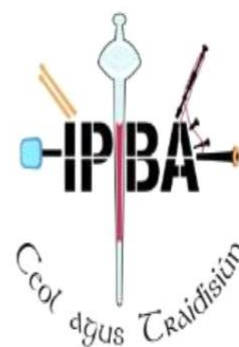




Cumann Buíon Píobaire na hÉireann

Leinster Branch

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Leinster Pipe Band Championships 2025

On **Saturday 10th May 2025** the Leinster Pipe Band Championships, incorporating the Leinster Drum Majors Championships, will be staged in the grounds of **Newbridge House Demesne, Donabate, Co Dublin.**

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 Monday 28th April 2025

Music Syllabus

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 (3 to 5 minutes)
Grade 2	MSR
Grade 1	MSR Medley (5 to 7 minutes) - own choice

Drum Majors	
Novice	U 11 years
Junior	11-14 years
Juvenile	14-18 years
Senior	over 18years

Under Age Competitors: Confined to competitors who have not attained the age, on the 1st November of the previous year.

Entry Fees	
Bands – All Grades	€20/£20
Drum Majors – All Grades	€10/£10
Entries To	
ipba.leinster.branch@gmail.com	
Payment To BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE05BOFI 9000 9252 6037 27 <i>(leave a narrative when lodging to verify entry) or</i> Revolut: dionneuyrh	
	
or by cash or at Registration on the day of the contest	

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
- Grades 3A and 3B may be merged
- Prizes: Prize Fund + Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best Drum Corps
- All trophies are perpetual
- A full Adjudication Panel will be used
- Closing Date for Entry: Monday 28th April 2025

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 !

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