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Great Lakes Superior Piping Challenge

Rules for Competition

United States Prize Pipe (Open) Sponsored by D. Naill & Co. Bagpipes

1. Open to any competitor who is over 18 years of age.
2. There must be more Competitors than prizes or part of the prizes may be withdrawn. No first prize may be awarded unless there are at least two Competitors. A second prize will be awarded should four or more competitors play and a third prize if eight or more compete.
3. All entry forms, entry fees and tune lists must be received by Henderson Imports Ltd. no later than Monday, February 14, 2005.
4. Tune selection will be available to competitors the evening before the competition.
5. Competitors intending to play a setting of any tune not contained in the staff or editorial notes of the Piobaireachd Society's Books or the Kilberry Book should give written notice of the setting they intend to play at the time of submitting their entry forms.
6. Competitors *may not* change their tune list once submitted.
7. The order of play will be decided by ballot. *Approximate* playing times will be available by March 17th at www.bagpipes-henderson.com
Playing times will be moved forward if no shows and break downs occur.
8. ALL competitors must appear and compete in Highland Dress or uniform. **Jackets and appropriate headdress must be worn while competing.** Bagpipes must have an appropriate bag cover surrounding the bag. **Any competitor not following these rules will be disqualified.**
9. Tuning must not exceed five minutes.
10. The judges may stop any competitor mid performance if they feel the player is not up to the standard on the day.
11. The judges decisions will be final.

The Henderson Cup (15-18 Open)

1. Open to any competitor aged 15-18 years of age on the day of the competition.
2. All competitors MUST march to their 2/4 March. Players who do not march will be disqualified.
3. No assistance with tuning will be permitted in the competition hall.
4. Refer to rules 2-11 above.

The Great Lakes Under 15 Shield

1. All competitors must be under 15 years of age on the day of the competition.
2. There must be more Competitors than prizes or part of the prizes may be withdrawn. No first prize may be awarded unless there are at least two Competitors. A second prize will be awarded should four or more competitors play and a third prize if five or more compete.
3. All entry forms and entry fees must be received by Henderson Imports Ltd. no later than Monday, February 14, 2005.
4. The order of play will be decided by ballot. *Approximate* playing times will be available by March 17th at www.bagpipes-henderson.com
Playing times will be moved forward if no shows and break downs occur.
5. Highland Dress need not be worn. However, competitors not competing in Highland Dress must appear smart in trousers or skirt, shirt and tie. A smart pullover may also be worn. **Any competitor not following these rules will be disqualified.**
6. All competitors MUST march to their 2/4 March. Players who do not march will be disqualified.
7. Tuning must not exceed five minutes. No assistance with tuning will be permitted in the competition hall.
8. The judges decisions will be final.

The Presentation Practice Chanter (Open)

1. Open to any player who has never played in competition on the Highland Bagpipe.

2. There must be more Competitors than prizes or part of the prizes may be withdrawn. No first prize may be awarded unless there are at least two competitors. A second prize will be awarded should four or more competitors play and a third prize if five or more compete.
3. All entry forms and entry fees must be received by Henderson Imports Ltd. no later than Monday, February 14, 2005.
4. The order of play will be decided by ballot. *Approximate* playing times will be available by March 17th at www.bagpipes-henderson.com
Playing times will be moved forward if no shows and break downs occur.
5. Highland Dress need not be worn. However, competitors not competing in Highland Dress must appear smart in trousers or skirt, shirt and tie. A smart pullover may also be worn. **Any competitor not following these rules will be disqualified.**
6. The judges decisions will be final.

6/8 March (50 & Over Amateur)

1. Open to any player 50 years of age and over.
2. There must be more Competitors than prizes or part of the prizes may be withdrawn. No first prize may be awarded unless there are at least two Competitors. A second prize will be awarded should four or more competitors play and a third prize if five or more compete.
3. All entry forms, entry fees and tune lists must be received by Henderson Imports Ltd. no later than Monday, February 14, 2005.
4. The order of play will be decided by ballot. *Approximate* playing times will be available by March 17th at www.bagpipes-henderson.com
Playing times will be moved forward if no shows and break downs occur.
5. ALL competitors must appear and compete in Highland Dress or uniform. **Jackets and appropriate headdress must be worn while competing.** Bagpipes must have an appropriate bag cover surrounding the bag. **Any competitor not following these rules will be disqualified.**
6. Tuning must not exceed five minutes.
7. Competitors competing in the United States Prize Pipe events cannot compete in the 6/8 March.
8. The judges decisions will be final.

Tune Submission Requirements for 2005

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Ceol Mor: Submit four tunes from the list below

MSR: Submit four Marches, four Strathspeys and four Reels. **All Marches must be Compositions of John MacColl. MSR is to be played straight through. Tunes must be submitted with entry form.**

The Earl of Ross's March
A flame of wrath for Patrick Caogach
The Groat
Lament for the only son
Too long in this condition
MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament
MacLeod's Salute
Lament for Donald of Laggan
Lament for Donald Bàn MacCrimmon
John Garve MacLeod of Raasay's Salute
The MacDonald's Salute
MacCrimmon will never return
Lament for the Duke of Hamilton
Lament for MacSwan of Roaig
Rory MacLoude's Lament
I got a kiss of the King's hand
Lament for Mary MacLeod
Lament for Donald Doughal MacKay
Lament for the children.
Lament for the Earl of Antrim.
The glen is mine
Mrs MacLeod of Talisker's Salute
The Battle of Waternish
The King's Taxes
MacLeod's Controversy
Salute on the birth of Rory Mòr MacLeod
Lament for the Harp Tree
Lament for MacLeod of Colbeck
The Pretty Dirk
MacCrimmon's Sweetheart
MacLeod of Raasay's Salute
Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon

The Henderson Cup (15-18 Open)

Ceol Mor: Submit two full piobaireachd

MSR : Submit two Marches, two Strathspeys and one Reel. **MSR is to be played straight through. Tunes must be submitted with entry form.**

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March : Submit one 4 parted 2/4 March.
Ceol Mor (Ground Only) : Submit one Piobaireachd Ground.

Note. Tunes need not be submitted in advance.

The Presentation Practice Chanter (Open)

Submit one 2 parted 2/4 March. Tune need not be submitted in advance.
Competitors in this event may not compete in any other category.

6/8 March (50 & Over Amateur)

Submit two 4 parted 6/8 Marches. One to be played. **Tunes must be submitted with entry form.** Competitors in this event may not compete in any other category.

If you have any questions regarding the above rules and requirements please contact
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