



Cumann Buíon Píobaire na hÉireann

Leinster Branch

Craobh Laighean



Leinster Pipe band Championships 2024

On **Saturday 11th May 2024** the Leinster Pipe Band Championships, incorporating the Leinster Drum Majors Championships, will be staged in the grounds of **Newbridge House Demesne, Donabate, Co Dublin. K36VR90**

The Championships are organised by the Leinster Branch IPBA and held under the auspices of Cumann Buidhean Píobaire na hÉireann, the Irish Pipe Band Association.

The event is the only pipe band contest in the Republic of Ireland, not-with-standing the All-Ireland Pipe Band Championships (biennial), to host a competitive Grade 1 section.

Bands commence competing at 11.00 hrs.

Closing Date for Entries is Friday 3rd May.

Music Syllabus

Grade 4b (5)	2mins 30sec – 4mins 30sec in Quick March (any time signature) or 4 x 2 parted Marches from the <u>RSPBA list of prescribed tunes</u>
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 <u>RSPBA list of prescribed tunes</u>
Grades 3b & 3a	Medley (3 to 5 minutes)
Grade 2	MSR - submit 2 sets min 4pts per tune (own choice)
Grade 1	MSR [min 4pts per tune, submit 2 (own choice) Medley (5 to 7 minutes), submit 2 (own choice)

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Drum Majors	
Junior	U14 years
Juvenile	14-18 years
Senior	over 18years

Entry Fees

Bands – All Grades	€20
Drum Majors – All Grades	€10

Prize Fund

Grade	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Grade 4b/5	€100	€80	€60
Grade 4a	€100	€80	€60
Grade 3b	€100	€80	€60
Grade 3a	€100	€80	€60
Grade 2	€200	€150	€100
Grade 1 Medley	€300	€200	€150
Grade 1 MSR	€300	€200	€150

Rules:

- Bands must register on arrival at the contest venue
- All bands can only play in the grade allotted by their association
- Grades 3a and 3b may be merged, if there are insufficient numbers entered in each grade
- To signify the end of the contest the 'The Battle's O'er' will be played by all bands.
- As a 'Salute to the Chieftain' the 'Minstrel Boy' will be played en-masse
- For the massed band tunes a designated Drum Corps will play lead, with all other drummers joining on the Double Forte
- Prizes: Prize Fund + Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best Drum Corp



- A full Adjudication Panel will be used

Closing Date for Entry: Saturday 3rd May 2024

- Entries to: ipba.leinster.branch@gmail.com
- Iban: IEO5BOFI90009252603727
- BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

Bands holding trophies please return them the Contest Secretary before entry closing date. Any bands returning trophies on the day please ensure they are cleaned.

Thank you !

Bettany Russell

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ENTRY FORM



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Band

Grade

Tartan

Pipe Major

Lead Drummer

Selection

Drum Major

Grade

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€20

Drum Majors – All Grades

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