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Pan Celtic Solo Piping and Drumming Championships Date: Saturday

Start: 11.00am

Venue: Carlow College, St. Patrick's , R93 A3K1 (Carparking is Near the Visual Arts Centre adjacent to the College)

Entry Fees

€ 10 - £ 10 /competitor/ grade

Entries to Bid Ryan, 35 Michael Street, New Ross, County Wexford or via e-mail to

mattandbidryan@gmail.com

Entries can be sent via cheque or can be paid on the day in cash or by bank card.

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 1st. April

The Pan Celtic Championships is a stand-alone solo competition but it will also function as part of the Irish Pipe Band Association Solo Piping and Drumming League 2024.

Grade	Piping	Snare Drumming
U 12 Practice Chanter / Pad	4pts. Quick March Time	4pts. Quick March Time
U 13 Practice Piping (no drones) &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 and 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 (2 Marches, 2 Strathspeys, & 2 Reels to be submitted, adjudicator will select the combination to be played)	March, Strathspey & Reel

A 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
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Open	Slow Air, Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 10 parts)</i>	Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 8 parts)</i>
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Tenor Drumming

Under 14	4pts. Quick March Tempo
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Under 16	4pt March
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C Grade	March, Strathspey & Reel
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Open Bass Drumming : March, Strathspey & Reel

Piobaireachd: One Piobaireachd

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.
 - 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, 2023.
 - D Grade (Novice) is open to pipers and drummers over 16 years of age and who have not won at U 16 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.
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- Competitors in the B & A Grades piping (Intermediate & Senior) must submit two sets. The adjudicator will determine which set is to be played.
 - In Drumming contests the number of accompanying pipers is limited to two.
 - 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.
- In the C Grade Tenor Drumming an MSR will qualify as a Medley Selection
- 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.
- 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.