

## Set Tunes 2024

### Description

The Piobaireachd Society recommends the following for competitions in 2024:

#### A. SENIOR COMPETITIONS

A new approach to setting tunes for the senior competitions was adopted in 2023 for a trial period of five years. The aim is to give competitors a wider choice of tunes while still ensuring exposure for the appropriate repertoire. If deemed successful, the period may be extended beyond five years.

Competitors will submit six tunes from the list below. Different tunes will be selected for each competitor for the Argyllshire Gathering and the Northern Meeting in the same year. The chosen tunes will be noted and competitors will not be permitted to submit these two tunes again for a period of at least five years.

The list may be expanded from year to year on the recommendation of the Piobaireachd Society. It is unlikely that any of the tunes will be removed from the list.

The Finger Lock PS 1, K

In Praise of Morag PS 1, K

The Unjust Incarceration PS 2, K

The Bells of Perth PS 2, K

Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon PS 2, K

Donald Gruamach's March PS 2, K

Colin Roy MacKenzie's Lament PS 3, K

Lament for the Duke of Hamilton PS 3, K

Lament for the Earl of Antrim PS 3, K

Lament for the Children PS 3, K

Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament PS 3, K

Scarce of Fishing PS 3, K

The Red Speckled Bull PS 4, K

Beinn a Ghriain PS 4

John Garve MacLeod of Raasay's Lament PS 5, K  
Mary's Praise PS 5, K  
Lament for the Union PS 6, K  
Craigellachie PS 6, K  
The Daughter's Lament PS 6, K  
The Sound of the Waves against the Castle of Duntroon PS 6, K  
The End of the Little Bridge PS 8, K  
Lady MacDonald's Lament PS 8, K  
Nameless Cherede Darieva PS 8, K  
The Laird of Anapool's Lament PS 9  
The Rout of the Lowland Captain PS 9  
MacLeod of Colbeck's Lament PS 10  
MacKenzie of Gairloch's Lament PS 10  
The Red Hand in the MacDonald's Arms PS 10  
The MacLeans' March PS 10  
The Battle of Waterloo PS 11  
Mrs MacLeod of Talisker's Salute PS 11  
The MacDonalds' Salute PS 11  
Abercairney's Salute PS 11  
My Dearest on Earth, Give me your Kiss PS 11  
Lament for the Harp Tree PS 12, K  
Port Ullar PS 12  
Lament for Airds PS 13  
Lament for Hugh PS 13  
Salute to MacDonald of Staffa PS 13  
Good Health to You Donald PS 13

The Sutherlands' Gathering PS 14  
Lament for King George III PS 14  
Lament for Cluny MacPherson PS 14  
Sir James MacDonald of the Isles' Salute PS 14  
MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament PS 15, K  
Farewell to the Queen's Ferry PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
Lament for John MacDonald, Inverness PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
Lament for Pipe Major Robert Reid PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
Salute to James Campbell PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
Salute to the MacCrimmon Cairn at Borreraig PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
The Phantom Piper of Corrieyairack PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition  
Roderick MacDonald's Salute Donald MacLeod Piob. 2019 edition  
A Son's Salute to his Parents Donald MacLeod Piob. 2019 edition  
The Edinburgh Piobaireachd John MacLellan Ceol Mor

#### **B. GOLD MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

The Big Spree PS 1, K  
Black Donald's March (#) PS 3, K  
The Blue Ribbon (#) PS 5, K  
The MacDougalls' Gathering PS 5, K  
Nameless (Hiharin odin, hiharin dro) PS 5, K  
The Glen is Mine (#) PS 6, K  
Clanranald's Salute (#) PS 7, K  
Farewell to the Laird of Islay (#) PS 9  
The Battle of Sheriffmuir (#) PS 15, K  
The Gunns' Salute PS 15

Competitors will submit six of the above tunes, one of which they will be required to play.

For the purposes of the Gold Medal competitions, tunes marked (#) require crunluaths a mach.

#### **C. SILVER MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

Lament for MacSwan of Roaig PS 1, K  
The Gathering of Clan Chattan (#) PS 2, K  
The Gathering of the MacNabs (#) PS 5, K  
MacKintosh's Lament PS 8, K  
MacNeil of Barra's March PS 10  
Melbank's Salute PS 14  
The Cave of Gold (#) PS 16  
Cronan Phadruig Seumas Donald MacLeod Piob. 2019 edition

Competitors will submit four of the above tunes, one of which they will be required to play.

For the purposes of the Silver Medal competitions, tunes marked (#) require crunluaths a mach.

PS = Piobaireachd Society Collection K = Kilberry Book of Ceol Mor

The Donald MacLeod and PS 20th Century Piobaireachd collections have been corrected and re-printed recently in A4 format and it is recommended that these be used as the sources for these tunes.

Competitors are not restricted to settings in the Piobaireachd Society Collection and Kilberry Book. Those who wish to play alternative settings should submit legible scores, indicating the origins of the settings, to competition organisers along with their tune selections.

Altogether different tunes known by the same or similar names will not be accepted as alternatives.

This announcement is without prejudice to any arrangements made by the Argyllshire Gathering or the Northern Meeting.

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