

Lochaber Piping Society Annual Competition

The Lochaber Piping Society Annual Amateur Piping Competition for youths, 18 years of age and under, will be held on **Saturday 28th March 2020** at **Lochaber High School, Camaghael, Fort William** commencing at **09.30am prompt**.

Entry forms to be completed, signed and returned by **Friday 20th March**, together with the fee of £2.00 per event, to the Secretary:

Mrs. Rhona Cameron
Lochaber Piping Society
Inverlair Lodge
Roy Bridge
PH31 4AR

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Tuning areas will be available. Light lunches and snacks will also be available.

CHANTER

Event 1	March played on Practice Chanter: 10yrs & Under <i>A. MacDougall Cup</i>	Confined to Lochaber District
Event 2	March played on Practice Chanter: 11 to 13yrs <i>Lord Dulverton Cup</i>	Confined to Lochaber District
Event 3	March played on Practice Chanter: 14yrs & Under <i>Carmichael Quaich</i>	OPEN

NOVICE BAGPIPES

Event 4	Slow Air & March: 15yrs & Under (This event will be judged separately as (a) Slow Air and (b) March)	Confined to Lochaber District
	(a) Slow Air	<i>Alastair MacKellar Memorial Quaich</i>
	(b) March	<i>The Jim Grace Trophy</i>

BAGPIPES

Event 5	Slow Air:	16 years and under <i>Allan MacPherson Memorial Trophy</i>	OPEN
Event 6	March, Strathspey & Reel: (This event will be judged separately as (a) March (and Best March by a Lochaber Resident) and (b) Strathspey & Reel)	14 years and under	OPEN
	(a) March	<i>Cameron of Lochiel Challenge Cup</i>	
	(b) Strathspey & Reel	<i>Robertson Memorial Cup</i>	
Event 7	Piobaireachd:	14 years and under <i>Lochaber District Council Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 8	Jig:	14 years and under <i>Lochaber Piping Society Shield</i>	OPEN
Event 9	March, Strathspey & Reel: (This event will be judged separately as (a) March and (b) Strathspey & Reel)	15 to 18 years	OPEN
	(a) March	<i>Lochaber Piping Society Trophy</i>	
	(b) Strathspey & Reel	<i>Highland Homespun Co. Challenge Cup</i>	
Event 10	Piobaireachd:	15 to 18 years <i>Wiggins Teape Ltd. Challenge Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 11	Jig	15 to 18 years <i>Eilean an Fraoich Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 12	Piobaireachd (Ground Only):	18 years and Under <i>Ceol Mor Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 13	P/M Donald MacLeod Memorial Competition: 18yrs and Under (Piobaireachd composed by P/M Donald MacLeod only) <i>Pipe Major Donald MacLeod Memorial Trophy</i>		OPEN

DRUMMING

Event 14	Novice Drumming - Stick & Pad Competition: 18yrs & Under (March performed on the Practice Pad to Time Signature of Own Choice) <i>Jim Pryce Memorial Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 15	Donald 'Cleon' MacLeod Memorial Competition: 14yrs & Under (March performed on the Snare Drum) <i>Donald 'Cleon' MacLeod Memorial Cup</i>	OPEN
Event 16	Donald 'Cleon' MacLeod Memorial Competition: 15 to 18yrs (March performed on the Snare Drum) <i>Donald 'Cleon' MacLeod Memorial Cup</i>	OPEN

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Competition Rules

1. This is a competition open only to Junior players, aged 18yrs and under, who have not been placed in any Adult competition.
2. Events 1, 2 & 3 are for players who have not yet attained bagpipe standard.
3. Competitors in Events 1, 2, and 3 are not eligible for other events apart from Drumming.
4. Competitors in Event 4 are not eligible for other events apart from Drumming.
5. Event 4 - Previous 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners cannot compete in this event.
6. Competitors in Events 7 and 10 cannot compete in Event 12.
7. Competitors who have performed a full piobaireachd in any competition cannot compete in Event 12.
8. Competitors may only enter events in their own age group.
9. Competitors aged 18 must be full-time students.
10. Competitors in Events 15 or 16 cannot compete in event 14.
11. Competitors must be prepared to present themselves in the order of play as specified in the programme, or as directed by the Stewards. Failure to do so may mean disqualification.

Additional Awards

1. *The Miss MacRae Conchra Cup will be awarded to the youngest competitor.*
2. *The Hugh MacPhee Memorial Quaich will be presented to the Lochaber boy or girl with the highest points in Events 1, 2 and 3*
3. *The Buchanan Shield will be presented to the Lochaber boy or girl with the highest points in Events 4 (a) and 4 (b).*
4. *The West Highland Junior Piping Trophy will be awarded to the best Lochaber player of a March in Event 6.*
4. *The Fort William Town Council Cup will be awarded to the Lochaber girl piper with the highest points aggregate in all events except Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. In the event of a tie, the cup will be shared and initially presented to the younger competitor.*
5. *The John MacLellan Trophy will be awarded to the Lochaber boy piper with the highest points aggregate in all events except Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. In the event of a tie, the cup will be shared and initially presented to the younger competitor.*
6. *The Evan MacRae Trophy will be awarded to the Lochaber competitor with the highest points in Event 10 - Piobaireachd, 15 to 18 years.*
7. *The Roddie MacDonald Memorial Quaich will be awarded to the Lochaber competitor with the highest points in either Event 8 or Event 11.*
8. *All prize winners will receive an award for retention.*

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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I confirm that the above named is eligible to enter the following events and that the above details are correct.

Signed: _____ (Tutor, parent or guardian)

Circle the events you wish to enter:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

Entry Fee Enclosed £ _____ [£2.00 per event, cheques made payable to "Lochaber and District Piping Society"]

Forms and entry fees should be returned to: Mrs Rhona Cameron
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CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020



LOCHABER PIPING SOCIETY RECITAL

Guest Pipers

**Gordon
McCready**

**William
Geddes**

Former Winners MSR winner at
Argyllshire Gathering, Oban

Silver Medal Winner at
Argyllshire Gathering, Oban

A Grade MSR winner at
Northern Meetings, Inverness

Dunvegan Medal Winner at
Skye Gathering

With performances from
Sandy Cameron & Finlay Cameron, Inverlair

**Friday 27th March
7:30pm
Moorings Hotel, Fort William**

Admission £10
Under 16s free

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