



The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

North of Scotland Branch

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North of Scotland Piping Quartets

Contest Rules

Held under R.S.P.B.A. rules, subject to the following Local rules.

- A quartet will consist of 4 pipers
- Only the registered Pipe Major or the nominated Pipe Major on the day, may play in more than one quartet and then only as Pipe Major.
- The contest will run on the following requirements:
 - Grade 4: 2 min 45 sec – 4 min 30 sec March tempo
 - Grade 3: March, Strathspey and Reel (min 4 parts each)
 - Grade 2: March, Strathspey and Reel (min 4 parts each)
 - Grade 1: March, Strathspey and Reel (min 4 parts each)
- Bands in Grades 2, 3 and 4 may, if entries permit, be allowed to enter up to two Quartets in the Grade above, playing the requirement for that Grade.
- In the event of a band withdrawing a quartet after the draw, the quartet withdrawn will be that which is latest placed in the draw.
- All entries to be with the Branch Secretary, **no later than 21 days prior to the contest date. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- Bands should have a Band Rep, who will be responsible for their Quartets being ready to compete on time and ensure compliance with Local Education Rules of Let. As per AGM 2009, each Band will be given a time to play. Arrival at the Hall or Classroom shall be for each Band to arrive at their allocated time.
- A trophy will be awarded to the Novice Juvenile placed highest in the Grade 4 Contest.