

WORLD SOLO DRUMMING COMPETITION

RULES

1. All competitors must be registered members of an RSPBA pipe band or Overseas Pipe Band association that is registered with the RSPBA.
2. All competitors must wear band uniform.
3. An entrants' competitive section will be determined by his/her age as of **1st NOVEMBER 2016.** These are as follows.

Juvenile Section 1	under 14 years (registered Novice Juvenile or Grade 4)
Juvenile Section 2	14, 15, 16, 17 years (registered Novice Juvenile or Grade 4)
Juvenile Section 3:	under 14 years (registered Novice Juvenile A, Grade 4A, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1)
Juvenile Section 4:	14, 15 years (registered Novice Juvenile A, Grade 4A, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1)
Juvenile Section 5:	16, 17 years (registered Novice Juvenile A, Grade 4A, Juvenile, Grade 3, Grade 2 or Grade 1)
Adult Section 6:	18 years and over

4. **Playing requirements**

All competitors must start their performance with two 3-pace rolls

Juvenile Section 1,2: Eight parts of Quick March, Tempo in 2/4 Time Signature (Tunes from RSPBA approved list)

Juvenile Section 3,4,5: March, Strathspey and Reel, each tune a minimum of four parts, to be played without stopping in between tunes.

All competitors are confined to one event only.

Adult Qualifying Heats and Semi Final

1. Submit two March, Strathspey and Reel sets, each tune minimum of four parts.
2. In Qualifying Heat play MSR of own choice.
3. In Semi Final draw on start line for set to play.

Adult Final

Section One:

March, Strathspey and Reel. To play the set not drawn in the immediate preceding round. Each tune minimum of four parts, set to be played without stopping in between tunes.

Section Two:

Hornpipe and Jig, each **tune** minimum of **four parts**, to be played without stopping in between tunes. (**Not 2x2 parted tunes**)

5. **Entry Fees**

Juvenile Section 1:	£5.00 per competitor
Juvenile Section 2:	£5.00 per competitor
Juvenile Section 3:	£5.00 per competitor
Juvenile Section 4:	£5.00 per competitor
Juvenile Section 5:	£5.00 per competitor
Adult Section 6:	£15 per competitor

Entry Fees are non returnable

All entry fees must be submitted together with the completed entry form and attachments for the entry to be valid.

6. Please note

It is intended that all Juvenile Sections and Adult Qualifying Heats will be held in the morning, and the Adult Semi-Finals and Adult Final will be held in the afternoon, although this may change depending on the number of entrants.

The top 12 competitors from the year 2016, Adult World Solo Drumming Championship, will automatically be seeded to the semi-final stage of the 2016 competition and need ONLY apply for that section. All other adult competitors should apply for the Adult Qualifying Heats.

7. Competitors should note that the Adult Final MSR Section will have a weighting factor of 2, against Hornpipe & Jig Section of 1 for adjudication purposes.