

**SOLO PIPING EVENTS**

**PROFESSIONAL PIPING.**

1	Piobaireachd	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40
2	MSR	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40
3	6/8 March	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40
4	Hornpipe & Jig	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40

**AMATEUR PIPING**

5	Grade I	Piobaireachd	
6	Grade I	MSR	
7	Grade I	6/8 March	
8	Grade I	Hornpipe & Jig	
9	Grade II	Piobaireachd	
10	Grade II	2/4 March	
11	Grade II	Strathspey & Reel	
12	Grade II	6/8 March	
13	Grade III	Piobaireachd	
14	Grade III	2/4 March	
15	Grade III	Strathspey & Reel	
16	Grade III	6/8 March	
17	Grade IV Jr.	Piobaireachd - Full	(Choose Full or Ground)
18	Grade IV Jr.	Piobaireachd - Ground only	
19	Grade IV Jr.	2/4 March	
20	Grade IV Jr.	Strathspey & Reel	
21	Grade IV Jr.	6/8 March	
22	Grade IV Sr.	Piobaireachd - Full	(Choose Full or Ground)
23	Grade IV Sr.	Piobaireachd - Ground only	
24	Grade IV Sr.	2/4 March	
25	Grade IV Sr.	Strathspey & Reel	
26	Grade IV Sr.	6/8 March	
<b>the Piobaireachd event at the NHHG&amp;F</b>			
27	Grade V	2 Parts of March (2/4, 6/8 or 4/4)	
28	Grade V	Piobaireachd - Ground only	
29	Novice: Practice Chanter - <i>unsanctioned</i>	4 Part of March (2/4,6/8,4/4 time)	

**SOLO DRUMMING EVENTS**

**OPEN SNARE DRUMMING**

30	MSR	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40
31	Hornpipe & Jig	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40
32	Drum Solo	1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40

**AMATEUR SNARE DRUMMING**

33	Grade I	MSR	
34	Grade I	Hornpipe & Jig	
35	Grade I	Drum Solo	
36	Grade II	MSR	
37	Grade II	Hornpipe & Jig	
38	Grade III	2/4 March	
39	Grade III	6/8 March	
40	Grade III	Strathspey & Reel	
56	Grade IV Jr.	4 Parts of March	
57	Grade IV Jr.	QMM	
58	Grade IV Sr.	4 Parts of March	
59	Grade IV Sr.	QMM	
60	Grade V	2 Parts of March (2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 time)	
61	Novice Practice Pad - <i>unsanctioned</i>	2 Parts of March, any time signature	

Certificates for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places

**QUARTET CHALLENGE -**

Four Piper Contest, contest will follow EUSPBA rules for musical requirements for grade level of Banc  
 Will follow rules for quartet tune selection

100	Quartet: Grade 1-3	1st \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
200	Quartet: Grade 4-5	1st \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
300	Service Band	1st \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

*one four parted or two different two parted marches*

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## Virtual contest Rules

1. All sanctioned contests will accumulate points within the EUSPBA per standard rules.
2. All decisions by judges, stewards and other festival officials are final.
3. This a EUSPBA Sanctioned Event and all rules and regulations concerning competition apply unless otherwise stated
4. Competitors in events which require multiple tune submission must submit all tunes with entry form.
  1. Grade 1 Piping – You will be notified no later than August 31, 2020 of the tunes that have been selected
  2. All other Grades - You will be notified no later than September 7, 2020 of the tunes that have been selected.
5. Each event must be submitted in a separate video
6. Each event video must be made in one complete take (no editing, or splicing)
7. The competitor must clearly state his/her name, grade, contest, competitor number, tune, current date and time at the beginning of the video
8. Quartets will submit Band EUSPBA number and a roster of member playing
9. Competitors will not be required to be in Highland dress or march
10. All other rules applicable to EUSPBA contests (i.e. sanctioning, result reporting etc.) remain in effect
11. Your videos must be not be recorded before
  1. Grade 1 Piping – September 1, 2020 @8:00 AM
  2. All other Grades - September 8, 2020 @ 8:00 AM.
12. All video's must be uploaded by
  1. Grade 1 Piping – September 4, 2020 @ 8:00 AM
  2. All other Grades - September 11, 2020 @ 8:00 AM
13. Your video should show most or all of your body, including your head. Your video must be lighted properly so your face and hands can be clearly seen.
14. Videos with poor lighting or sound (backlighting, face and hands not clearly visible, distorted sound, etc.) may be not be accepted.
15. Upload your video to YouTube and set it to Public or Unlisted but not private.
16. Playing on a snare drum is encouraged but not required. You may play on a drum pad or table top.
17. For drumming events, no piper is needed. You have the choice to play unaccompanied, with a live piper, or with a recording of a piper.
  1. If you choose to use a recording of a piper, the recording may be of a piper playing the Highland bagpipes, Electronic pipes, or practice chanter.
18. Copy and paste the link into a Word document (be sure it's a hyperlink so the judges can click on it)
19. Save the word document using the format: name, competitor number, grade event, 2020NHHG
20. Email the word document to Piping@NHSCOT.org
21. We will make sure everything is in order for the judges during the week
22. Judges will review the videos between
  1. Grade 1 Piping – September 11<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>
  2. All other Grades - September 18<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>.
23. NHSCOT reserves the right to limit the number of competitors entering each contest. In the event an event is restricted, competitors will be registered based on date of entry.
24. Results will be posted on the NHSCOT.org

## **SANCTIONING**

*All events, except where noted, are sanctioned by the EUSPBA and run according to its rules. Every solo competitor must be an individually registered member of the EUSPBA or of a reciprocating organization. Members of the reciprocating organizations must provide a copy of their registration card.*

*The NHHG&F reserves the right to make changes to events as long as their actions are within the EUSPBA rules and are deemed to be in the best interest of the New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival*

