



CONTESTS 2012 DATES & VENUES

12th May Newtownards:- **CLOSING DATE 21st APRIL**

Do you intend bringing a coach to Ards contest

23RD June Newcastle:- **CLOSING DATE 2ND JUNE**

21st July Bangor:- **CLOSING DATE 30th JUNE**

4th August Dungannon Ulster:- **Closing Date 14th July**

18th August Portrush (C OF C):- **CLOSING DATE 28th July**

**Champions of Champions will be decided on the best
5 out of 8 contests exc. The All Ireland.**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES THEY CONTAINS ESSENTIAL
INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOUR BAND WHEN FILLING OUT ENTRY FORMS**

No Entry Fees required for Branch Contests

NOTE

**IF YOU ENTER ON BLOCK AND FAIL TO WITHDRAW PRIOR TO THE
CLOSING DATE A FINE OF £10 WILL BE IMPOSED (**

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT BY OUR EMAIL SERVICE PLEASE
KEEP AS A REFERENCE

SEND ENTRY FORMS TO:-

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**THE ENTRY FORM FOR BRANCH CONTESTS ARE ON TWO A4 SHEETS
COMPLETE BAND DETAILS ONCE AT THE TOP, YOU MY RETURN VIA EMAIL**

These sheets must be returned to me fully completed indicating which contests you intend to take part in, The closing date for entry to contests is three weeks prior to the event. Please retain the syllabus for information. You must carry your list of registered players for inspection at any time. Complete the entry form enclosed in all sections **including the 6/8 March tune for Drum Majors, this is a condition of entry**

to the contest failure to comply will result in disqualification from the event. Grade 4B are exempt from this requirement.

CONTEST DRAW

The draw will be made in the week after the closing date for that contest at a suitable venue. Bands will be notified of the draw and time to play by [email](#).

DRUM MAJOR,S INFORMATION

Novice up to 11 yrs on 1st Nov. Junior up to 14 yrs on 1st Nov. Juv up to 18 yrs on 1st Nov. Senior over 18 yrs.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 places with perpetual trophies where available and plaques or medals
Competitors report at 11 30 am for dress section with heats to follow.

MARCHING AND DISCIPLINE

A contest for the best band in Marching & Discipline will be held for each grade with a prize awarded for first place.

CONTEST REPORTING & OTHER INFORMATION

Each band must register on arrival at the registration point.

Stewards will be on duty to assist bands where necessary it is the pipe major's responsibility to be in the final tuning area prior to the performance time. You may be asked to come forward if bands withdraw

GRAND FINALE

At the conclusion of the days events a selected number of bands will play for the march past these bands will be notified by email. An assembly point will be given and a time to report will appear on the programme

ALL BANDS WILL PLAY:

The Battles O'ER This will be followed by our salute to the Chieftain Highland Laddie

All bands will take part in the Finale unless permission has been granted to leave. When the March past has started no band will be tuning their instruments.

TOWN PARADES

Parades after events will be made known to bands prior to each event.

AWARDS/PRIZES (4B 4A)

Where 4B 4A contest has more than 10 bands competing a fifth prize will be awarded more than 15 bands competing a 6th prize will be awarded.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

ALL IRELAND	4B	4A	6 PIPERS 2 SIDES 1 BASS	3B	3A	7 PIPERS 3 SIDES 1 BASS
				G2	G1	8 PIPERS 3 SIDES 1 BASS
LOCAL	4	3	6 PIPERS 2 SIDE S 1BASS	G2	G1	8 PIPERS 3 SIDES 1 BASS

ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Borough of Ards Championships 2012

Date:- 12TH May

Venue:- Londonderry Park Portaferry Road Newtownards

Time: 12 NOON

Entry Closing Date:- 21st April

GRADE 4B 2 1/2 TO 4 1/2 MINUTE MED IN QUICK MARCH RYTHMN

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £ 105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 4A 2 x 2 parted Marches, 2 x 2 parted Strathespey and 2 x 2 parted Reel from the list of approved tunes

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3B MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £ 130 2nd Place Trophy & £ 120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3A Medley

