



Lochaber Piping Society



Annual Youth Piping & Drumming Competition

Lochaber Piping Society's "Annual Youth Piping & Drumming Competition" for players 18 years of age and under, will be held on **Saturday 23rd March 2024** at **Lochaber Gaelic Primary School, Ardgour Road, Caol, Fort William, PH33 7JE** commencing at **9.30am prompt**.

Entry forms to be completed, signed and returned (post or email) by **Friday 15th March**, together with the fee of £4.00 per event, to the Secretary:

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

COVID 19: The wearing of masks is optional, hand sanitiser will be available.

HEARING PROTECTION: Players and audience are **strongly** recommended to wear hearing protection during all piping and drumming events and in the associated tuning/practice rooms.

CHANTER

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| Event 1 | March played on Practice Chanter: 10yrs & Under
<i>Best Lochaber Resident - A. MacDougall Cup</i> |
| Event 2 | March played on Practice Chanter: 14yrs & Under
<i>Overall Winner - Carmichael Quaich</i>
<i>Best Lochaber Resident - Lord Dulverton Cup</i> |

NOVICE BAGPIPES

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| Event 3 | Slow Air & March: 15yrs & Under
(This event will be judged separately as (a) Slow Air and (b) March)
<i>Overall Winner – The Buchanan Shield</i> |
| (a) | Slow Air <i>Best Lochaber Resident – A. MacKellar Memorial Quaich</i> |
| (b) | March <i>Best Lochaber Resident - Jim Grace Trophy</i> |

BAGPIPES

Event 4	Slow Air:	16 years and under <i>Allan MacPherson Memorial Trophy</i>
Event 5	March, Strathspey & Reel:	14 years and under (This event will be judged separately as (a) March (and Best March by a Lochaber Resident) and (b) Strathspey & Reel) (a) March <i>Cameron of Lochiel Challenge Cup</i> <i>Best March by Lochaber Resident – West Highland Junior Piping Trophy</i> (b) Strathspey & Reel <i>Robertson Memorial Cup</i>
Event 6	Piobaireachd:	14 years and under <i>Lochaber District Council Cup</i>
Event 7	Jig:	14 years and under <i>Lochaber Piping Society Shield</i>
Event 8	March, Strathspey & Reel:	15 to 18 years (This event will be judged separately as (a) March and (b) Strathspey & Reel) (a) March <i>Lochaber Piping Society Trophy</i> (b) Strathspey & Reel <i>Highland Homespun Co. Challenge Cup</i>
Event 9	Piobaireachd:	15 to 18 years <i>Wiggins Teape Ltd. Challenge Cup</i>
Event 10	Jig	15 to 18 years <i>Eilean an Fraoich Cup</i>
Event 11	Piobaireachd (Ground Only):	18 years and Under <i>Ceol Mor Cup</i>
Event 12	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>

DRUMMING

Event 13	Novice Drumming - Stick & Pad Competition:	14yrs & Under (March performed on the Practice Pad to Time Signature of Own Choice) <i>Jim Pryce Memorial Cup</i>
Event 14	Donald ‘Cleon’ MacLeod Memorial Competition:	15yrs & Under (Two-Part March performed on the Snare Drum) <i>Donald ‘Cleon’ MacLeod Memorial Cup</i>
Event 15	Donald ‘Cleon’ MacLeod Memorial Competition:	16 to 18yrs (Four-Part March performed on the Snare Drum) <i>Donald ‘Cleon’ MacLeod Memorial Cup</i>

Lochaber Piping Society Annual Junior Competition

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 are for players who have not yet attained bagpipe standard.
3. Competitors in Events 1 & 2 are not eligible for other events apart from Drumming.
4. Competitors in Event 3 (Novice Piping) are not eligible for other events apart from Drumming.
5. Event 3 (Novice Piping) - Previous 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners cannot compete in this event.
6. Competitors in Events 6, 9 or 12 cannot compete in Event 11 (and vice-versa).
7. Competitors who have played a full piobaireachd in any competition cannot compete in Event 11.
8. Competitors may only enter events in their own age group.
9. Competitors in Events 14 or 15 cannot compete in event 13 (and vice-versa).
10. 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 and 2*
3. *The Buchanan Shield will be presented to the Lochaber player with the highest points in Events 3(a) and 3(b).*
4. *The West Highland Junior Piping Trophy will be awarded to the best Lochaber player of a March in Event 5.*
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 and 3. 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 and 3. 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 9 - 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 7 or Event 10.*
8. *All prize winners will receive an award for retention.*



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Entry Form - 2024

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	

Entry Fee Paid £ _____ [£4.00 per event, cheques made payable to “Lochaber Piping Society” or payment may be made through PayPal to lochaberpipingsociety@gmail.com or by direct bank transfer to “Lochaber Piping Society”, Account No. 00191720; Sort Code 83-20-16]

Forms and any cheques payments should be returned to: Mrs. Rhona Cameron
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2024