

The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

North of Scotland Branch

Confined Solo Piping Contest

Held under the RSPBA Contest Rules, subject to the following Branch Rules.

1. Confined to registered members of the North of Scotland Branch, RSPBA.
2. **Competition Sections**

Section 1 – 12 years & under	Chanter. 2 parts March tempo.
Section 2 – 13 years & under	2 parts Slow Air & 4 parts March tempo
Section 3 – 15 years & under	2 parts Slow Air & 4 parts 2/4 March tempo
Section 4 – 17 yrs & under	March, Strathspey & Reel. Min 4 parts each
Section 5 – 17 yrs & under	Hornpipe & Jig. Min 4 parts each
<i>Section 5 is open to competitors in Sections 2, 3 & 4</i>	
Section 6 – 18 years & over	March, Strathspey & Reel. Min 4 parts each
Section 7 – 18 years & over	Hornpipe & Jig. Min 4 parts each
Section 8 – 15 yrs & under	Piobaireachd. Ground & 1 st Variation.
Section 9 – Open	Piobaireachd, up to 15 minutes inc. tuning time
3. Age will be that attained on the day of the contest
4. Competitors are confined to their own Section, except Section 5 which is open to Sections 2,3 and 4
5. Entries to with the Branch Secretary by closing date **Saturday 17th October 2009**
6. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. Bands are asked to supply a representative who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with Education Authority Rule of Let (Copy attached)
8. Please enclose a stamped, addressed A5 envelope for the draw.
9. All pipers to get 2 minutes tuning up time on the Contest floor. Only competitors in Sections 2,3,4 and 5 are allowed a tutor on to tune their instrument.
10. Section 1 – Chanter. The competitor must not be able to play the bagpipes