival.
3. Any competitor who fails to let the branch know they will not be able to play may be liable to a fine set by the Board of Directors. Contact is: Susan Starr, Tel: 07527 949 301.  
Email: [secretary@rspba-landb.org](mailto:secretary@rspba-landb.org)
4. Closing Date Friday 7th March. **No late entries will be accepted.** Draw will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March and will be posted on the following web sites [www.rspba-landb.org](http://www.rspba-landb.org) and [www.rspba.org](http://www.rspba.org)
5. All Competitors are restricted to their own age group.
6. No Smoking in any part of the school grounds.
7. No alcohol to be taken into the school.
8. All class rooms must be left clean and tidy.
9. Solo Piping Fee is £5.00 per entry.
10. All trophies are to be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> March to Paul Starr, 4b Chester Square, Mayfield, Midlothian, EH22 5DN  
Mob: 07792 250 284 Email: [trophies@rspba-landb.org](mailto:trophies@rspba-landb.org)
11. Any trophies not returned by this date will be liable to a £50 fine per trophy.

## Stick and Pad Prizes

Stick & Pad Contests: 1st & 2nd place - Trophy + Medal, 3rd, 4th place - Medal.

**Event 9** Stick & Pad 10 years & under will play 2 parts march.

**Event 10** Stick & Pad 11 years & over will play 4 parts march.

All ages are as of 1<sup>st</sup> November the year prior.

All competitors must not be able to play the snare drum, and have not competed in a band or solo competition

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9. Solo Drumming Fee is £5.00 per entry.
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## Piping Prizes

**Event 3 – Aged 14 and Under** - registered with a Novice Juvenile or Grade 4 Band - 8 Parts of Quick March tempo in 2/4 time signature, tunes from the RSPBA Approved List

**Event 4 – Aged 14 and over and under 18** - registered with a Novice Juvenile or Grade 4 Band - 8 Parts of Quick March tempo in 2/4 time signature, tunes from the RSPBA Approved List

**Event 5 - Aged 14 and Under - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

**Event 6 – Aged 14 years and over and under 16 Years - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

Event 7 – Ages 16 Years and over to under 18 years of age - **registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

**Event 8 – Aged 18 and over** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune. Two MSRs to be submitted and will be drawn on the line.

All ages are as of 1st November the year prior.

All Junior Section Prizes 1st Trophy + Medal, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Medal.  
Adult Solo Piping 1st Trophy + £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00.

All Prize winner will receive a certificate

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9. [Solo Piping Fee is £5.00 per entry.](#)
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## Scottish Championship Drumming Prizes

**Adult Snare Drumming** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune. Two MSRs to be submitted and will be drawn on the line.

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**Section 3 - Aged 14 and Under - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

**Section 4 – Aged 14 years and over and under 16 Years - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

Section 5 – Ages 16 Years and over to under 18 years of age - **registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

All ages are as of 1 November the year prior.

All Junior Section Prizes 1st Trophy + Medal, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Medal.

Adult Tenor Drumming 1st Trophy + £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00.

Adult Snare Drumming 1st Trophy + £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00.

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9. All class rooms must be left clean and tidy.
10. Scottish Championship Entry is £10.00 per entry.
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## Scottish Championship Tenor Drumming Prizes

**Adult Tenor Drumming** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune. Two MSRs to be submitted and will be drawn on the line.

**Section A – Aged 14 and Under** - registered with a Novice Juvenile or Grade 4 Band – 8 Parts of Quick March tempo in 2/4 time signature, tunes from the RSPBA Approved List

**Section B – Aged 14 and over and under 18** - registered with a Novice Juvenile or Grade 4 Band - 8 Parts of Quick March tempo in 2/4 time signature, tunes from the RSPBA Approved List

**Section C - Aged 14 and Under - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

**Section D – Aged 14 years and over and under 16 Years - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

**Section E – Ages 16 Years and over to under 18 years of age - registered with a Novice Juvenile, Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1** - March, Strathspey and Reel, to be played without stopping in between tunes. Minimum of FOUR parts each tune

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All Junior Section Prizes 1st Trophy + Medal, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Medal.

Adult Tenor Drumming 1st Trophy + £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00.

Adult Snare Drumming 1st Trophy + £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00.

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### **Prizes Pipe Bands**

Grades Novice A, Novice B,  
Grade 4, Juvenile, Grade 3

Grade 2 and Grade 1

1st Trophy + £60.00, 2nd Trophy + £40.00 3rd  
Trophy + £25.00, 4th Trophy

### **Playing Criteria**

Grade 1 - Medley, Grade 2 - MSR, Grade 3 - Medley, Juvenile - MSR,

Novice A - MSR set from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

Novice B - 4 x 2/4 Marches from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

Grade 4A - MSR set from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

Grade 4B - 4 x 2/4 Marches from RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

**Due to time constraints, playing up will only be allowed to  
Grade 2 and Grade 1**

**These playing requirements are subject to HQ confirmation**

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2. Report time for Bands 12.00.
3. Bands must report on arrival.
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9. Entry Fee £10.00 per band.
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