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Joint Association Council JAC Solo Piping and Drumming Contest 2023 Syllabus

The contest is held under the joint auspices of Cumann Buíon Píobaire na hÉireann (Irish Pipe Band Association) & the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (Northern Ireland Branch)

Venue

Date

Saturday 16th September 2023

Closing date for entries

Monday 28th August 2023

Competitions will commence at

10.00 am

Entries

Entries to be completed via the RSPBANI website at www.rspbani.org

or

sheehanjohn54@gmail.com (00353(0)87/2314444)

Entry Fees

All Grades

£6/€6

Competition Grades

U12 Practice Chanter
U12 Practice Pad

Confined to:

Competitors who are under 12 years of age on the 1st November, 2022, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules.

Evidence of age must be produced on request.

U13 Practice Pipes *
U13 Unaccompanied
Drumming

Confined to:

Competitors who are under 13 years of age on the 1st November, 2022, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules.

Evidence of age must be produced on request.

A competitor in the Practice Pipes/Unacc. Snare Grade may not participate in other grades and can only remain in this grade for one competitive season

U16 Piobaireachd

Confined to:

Competitors who are under 16 years of age on the 1st November, 2022, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules.

Evidence of age must be produced on request.

Practice Pipes – chanter without drones sounding *

Playing Requirements

U12 Practice Chanter/ Practice Pad	2 parts of Quick March, in any time signature
U13 Practice Pipes	2 part 2/4 March
U13 Unaccompanied Drumming	2 part 2/4 March
U16 Piobaireachd	Urlár (ground)& 1 st Variation

Prizes

- Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each grade.
- Only the top three competitors will be placed in each competitive grade.
- A Certificate of Merit will be presented to participants in all grades.

Rules

- Competitors must register on arrival at the competition venue.
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the room provided at the allocated performance slot.
- A competitor having cause to protest must lodge same with a deposit of £/€ 10.00 with the contest secretary before the presentation of prizes. The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- The maximum amount of time available for tuning bagpipes in the Piobaireachd competition room is 3 minutes.
- Practice Pad & Unaccompanied Drumming performances must start with two 3 paced introductory rolls.
- The wearing of uniform is encouraged, though not strictly necessary.