

## RSPBA Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway Branch

### INDOOR CONTEST 2012

An Indoor Pipe Band Contest will be held in **Sanquhar Academy**, Broomfield, Sanquhar, DG4 6JN. **on Saturday 31st March, 2012.** The contest is open to all bands in membership with the RSPBA.

There will also be a **Solo Piping & Solo Drumming open contest.**

The draw will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Competitor's will be notified by post or via the RSPBA website. Times will be adhered to.

#### PIPE BAND CONTEST

Grade 2 will play a medley of 4 to 6 minutes duration.

Grade 3 will play a medley of 3 to 5 minutes duration.

Grade 4 will play 23/4 to 41/2 minutes in quick march tempo.

<u>PRIZES</u>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
GRADE 2	£60 + Trophy	£40	£20
GRADE 3	£60 + Trophy	£40	£20
GRADE 4	£60 + Trophy	£40	£20

Trophies will also be awarded to the highest placed Branch Bands in each Grade.

**Please note this is a FULL band contest. Bands can pre-enter to play up one grade, HOWEVER, due to time restrictions, some Grades may NOT be allowed to play up if time does not permit. Bands will be notified once the draw has been completed.**

#### SOLO PIPING CONTEST

Juvenile 1: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players up to 13 years old on the day of contest.

Juvenile 2: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players from 14 to 16 years old on the day of the contest.

Juvenile 3: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players from 17 to 18 years old on the day of the contest

Juvenile Open: Open to all juvenile competitors up to 18 years old on the day of the contest.  
Competitors will play a March, Strathspey & Reel.

**Juvenile competitors may only enter one solo piping section and are NOT PERMITTED to enter into their own age group if entering the open and vice versa.**

Adult: Competitors will play a March and/or Strathspey & Reel. These will be separate competitions with the combined result deciding the overall winner.

Seniors: Competitors will play a March, Strathspey & Reel. Open to age group 40 and over.

***\*\*Please note that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed winners of the above Juvenile 3 Contest would be EXPECTED to take part in the Wm Ferguson Trophy Contest. This is a contest where solo pipers who have won in each Branch compete against each other. Two members are requested from each Branch.***

Players **CAN ONLY ENTER ONE COMPETITION IN ANY OF THE SOLO CONTESTS.**

**There will be a maximum preparation time of 1 minute prior to start of performance, any competitor over this time will be disqualified.**

#### SOLO DRUMMING CONTEST

Juvenile 1: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players up to 13 years old on the day of contest.

Juvenile 2: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players from 14 to 16 years old on the day of the contest.

Juvenile 3: Competitors will play a minimum of 4 parts in quick march tempo.  
Open to players from 17 to 18 years old on the day of the contest

Juvenile Open: Open to all juvenile competitors up to 18 years old on the day of the contest.  
Competitors will play a March, Strathspey & Reel.

**Juvenile competitors may only enter one solo drumming section and are NOT PERMITTED to enter into their own age group if entering the open and vice versa.**

Adult: Competitor's will play a March, Strathspey & Reel.

Trophies and Medals will be awarded in Solo Section's.

**ENTRY FEES:**

The entry fees will be £10.00 per Band per Grade, £2.00 per Adult Solo (piping and drumming), £1.00per Juvenile Solo (piping and drumming)

Free entry will be available to all band members in uniform.

Entries close on Friday 23rd March, 2012. No late or Telephone entries will be accepted.

Entries to: - Mrs. Sharon Smith, 26 Whitecraig Road, Ardrossan, Ayrshire, KA22 7EF.

Email: - adgbranchsecretary@hotmail.com

If you have any queries, please contact preferably by email or the numbers below.

Home: 01294 607434 (**after 6pm only**) or Mobile 07774548125 (**after 6pm only**)

**A, D & G Branch Indoor Contest**

**Entry Form**

**BAND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PIPE MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TARTAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the band above for (delete as appropriate)

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

**SELECTION:**

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**SOLO PIPING:(Use blank sheet if req'd)**

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(3).....

Juvenile 2 (1).....

(2).....

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Juvenile 3 (1).....

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Open (1).....

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Adult.....

Seniors.....

**SOLO DRUMMING:(Use blank sheet if req'd)**

Juvenile 1 (1).....

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Juvenile 2 (1).....

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Juvenile 3 (1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Open (1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Adult.....

Entry forms must be returned to Sharon Smith, 26, Whitecraig Road, Ardrossan, Ayrshire, KA22 7EF by last post on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012. No late entries or telephone entries will be accepted. I will accept by email.

Email: - [adgbranchsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:adgbranchsecretary@hotmail.com)

Tel: Home: - 01294 607434 **(after 6pm)** Mobile: - 07774548125 **(after 6pm)**