

East of Ireland, Festival of Piping, Howth 2023

The East of Ireland Festival of Piping will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday 25 June 2023 on Howth Promenade. The event is sponsored by St. Lawrence Pipe Band, Howth, and under the auspices of the Leinster Branch of the Irish Pipe Band Association. Sponsored by Fingal County Council.

- **Rules:**

- All bands can play in the grade allotted by their association and **ONE** grade above
- Any band just wanting an outing will be most welcome.
- All trophies are perpetual
- Final Tune played will be “When The Battle Is O'er” which all pipers shall play with only the drum corp of the selected band
- Grades 3A and 3B may be merged, subject to the number of entries received
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd and drum corp in each grade will be awarded Trophies
- Judges. 2 Piping, 1 Drumming and 1 Ensemble

Grade requirement is as follows:-

Grade 4b (5) 2mins 30sec – 4mins 30sec in Quick March (any time signature) or 4 x 2 parted Marches from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

Grade 4a 1 x 4 parted Marches or 2 x 2 parted Marches, 1 x 4 Parted Strathspey or 2 x 2 parted Strathspeys and 1 x 4 Parted Reel or 2 x 2 Parted Reels from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes

Grades 3b

& 3a Medley Selection 3 to 5 minutes.

Grade

Open March Strathspey and Reel, Each tune a minimum of 4 parts each.



Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

ENTRY FORM

BAND: _____

CONTEST: **EAST OF IRELAND 2023**

TARTAN: _____

GRADES:

PIPE MAJOR:

DRUM MAJOR:

SELECTION:

SECRETARY ADDRESS:

BAND STEWARD: Please register your band on arrival in Howth.

- *NO Entry Fee*
- *Closing date for receipt of entry is Friday 16th June 2023*

Will all bands holding trophies please return them the Contest Secretary before closing date. Any bands returning them on the day please make sure they are cleaned. Thank you

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