

Cumann Buidhean Píobaire na hÉireann



## Leinster Solo Piping & Drumming Championships 2020

29<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday  
Start: 11.00am

Leinster Solo Championships  
Rush National School

Entry €10 - £10 /competitor/grade  
Fees

Entries Close  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Postal entries to: Maureen Gaffney  
41 The Close  
Orlynn Park  
Lusk  
Co. Dublin

Or by email: [ipba.leinster.branch@gmail.com](mailto:ipba.leinster.branch@gmail.com)

This contest is a 'stand-alone' event. However, the results will count towards the Irish Pipe Band Association Solo Piping & Drumming League 2020.

The results of the IPBA Solo League will be announced and prizes given at the Pan Celtic/South East Solos in Carlow.

### League Scoring

- The first six placed competitors will receive points as below  
i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place = 6 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point.
- The player with the highest cumulative score in a grade will be deemed to have won the IPBA Solo League in that grade.

*Irish Pipe Band Association*

## Solo League Music Syllabus 2020

Grade	Piping	Drumming
<b>Practice Chanter / Pad</b>	2pts. Quick March Tempo	2pts. Quick March Tempo
<b>Practice Pipes</b> <i>(no drones)</i>	2pts. Quick March Tempo	
<b>Under 14</b>	4pts. Quick March Tempo	4pts. Quick March Tempo
<b>Under 16</b>	4pt March	4pt March
<b>D Grade</b>	4pts. Quick March Tempo	4pts. Quick March Tempo
<b>C Grade</b>	March, Strathspey & Reel	March, Strathspey & Reel
<b>B Grade</b>	March, Strathspey & Reel <i>(2 sets to be submitted)</i>	March, Strathspey & Reel
<b>A Grade</b>	March, Strathspey & Reel <i>(3 sets to be submitted)</i>	March, Strathspey & Reel
<b>Open</b>	Slow Air, Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 10 parts)</i>	Hornpipe & Jig <i>(min. 8 parts)</i>
Tenor Drumming		
<b>Under 14</b>		4pts. Quick March Tempo
<b>Under 16</b>		4pt March
<b>C Grade</b>		Medley Selection 3-5 minutes
Bass Drumming		
<b>Open</b>		Medley Selection 3-5 minutes
Piobaireachd		
<b>Piobaireachd</b>	One Piobaireachd	

## General Rules Governing Solo Contests

- Competitors must register on arrival at the competition venue.

- Competitors will play in their own grade and the Open Grade if so desired. No 'playing – up' a grade.
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the allocated room at the determined performance slot.
- A competitor entering the Practice Pipes Grade may not participate in other grades requiring the use of drones and can only participate in this grade for one season.
- The Practice Pad section is unaccompanied.
- Competitors will be required to guarantee that their practice room will be left as found. Competitors will be held financially responsible for any damage caused in the classrooms.
- Smoking in all government buildings, including schools, is strictly illegal and forbidden.
- Under Age Competitors: Confined to competitors who have not attained the age, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2019.
- D Grade is open to pipers and drummers over 16 years of age and who have not won at U 16 Solo level and those who have not been otherwise graded by the NEC.
- Pipers are allowed a 3 minute tuning slot prior to their performance.
- Uniform must be worn by all competitors at the presentation of prizes.
- In all competitions where a March, Strathspey and Reel is to be played each tune should be a minimum of 4 parts.
- Competitors in the B Grade Piping must submit two sets, A Grade Piping three sets. The adjudicator will determine which set is to be played.
- In Drumming contests the number of accompanying pipers is limited to two.
- Bass/Tenor drummers must be accompanied by at least one piper and one snare drummer.
- Bass/Tenors drummers must start with two 3 paced introduction rolls.
- In the C Grade Tenor Drumming an MSR will qualify as a Medley Selection
- The Bass Drumming competition is confined to players who are registered Bass Drummers with RSPBA or IPBA bands.
- Late entries will attract a penalty of €5 added to the entry fee.
- Adjudicators will provide individual placings for all competitors in non-practice and age determined grades.

- A competitor having cause to protest must lodge same with a deposit of €10.00 with the Contest Officer before the presentation of prizes. The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.

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### Entry Form

Contest: Leinster Solo Championships - Rush National School, Channel Road, Rush, K56 VK88  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am

Name	Piper/Drummer	Grade
Band		Fee

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<b>Band</b>	<b>Fee</b>

Total fees due:	
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Note: *Copy this form as required.*