



North West England Branch, RSPBA

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Quartet Piping Contest – Entry Form
Saturday 25th April 2020

Venue: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Woodchurch Road, Prenton CH43 5UT

	Juvenile Grade (4 parts in quick march tempo, any time sigs.)	£6.00 per team
1		
2		
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	Grade 4 (March Selection, any time sigs. 2m30s-4m30s)	
1		
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	Grade 4 MSR (2 two-parted marches, 2 two-parted strathspeys, 2 two-parted reels, all taken from the prescribed MAP list - see RSPBA website)	
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	Grade 3 (3-5 min Medley)	
1		
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	Open (M.S.R.)	
1		
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Band

Draw to be held on Sunday 19th April 2020.
Please make cheques payable to ‘North West England Branch, RSPBA’.



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Rules:

1. All events are open to all bands registered with the RSPBA.
2. Bands must play in their own grade, and may also play up one grade and/or in the Open if time permits.
3. Juvenile Bands may play in their own grade and in Grade 4. They may also play up into Grade 3 and/or in the Open if time permits.
4. The Pipe Major may appoint another piper to act as the Acting Pipe Major for the day. The Branch official responsible for the contest must be informed of this before the contest begins. The choice of Acting Pipe Major may not be changed once the contest has begun.
5. No piper may play more than once in any grade, with the exception of the Pipe Major or the appointed Acting Pipe Major. **He/she alone may play as many times in any grade as required. (Change of rule, introduced 2020)**
6. Any band in any grade may enter a Juvenile event. Each team entered may include one adult piper from the band to act as leader for the team. Each adult is only allowed to play once with the exception of the Pipe Major, or Acting Pipe Major, who alone is allowed to play **as many times in any grade as required. (Change of rule, introduced 2020)**
7. Entries, with fees, must be submitted to the Contest Secretary by post or in person before the draw takes place. Late entries will be accepted, but there will be an added penalty fee of £5 per band. Late entries will also be placed first in the playing order.
8. Competitors going up to receive trophies at the prize-giving must be in uniform.