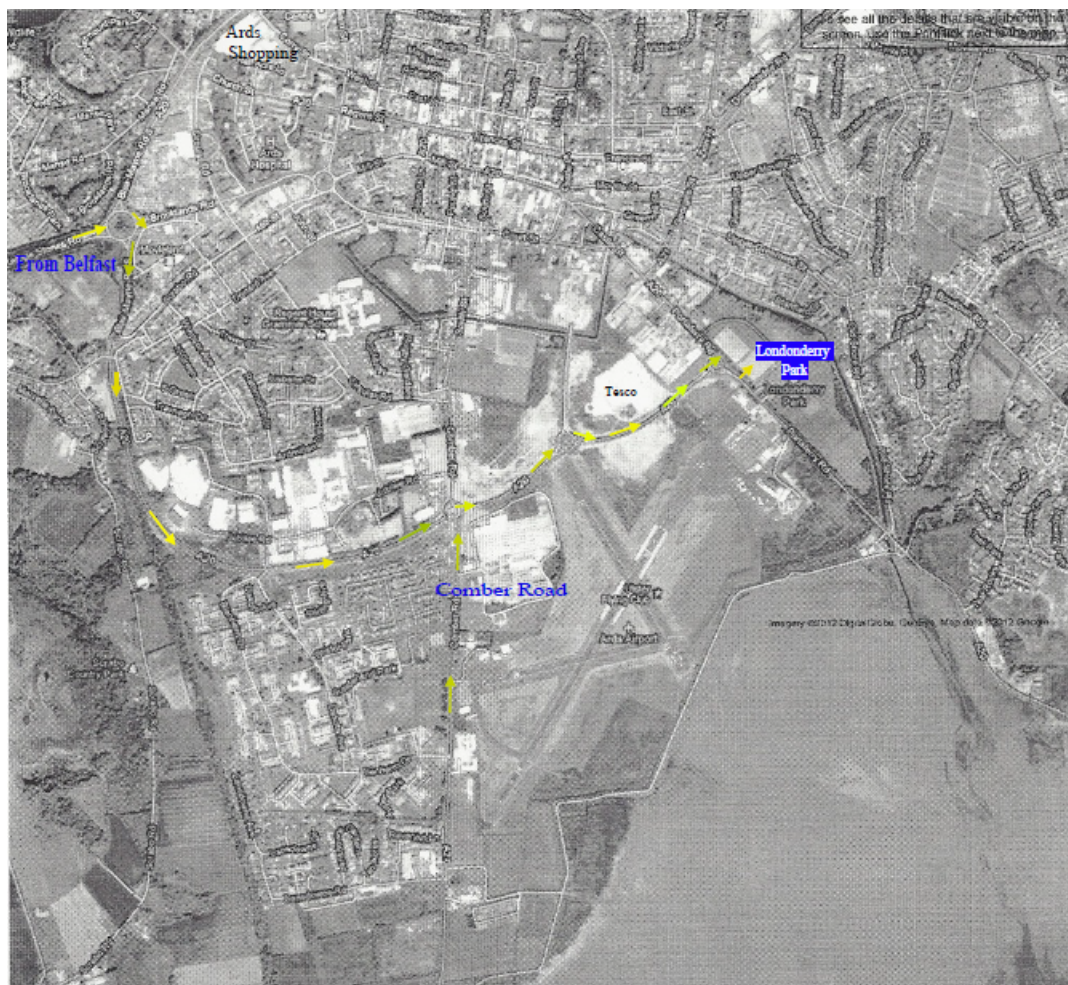
1ST Trophy & £ 130 . 2nd Trophy & £120 .3rd Trophy & £105 .4th Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section M&D

GRADE 2 MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £190.2nd Place Trophy & £ 180 3rd Place Trophy & £140 4th Place Trophy & £135
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 1 Medley 2 Sets with draw on the start line

1ST Place Trophy & £ 200 2nd Place Trophy & £190 3rd Place Trophy & £180 4th Place Trophy & £160
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D



Heart of Down Newcastle 2012

Date:- 23rd June

Venue:- Donard Park Newcastle

Time: 12 NOON

Entry Closing Date:- 2nd June

GRADE 4B 2 ½ TO 4 ½ MINUTE MED IN QUICK MARCH RYTHMN

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 4A4A 2 x 2 parted Marches, 2 x 2 parted Strathespey and 2 x 2 parted Reel all from the list of approved tunes

