

Craobh na Mumhan



The Munster Piping & Drumming Solos 2024 will be held in the **Redemptorist School of Music, Island Road, Limerick V94POA9** on Saturday 20th April.

Please note that this is a **change of venue** from that previously advertised.

The Munster Solos also forms the third and final leg of the IPBA Solo League and the league winners will be determined on the day.

20 th April Saturday	Munster Solos	Redemptorist School of Music, Island Road, Limerick V94POA9
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Entry Fees

€ 10 - £ 10 /competitor/ grade

Closing date for entries is **Monday 15th April.**

Entries to:

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087-2937040 Patrick C. Cronin

Contest Begins at 11.00 am

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Solo League Music Syllabus

Grade	Piping	Snare Drumming
U 12 Practice Chanter / Pad	4pts. Quick March Time	4pts. Quick March Time
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U 13 Practice Piping <i>(no drones) &</i> Unaccompanied Snare Drumming	4pts. Quick March Time	4pts. Quick March Time
Under 14	4pts. Quick March Time	4pts. Quick March Time
Under 16	4pt March	4pt March
Under 18	March, Strathspey & Reel	March, Strathspey & Reel
D Grade (Novice)	4pts. Quick March Time	4pts. Quick March Time
C Grade	March, Strathspey & Reel	March, Strathspey & Reel
B Grade	March, Strathspey and Reel <i>(2 Marches, 2 Strathspeys, & 2 Reels to be submitted, adjudicator will select the combination to be played)</i>	March, Strathspey & Reel
A Grade	March, Strathspey and Reel <i>(3 Marches, 3 Strathspeys, & 3 Reels to be submitted, adjudicator will select the combination to be played)</i>	March, Strathspey & Reel
Open	Slow Air, Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 10 parts)</i>	Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 8 parts)</i>
Tenor Drumming		
Under 14		4pts. Quick March Tempo
Under 16		4pt March
C Grade		March, Strathspey & Reel
Bass Drumming		
Open		March, Strathspey & Reel
Piobaireachd		
Piobaireachd <i>(combined all grades)</i>	One Piobaireachd	

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League Scoring

- The first six placed competitors will receive points in inverse to the placing order
- i.e. 1st place = 6 points, 6th place = 1 point.
- Where four or fewer competitors are in a grade the winner receives 4 points, 2nd place 3 points etc.
- At the end of the league the scores, from the three contests, will be accumulated and the player with the best score in each grade will be deemed to have won the IPBA Solo League in that grade.
- If there is a tie in a grade, the competitor who has scored in the most contests is deemed the winner. Should this not be a determinant then all players in the tie will be winners equally.

General Rules Governing Solo Contests

- Competitors must register on arrival at the competition venue.
- Competitors will play in their own grade and the Open Grade if so desired. No 'playing – up' a grade.
- Times will not be allocated for players performances and the start times of grades, if shown, are indicative only and subject to change. Any timings taken by inference may be subject to alteration and contestants are required to be flexible to accommodate changed circumstances.
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the allocated room at the determined performance slot.
- Competitors will be required to guarantee that their practice room will be left as found. Competitors will be held financially responsible for any damage caused in the classrooms.
- Smoking in all government buildings, including schools, is strictly illegal and forbidden.
- Under Age Competitors: Confined to competitors who have not attained the age, on the 1st of November of the previous year.
- D Grade is open to pipers and drummers over 16 years of age and who have not won at U16 Solo level and those who have not been otherwise graded by the NEC.
- Pipers are allowed a 3 minute tuning slot prior to their performance.
- Uniform must be worn by all competitors at the presentation of prizes.
- In all competitions where a March, Strathspey and Reel is to be played each tune should be a minimum of 4 parts.
- In the Drumming Contests, the number of accompanying pipers is limited to two.

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- Bass/Tenor drummers must be accompanied by at least one piper and one snare drummer.
- Bass/Tenors drummers must start with two 3 paced introduction rolls.
- The Bass Drumming competition is confined to players who are registered Bass Drummers with RSPBA or IPBA bands.
- Late entries will attract a penalty of €5 added to the entry fee.
- Adjudicators will provide individual placings for all competitors.

Complaints or Protests

- Any individual or band wishing to lodge a complaint/protest must do so before the distribution of prizes.
- Such complaint/protest must be in writing to the Contest Officer and accompanied by a deposit of €50.
- The deposit will be refunded if the complaint/protest is justified but will be retained by the N.E.C. if unjustified, trivial, groundless or malicious.
- The Contest Committee will, within its empowerment, deal with such protests/complaints but if unable to reach a decision, shall refer it to the Branch.
- If an aggrieved party disagrees with the findings of a Contest Committee they may appeal to the N.E.C. whose decision shall be binding on all parties.
- Notwithstanding the above the N.E.C. will have the power to investigate and adjudicate any errors or any breach of the rules.

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Irish Pipe Band Association

Munster Piping & Drumming Solos 2024
Saturday 20th April

Entry Form

Event

Munster Solo Championships
Redemptorist School of Music, Island Road, Limerick V94POA9

Entries Close

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Fee

€10/ entrant/grade

Name

Grade

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Band

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