



North West England Branch, RSPBA

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Solo Piping Contest – Entry Form

Saturday 15th February 2020

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

Event	Section 1 Novice Chanter	Entry Fee
1	Adult practice chanter - March (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
2	Adult practice chanter - Slow air (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
3	Juvenile practice chanter (under 15) - March (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
4	Juvenile practice chanter (under 15) - Slow air (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
5	Juvenile practice chanter (under 19) - March (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
6	Juvenile practice chanter (under 19) - Slow air (2 parts, any time signature)	£1.50
Section 2 Juvenile		
7	Juvenile under 15: 2/4 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
8	Juvenile under 15: Slow Air (One 2-parted tune)	£4.00
9	Juvenile under 19: 2/4 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
10	Juvenile under 19: Slow Air (One 2-parted tune)	£4.00
Section 3 Adult Intermediate (19 & over)		
11	March selection (One 4-parted tune or two 2-parted tunes in any time signature)	£4.00
12	Slow Air (One 2-parted tune)	£4.00
Section 4 Veterans (60 years or over)		
13	6/8 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
14	2/4 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
Section 5 Advanced		
15	6/8 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
16	2/4 March (one tune, 4 parts or more)	£4.00
17	B Grade MSR (4 parts or more per tune)	£4.00
18	B Grade Hornpipe & Jig (4 parts or more per tune)	£4.00
19	A Grade MSR (ONE set to be submitted in advance, 4 parts or more per tune)	£4.00
20	A Grade Hornpipe/Jig (ONE set to be submitted in advance, 4 parts or more per tune)	£4.00

Band

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total Fee	

Grade A MSR	
Grade A H/J	

Draw to be held on Sunday 9th February 2020.
Please make cheques payable to 'North West England Branch, RSPBA'.



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Rules

1. All events are open to members of any band registered with the RSPBA.
2. In each event, medals will be awarded to the top three competitors outwith the branch. Branch trophies will be awarded to the three best competitors within the branch.
3. **No-one may play in more than one section**, with the exception of Juveniles, who may play in their Juvenile section and also the Advanced section.
6. In the MSR and Hornpipe/Jig events there are two grades: A and B. Pipers entering these events are invited to grade themselves, ie. to decide for which grade they are best suited. For example, you may enter either events 15, 16, 17 and 18, or 15, 16, 19 and 20. You can not mix Grade B and Grade A. Pipers entering a B Grade event will play one set of tunes of their own choice. **Pipers entering an A Grade will also play one set of tunes of their own choice but must submit their tunes with their entry form. Tunes, once submitted, cannot be changed. (*Change of rule, introduced 2020*)**
7. No tune may be played more than once, ie. if you enter the Juvenile 2/4 March, the Advanced 2/4 March and the MSR you will need a different March for each event.
8. Entries, with fees, must be submitted to the Contest Secretary before the draw, or submitted in person at the Branch meeting before the draw takes place. Late entries may be accepted, but there will be an added penalty fee of £5 per piper. Late entries will also be placed first in the playing order.
9. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event if there is deemed to be insufficient entries at the time of the draw to make that event viable.
10. All competitors are expected to appear in Highland Dress, with the exception of those competing in the Novice Section. However, Novices are expected to be dressed in a "reasonably presentable fashion".
11. All competitors, apart from Novices, must be in uniform when going up to receive trophies at the prize-giving.
12. It is essential that tuning time on stage be kept to a minimum. If your tuning time is deemed to be excessive you may be disqualified. Please bear this in mind. We hope we never need to use this rule.
13. The overall winner will be calculated from the top three places in each event in the Advanced section. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the MSR. If a tie still exists, preference will be given to the H/Jig.