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3B MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3A Medley 3 to 5 Minutes

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 2 MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £190 2nd Place Trophy & £180 3rd Place Trophy & £140 4th Place Trophy & £135
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 1 MSR 2 SETS SUBMITTED DRAW ON LINE

1ST Place Trophy & £200 2nd Place Trophy & £190 3rd Place Trophy & £180 4th Place Trophy & £160
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

NORTH DOWN BANGOR 2012

Date:- 21st July

Venue:- Bangor Castle Grounds

Time: 12 NOON

Entry Closing Date:- 30th June

GRADE 4B 2 ½ TO 4 ½ MINUTE MED IN QUICK MARCH RYTHMN

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 4A 2 x 2 parted Marches, 2 x 2 parted Strathespey and 2 x 2 parted Reel all from the list of approved tunes

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3B Medley 3 to 5 Minutes

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3A Medley 3 to 5 Minutes

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 2 MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £190 2nd Place Trophy & £180 3rd Place Trophy & £140 4th Place Trophy & £135
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 1 MSR 2 SETS SUBMITTED DRAW ON LINE

1ST Place Trophy & £200 2nd Place Trophy & £190 3rd Place Trophy & £180 4th Place Trophy & £160
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

THE ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS DUNGANNON 2012

Date:-4th August

Venue:- Dungannon Park

Time: 11am

Entry Closing Date:- 14th July

GRADE 4B 2 ½ TO 4 ½ Minute Medley

1ST Place Trophy & £135 2nd Place Trophy & £115 3rd Place Trophy & £100 4th Place Trophy & £95 5TH Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 4A 2 x 2 parted Marches, 2 x 2 parted Strathespey and 2 x 2 parted Reel all from the list of approved tunes

1ST Place Trophy & £135 2nd Place Trophy & £115 3rd Place Trophy & £100 4th Place Trophy & £95 5TH Trophy £85
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3B MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £180 2nd Place Trophy & £160 3rd Place Trophy & £130 4th Place Trophy & £115 5th Trophy £105
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section

GRADE 3A MSR

1ST Place Trophy & £180 2nd Place Trophy & £160 3rd Place Trophy & £130 4th Place Trophy & £115 5th Trophy £105
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section

GRADE 2 Medley 4 to 6 Minutes

1ST Place Trophy & £210 2nd Place Trophy & £180 3rd Place Trophy & £165 4th Place Trophy & £150
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D Grade 2 bands can play in Grade 1 provided they submit 2 sets

GRADE 1 M S R 2 SETS DRAW ON LINE and Medley own choice

1ST Place Trophy & £315 2nd Place Trophy & £245 3rd Place Trophy & £220 4th Place Trophy & £200 Best Bass Section & M&D

The Champion of Champions North West (Portrush)

Date:- 18th August

Venue:- Ramore Head Portrush

Time: 12 NOON

Entry Closing Date:- 28th July

GRADE 4B 2½ TO 4 ½ MINUTE MED IN QUICK MARCH RYTHMN

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 4A 2 x 2 parted Marches, 2 x 2 parted Strathespey and 2 x 2 parted Reel all from the list of approved tunes

1ST Place Trophy & £115 2nd Place Trophy & £105 3rd Place Trophy & £95 4th Place Trophy & £85 5th Trophy £75
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3B MEDLEY SELECTION 3 TO 5 MINUTES

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £105
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 3A MEDLEY SELECTION 3 TO 5 MINUTES

1ST Place Trophy & £130 2nd Place Trophy & £120 3rd Place Trophy & £105 4th Place Trophy & £95 5th Trophy £105
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 2 MEDLEY SELECTION 4 TO 6 MINUTES

1ST Place Trophy & £190 2nd Place Trophy & £180 3rd Place Trophy & £140 4th Place Trophy & £135 Best Drum Corp
Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

GRADE 1 MEDLEY SELECTION 5 TO 7 MINUTES 2 SETS SUBMITTED

1ST Place Trophy & £200 2nd Place Trophy & £190 3rd Place Trophy & £180 4th Place Trophy & £160
Best Drum Corp Best Bass Section and 1ST M&D

