



PIPE BANDS VICTORIA AND HORSHAM CITY PIPE BAND

Mini Band and Quintet contest



MINIATURE BAND CONTEST 7th September 2024

C.1.02.01 A miniature band is a group of the members registered for contest with a band comprising 4 pipers, 1 bass drummer and 2 snare drummers, and, if desired, 1 tenor or alto drummer, and shall be allocated to the grade to which that band is allocated.

C.1.02.04 The Pipe Major, bass drummer and leading snare drummer of a band may play as such in each miniature band comprised of members of that band and otherwise a player shall not play in the same capacity with more than one miniature band comprised of members of the same band.

C.1.02.03 The complement of a miniature band shall not be altered during a contest.

Mini Band Program Tune List 2024

Grade 4B:- Musical Selection of own choice, not to be less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.

Grade 4B:- 4 x 2-part March music.

Grade 4A:- Musical Selection of own choice, not to be less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.

Grade 3:- Musical Selection of own choice, not to be less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.

Grade 2:- 2/4 March, Strathspey & Reel each of 4 parts or more.

Grade 1:- 2/4 March, Strathspey & Reel each of 4 parts or more.

Novice A:- four parts 2/4 March (may be 2x2), four parts strathspey (may be 2x2), four parts reel. (may be 2x2).

Novice B:- 4 x 2-part March music.

* **Grade 4B** is not an aggregate contest; you may choose to play in one and / or both elements.

* **MSR and Selection of Marches** music shall commence with 2 three-pace rolls.

QUINTET CONTEST 7th September 2024

D. 3.02.01 The complement of Members who make up a duo, trio, quartet and quintet shall be known as a group.

D 3.02.05 The complement of a quintet shall be 3 pipers, 1 bass or tenor drummer and 1 snare drummer.

D 3.02.06 Players of a group shall be Members of the Association and are not required to be registered with the same band.

D 3.02.07 Players shall not compete with any other group within the same contest. This Regulation should not prevent a player competing with another group in a different contest on the same day.

D.3.03.01 Each player of the group shall wear approved band uniform or Highland or other appropriate dress to the satisfaction of the Association. Each player is not required to wear the same dress as other players of the group.

D 3.04.01 The determination and application of grading is at the discretion of the Branch in consultation with the Promoter.

Quintet Music Program 2024

D 3.05.01 The music shall be one or any of the following:

- (a) Any part of parts of an MSR up to the maximum requirement of Grade 4; or
- (b) A selection of marches or march up to the maximum requirement of Contest Regulations; or
- (c) A medley of own choice of between 3 and 7 minutes.