



# The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (North of Scotland Branch)

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## **Indoor Full Band Contest - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

### **General Contest Rules**

The contest will be conducted under the rules of the RSPBA.

1. Date of the Contest is **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**
2. Closing Date for Entries is Saturday **1st April 2017** at 5:00 pm  
Late Entries **will not** be accepted.
3. Completed Entry forms must be returned by the Closing Date to:  
**Linda Niven, Inveroyne, Kirkton of Oyne, Inch AB52 6QU.**
4. Entry Fees are as per the Entry Form. Payment in full **must** accompany the Entry Form.  
Cheques only, must be made payable to: **RSPBA North of Scotland Branch**
5. **TROPHIES:** Branch rules stipulate that all trophies from the previous competition **MUST be returned on/or before the Closing Date** stipulated to the Trophy Convenor, Mr Bill Grant, Loanhead Cottage, Rayne, Inch AB52 6SX (or exceptionally to the Branch Secretary by prior arrangement). Please contact Bill by telephone on 07929 346626 or by e-mail at [billgrant1955@btinternet.com](mailto:billgrant1955@btinternet.com) to confirm arrangements.

It is the member Band's responsibility to ensure trophies are returned clean and in good condition as stipulated above. The member Band shall bear the cost of any repair, and, in the case of any loss, the replacement value as determined by the Management Committee.

Failure to comply means that any entry will be excluded from the contest draw. Also, in accordance with the rules of The Company, the Directors may levy a fine for late return of trophies of £50 per trophy capped at £250 per member Band. All amounts shall be notified in writing and recovery made from the member Band, not an individual band member. Until such time as all monies due are paid to the Treasurer the member Band will be suspended and unable to participate in any RSPBA activities. Thank you for your full cooperation.

6. The Playing requirements are as per the Entry Form. Any changes to playing requirements are subject to Director's approval in advance of the competition.
7. Subject to Director's approval, if time permits, all Bands may play up one Grade.  
Grade 4 and Novice Juvenile Bands are permitted to play in both the Grade 4 March and Grade 4 MSR competition. They may also play up to Grade 3.
8. Order of play will be Grade 4, Grade 4 MSR, 3, 2 and 1 at the times stipulated in the Draw



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9. Draw for order of play will take place at a time and venue to be advised after the Closing date. **All competing Bands are entitled to have 1 representative present at the draw.** No draw number or starting time will be given by telephone. The Draw will be published on Branch media.
10. Each Band will have a Band Representative, who must register the Band on arrival, and will be responsible for their Band's compliance with any Accommodation Rules of Let
11. Each Band will be given a time to play. The Band Representative will be responsible for the Band's arrival at the designated performance area ready to play at the allocated time.
12. Bands not ready to play at the allocated time may be disqualified.
13. **All** withdrawals or non-attendances from the competition must be notified to the Branch Secretary at least one hour prior to the competition starting time for that Grade. In case of transport breakdown, please contact the secretary on **07754 098801**

**Contest Specific rules**

14. This Contest is confined to Bands from the North of Scotland Branch.
15. Bands will play in Concert formation.



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Gordon Schools, Huntly AB54 4SE

BAND ..... GRADE.....

Contact name on day ..... Tel No.....

<b><u>Grade 4 March:</u></b>	<b><u>Entry Fee £20</u></b>
4 x 2 parted Marches from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes	
Tunes: 1	.....
2.	.....
3.	.....
4.	.....

<b><u>Grade 4 MSR:</u></b>	<b><u>Entry Fee £20</u></b>
March : 1 x 4 parted or 2 x 2 parted Tunes,	
Strathspey: 1 x 4 parted or 2 x 2 parted Tunes	
Reel: 1 x 4 parted or 2 x 2 parted Tunes, all from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes.	
Tunes: March:	.....
Strathspey	.....
Reel	.....



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<b><u>Grade 3</u></b>	March, Strathspey & Reel (min. 4 parts each).	<b><u>Entry Fee £20</u></b>
Tunes: March:	.....	
Strathspey	.....	
Reel	.....	

<b><u>Grade 2:</u></b>	Medley 4-6 mins	<b><u>Entry Fee £20</u></b>
Tunes: March:	.....	
Strathspey	.....	
Reel	.....	

<b><u>Grade 1:</u></b>	March, Strathspey & Reel (min 4 parts each)	<b><u>Entry Fee £20</u></b>
Submit two sets - Pipe Majors to advise Directors by midday on the contest day, which set to be played		
Tunes: Set 1	M .....	
	S .....	
	R .....	
Set 2	M .....	
	S .....	
	R .....	

Refer to Contest Rules for all Conditions of Entry.