#### THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

# 2019 ROSE & SHAMROCK FESTIVAL SOLO PIPING COMPETITION FEBRUARY 16, 2019

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

The Rose & Shamrock Festival and The Piobaireachd Society of Central Pennsylvania are pleased to offer the following competitive events. These events are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA), and all EUSPBA rules & regulations will apply. (See <a href="https://www.euspba.org">www.euspba.org</a> for details.)

Check out the Rose & Shamrock Festival web page for more events, directions, hotel information, etc. <a href="https://www.roseandshamrock.org">www.roseandshamrock.org</a>. For information about The Piobaireachd Society of Central Pennsylvania, visit <a href="https://www.pennpiob.org">www.pennpiob.org</a>. The piping competition will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center in Lancaster, PA.

## **Rules & Regulations for Sanctioned Events**

- 1. All of the listed events are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA), except 601. All competitors in sanctioned events must be a member in good standing of the EUSPBA or other recognized piping association. All EUSPBA rules and regulations apply. Visit <a href="https://www.euspba.org">www.euspba.org</a> for rules, regulations, or membership forms.
- 2. The contest committee reserves the right to cancel any and all events.
- 3. Entries must be postmarked by February 7, 2018. Competitors in Grades 1-4 will pay \$35 for access to all events in their grade. Competitors in Grade 5 will pay \$15 for access to both events in their grade. Competitors in the Practice Chanter will pay \$8.
- 4. A tentative competition schedule will be posted on the internet at <a href="www.roseandshamrock.org">www.roseandshamrock.org</a> and <a href="www.pennpiob.org">www.pennpiob.org</a> by February 13, 2019, to announce registration and start times. Registration will tentatively start at 7:30 a.m. with competition beginning around 8:30 a.m.
- 5. The competitions will be held rain or shine. This is an indoor event.
- 6. All competitors (except Practice Chanter) must compete in appropriate highland attire.
- 7. Gr. IV is split into two separate categories according to age: 17 & Under (Jr.) and Age 18 & Over (Sr.). See EUSPBA rules for details.
- 8. Order of play will be determined by the reverse order in which entries are received. The first entry received will be the last to play. Event 601 will be the first event working towards Grade 1 in the afternoon.
- 9. Awards will be given for first through third place in each event. The judge has the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors.
- 10. An overall award will be given to a piper in each grade. The winner will be determined by points with 1<sub>st</sub> Place = 6 points, 2<sub>nd</sub> Place = 3 points, 3<sub>rd</sub> Place = 1 point with Piobaireachd, then 2/4 March, then Strathspey & Reel breaking any ties.
- 11. All protests should be made in writing and lodged with the Contest Committee before the end of the games day. All protests shall be dealt with by the Contest Committee, whose decision shall be binding by all parties concerned.
- 12. The list of sanctioned events assumes that the events will be sanctioned by the EUSPBA 2019 Rules. (i.e., the EUSPBA has announced the addition of Grade 5 Ground only as an event for 2019, but has not released the 2019 Rule Book.) The list of events may be adjusted to adhere to EUSPBA rules once they are published.

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## **SOLO PIPING EVENTS**

Event No.	Grade	Event	Submit
101	Grade 1	Piobaireachd	3
102	Grade 1	2/4 March	3
103	Grade 1	Strathspey & Reel	3 & 3
104	Grade 1	Hornpipe & Jig	2 & 2
105	Grade 1	6/8 March	3, Play 2
201	Grade 2	Piobaireachd	2
202	Grade 2	2/4 March	2
203	Grade 2	Strathspey & Reel	2 & 2
204	Grade 2	Hornpipe & Jig	1 & 1
205	Grade 2	6/8 March	1
301	Grade 3	Piobaireachd	1
302	Grade 3	2/4 March	1
303	Grade 3	Strathspey & Reel	1 & 1
304	Grade 3	Jig	1
305	Grade 3	6/8 March	1
401S	Grade 4 Senior	Piobaireachd (Full)	1
402S	Grade 4 Senior	2/4 March	1
403S	Grade 4 Senior	Strathspey & Reel	1 & 1
404S	Grade 4 Senior	Slow March	1
405S	Grade 4 Senior	6/8 March	1
401J	Grade 4 Junior	Piobaireachd (Full)	1
402J	Grade 4 Junior	2/4 March	1
403J	Grade 4 Junior	Strathspey & Reel	1 & 1
404J	Grade 4 Junior	Slow March	1
405J	Grade 4 Junior	6/8 March	1
501	Grade 5	Piobaireachd Ground	1
502	Grade 5	March	1
601	Practice Chanter	March	1

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#### SOLO PIPING REGISTRATION

I, the undersign (for myself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or causes of action against The Piobaireachd Society of Central Pennsylvania, Lancaster Celtic Arts Foundation, the Rose & Shamrock Festival, and the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association, the contest judges, and all festival sponsors and volunteers for any personal injury which I might sustain during the contests, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this contest. Permission is granted to use photographs and names for any and all purposes.

Signature_	Date
Signature (Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under age 18)	
Name	
Address	
Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
EUSPBA No. (or other recognized Association)	
Events_	
Competition Entry Fee:	
Competitors in Grades $1-4$ will pay \$35.	
Competitors in Grade 5 will pay \$15.	
Competitors in the Practice Chanter event will pay \$8	
There is no admission fee to the Festival.	
Make checks payable to:	
The Piobaireachd Society of Central PA	
Send entry forms to:	