



Festival Of Juvenile Solo Piping
incorporating
The Colin McCallum Memorial Open Jig Competition
Auchenharvie Academy, Stevenston
Saturday, 21st October 2023

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PIPING RULES & REGULATIONS 2023

IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS - THE FESTIVAL OF JUVENILE SOLO PIPING ORGANISERS HAVE TAKEN THE STANCE, THAT ANY PIPER WHO HAS COMPETED, AT ANY OPEN COMPETITION - WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE HERE.

The age for all events is taken as your age - **on the day of the Event.** Neither Chanter, 'Goose' Players, nor Piping Competitors need be registered with a band.

PIPERS - may play in their own age group AND the age group immediately above, **plus** either Pibroch, (Event 15a, 15b **OR** 15c) **AND** the Open Jig, (Event 16).

(Pipers **are allowed**, however, to **start** at a **higher age group**, if they wish, with the same options, as above).
Tuning, inside the competition arena - will be strictly limited to 2 minutes - in every event, (except Ev16 Heats - where there will be **NO** tuning allowed inside the Arenas).

The fee, **per event**, for pipers is - **£5.00.** (To a maximum of £20.00)

	Age (yrs)		
Event 6	(10)	=	Any time signature March - TWO parts minimum.
Event 7	(11)	=	Any Slow Air - TWO parts minimum PLUS Any time signature March - TWO parts minimum. (No stopping)
Event 8	(12)	=	Any time signature March - FOUR parts minimum. (2 x 2 Parts will be accepted)
Event 9	(13)	=	Any 6/8 March - FOUR parts minimum. (2 x 2 Parts will be accepted)
Event 10	(14)	=	Any 2/4 March - FOUR parts minimum. (2 x 2 Parts will be accepted)
Event 11a	(15)	=	Any 2/4 March - FOUR parts minimum. (Must be 1 x 4 Parts)
Event 11b	(15)	=	Any Strathspey & Reel - FOUR parts minimum EACH. (Must be 2 x 4 Parts)

Events 12 - 14 **should be played with no stops after the March**

Event 12	(16)	=	Any 2/4 March, Strath & Reel - 4 parts minimum EACH (Must be 3 x 4 Parts)
Event 13	(17)	=	Any 2/4 March, Strath & Reel - 4 parts minimum EACH (Must be 3 x 4 Parts)
Event 14	(18)	=	Any 2/4 March, Strath & Reel - 4 parts minimum EACH (Must be 3 x 4 Parts) (For Event 14 ONLY - 2 MSR <u>Sets</u> to be submitted - for a Judges' choice)

PIBROCH

Event 15a	=	15yrs and Under Novice Pibroch - Ground & First Variation only The WINNER of this event (15a) may only enter for ONE YEAR ONLY
Event 15b	=	16yrs and Under Inter <i>Jnr</i> Pibroch - Any Pibroch - no more than 15 minutes
Event 15c	=	18yrs and Under Inter <i>Snr</i> Pibroch - 2 Pibroch - no more than 15 minutes (For Event 15c ONLY - 2 Pibroch to be submitted - for a Judges' choice)

OPEN JIG / HORNPIPE

Event 16(Heats)	=	Open Jig, (only) - FOUR parts minimum (Must be 1 x 4 Parts)
Event 16(Final)	=	Open H/pipe & Jig - 4 parts min EACH - played with no break (Must be 2 x 4 Parts)

There will also be trophies for the *Best Branch Piper* - **NOT** mentioned in any of the Events 6 - 14 prize lists

Closing date for entries : Friday, 15th September 2023

Cheques should be made payable to : **'Festival of Juvenile Solo Piping Competition'**