



The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

Competition Procedures

Playing Requirements

Novice Juvenile

- **Major Contests 4 X 2 parted MAP Marches** selected from the Approved RSPBA MAP Listing issued for the appropriate competition year – see also “MAP Requirement Details” below.
- **Minor Contests:** 2 Minutes 30 Seconds to 4 Minutes 30 Seconds of Quick March Rhythm. (4 MAP Marches meets this requirement).

Grade 4B

- **Major Contests 4 X 2 parted MAP Marches** selected from the Approved RSPBA MAP Listing issued for the appropriate competition year.
- **Minor Contests:** 2 Minutes 30 Seconds to 4 Minutes 30 Seconds of Quick March Rhythm. (4 MAP Marches meets this requirement).

Grade 4A

- **Major Contests 2 X 2 parted MAP, 2 parted MAP Strathspey and a 2 parted MAP Reel** selected from the Approved RSPBA MAP Listing issued for the appropriate competition year.
- **Minor Contests:** 2 Minutes 30 Seconds to 4 Minutes 30 Seconds of Quick March Rhythm. (4 MAP Marches meets this requirement).

Juvenile

- Medley: Selection of tunes X 1 of 3 Minutes to 5 Minutes - Own Choice
or
- MSR: Set X 1 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes - Own Choice

Grade 3B

- Medley: Selection of tunes X 1 of 3 Minutes to 5 Minutes - Own Choice
or
- MSR: Set X 1 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes - Own Choice

Grade 3A

Music Board

Playing Requirements

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- Medley: Selection of tunes X 1 of 3 Minutes to 5 Minutes - Own Choice
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Grade 2

- Medley: Selection of tunes X 1 of 4 Minutes to 6 Minutes - Own Choice
or
- MSR: Set X 2 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes - Own Choice – Drawn on Line
or
- Where a Major Championship for MSR requires a Qualifier, the qualifying heats will be MSR: Set 1 X Minimum 4 Parts of each – Own Choice

Grade 1 All Contests - Excluding The World Championships

- Medley: Selection of tunes X 2 of 5 Minutes to 7 Minutes - Own Choice – Drawn on Line
or
- MSR: Set X 2 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes - Own Choice – Drawn on Line

Grade 1 - World Championships

- Qualifier: MSR: Set X 1 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes - Own Choice
- Final: MSR: Set X 2 - Minimum 4 Parted tunes – Own Choice - Drawn on Line
And
Selection of Tunes X 1 - 5 Minutes to 7 Minutes - Own Choice

Requirements at Competitions



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- **Championships:** The above criteria for each grade will always be adhered to and the playing requirements for each championship will be confirmed by the Music Board and ratified by National Council for the coming Season in November / December. Advice to Bands will be via the website and specified on each Championship Entry Form.
- **Minor Competitions:** The above criteria for each grade will always be adhered to (except where Minor Contests decided to incorporate Grade 4B/Novice and Grade 4A options) - playing requirements will however be clearly specified on each Competition Entry Form.

MAP Requirement Details

- Bands must comply with the interpretation of the melodic structure as per the recommendations. Bands may customise tunes but must retain the Time Signature required.
- Whilst customisation is accepted, where 2 parts of a tune are offered on the MAP List - e.g. Parts 1 and 2 of a 4 parted tune, Bands can not substitute Parts 1 and 2 with part 3 etc.

Approved Music Board: **18th April 2009.**

Approved National Council: **17th October 2009.**



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MAP Tunes 2010

The Music for MAP Marches, Strathspeys and Reels can be obtained from - www.rspba.org

MARCHES

The 22 MAP Marches listed for 2009 remain for season 2010.
Being:

MAP Marches 2010		Added
1.	Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering	2008
2.	Auchmountain's Bonnie Glen	2008
3.	Australian Ladies	2008
4.	Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle	2007
5.	Corriecholles' 43rd Welcome to the Northern Meeting	2007
6.	Greenwood Side	2007
7.	I'll Gang Nae Mair Tae Yon Toon	2007
8.	Jenny's Bawbee	2007
9.	MacKay's Farewell to the 74th	2007
10.	McKenzie Highlanders	2008
11.	Men of Argyll	2008
12.	Mhari Bhan	2007
13.	Pipe Major William Ross's Farewell to the Scots Guards	2007
14.	Rantfin' Rovin' Robin	2008
15.	Teribus	2007
16.	The 25th K.O.S.B's Farewell to Meerut	2008
17.	The 72nd Highlanders Farewell to Aberdeen	2007
18.	The Brown Haired Maiden	2007
19.	The Drunken Piper	2007
20.	The Earl of Mansfield	2007
21.	The Pipers Cave	2008
22.	The Sweet Maid of Glendaruel	2007



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MAP Tunes 2010

STRATHSPEYS

MAP Strathspeys 2010		Added
1.	Aspen Bank	2009
2.	Because he was a Bonny Lad	2009
3.	Campbelltown Kittle Ball	2009
4.	Captain Horne	2009
5.	Colonel MacLeod	2009
6.	Dalnahassalg	2009
7.	J F MacKenzie	2009
8.	Lady MacKenzie of Fairburn	2009
9.	Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch	2009
10.	Louden's Bonnie Woods and Braes	2009
11.	Marquis of Huntly	2009
12.	Mc Phederan's Strathspey	2009
13.	Molly Connell	2009
14.	Munlochy Bridge	2009
15.	O'er The Bows To Ballindalloch	2009
16.	Orange and Blue	2009
17.	Seonaidh's Tune	2009
18.	The Inverness Rant	2009
19.	The Keel Row	2009
20.	The Market Place of Inverness	2009
21.	The Smiths a Gallant Fireman	2009



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MAP Tunes 2010

REELS

MAP Reels 2010		Added
1.	Circassion Circle	2009
2.	Colonel MacLeod	2009
3.	East Wood Cottage	2009
4.	Famous Ballymote	2009
5.	High Road to Linton	2009
6.	Jock Wilson's Ball	2009
7.	Lord James Murray	2009
8.	Marion and Donald	2009
9.	Miss Girdle	2009
10.	Molly on the Shore	2009
11.	Piper of Drummond	2009
12.	Sleepy Maggie	2009
13.	Tail Toddle	2009
14.	The Ale is Dear	2009
15.	The Fairy Dance	2009
16.	The Silver Spear	2009
17.	Willie Murray	2009