



Eastern United States Pipe Band Association Ohio Valley Branch Virtual
Competition

July 18, 2020

Amateur and Professional Solo Piping and Drumming events

Prizes include partial scholarships to the Ohio Scottish Arts School and the Balmoral School of Piping & Drumming. Amateur Piper and Drummer of the Day awards will include donated items from MacCallum Bagpipes, Hall Bagpipe Co., MacLellan Bagpipes, Gibson Bagpipes Husk Reeds and Cameron's Drumming Studio. To try and keep some band rivalries going, we will award a Tone Protector™ Reed Case to the top three finishing bands by aggregate points. Special thanks to sponsors Wallace Bagpipes, R.G. Hardie & Co. and Duncan's Highland & Supply for their financial support to make this event possible. Inquiries contact Barry Conway euspbaovbranch@gmail.com



Solo Piping

(\$10/event, \$15 each for all Piobaireachd events, \$15 for Open & Gr 1 Piping & Drumming MSR, and Gr 2 Drumming MSR)

Grade	#	Event
Professional	1	MSR (Submit 4)
	2	Piobaireachd (Submit 4)
	3	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 3)
Grade 1	4	Piobaireachd (Submit 3)
	5	MSR (Submit 3)
	6	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)
	7	6/8 March (Submit 3, play 2)
Grade 2	8	Piobaireachd (Submit 2)
	9	2/4 March (Submit 2)
	10	Strathspey Reel(Submit 2)
	11	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 1)
	12	6/8 March (Submit 1)
Grade 3	13	Piobaireachd (Submit 1)
	14	2/4 March (Submit 1)
	15	Strathspey/Reel (Submit 1)
	16	Jig (Submit 1)
	17	6/8 March (Submit 1)
Grade 4 SR	18	Piobaireachd (Full Tune)
	19	2/4 March
	20	Strathspey/Reel
	21	6/8 March
Grade 4 JR	22	Piobaireachd (Full Tune)
	23	2/4 March
	24	Strathspey/Reel
	25	6/8 March
Grade 5	26	March (On Pipes, 2 parts 2/4,3/4 or 4/4)

Grade 5	27	Piobaireachd (Ground Only)
Over 50	28	2/4 March
	29	Piobaireachd (Submit 1, Full Tune)
	30	Strathspey/Reel
Novice	31	March (One 4 parted or 2, two parted tunes in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time signature. Practice Chanter)

Solo Drumming (\$10/Event)

Professional Snare	32	MSR (Submit 2)
	33	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)
Grade 1 Snare	34	MSR
	35	Hornpipe/Jig
	36	6/8 March
Grade 2 Snare	37	MSR
	38	Hornpipe/Jig
	39	6/8 March
Grade 3 Snare	40	2/4 March
	41	Strathspey/Reel
	42	6/8 March
Grade 4 SR	43	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	44	Quick March Medley
Grade 4 JR	45	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	46	Quick March Medley
Grade 5	47	March(On Drum 2 Parts, 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4)
Drum Pad	48	2 parts march, any time signature on drum pad

All Professional Events Prize Money 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
(Must have 2 players entered for contest to proceed)

Solo Tenor Drumming

Amateur Tenor	49	MSR
Novice Tenor	50	4 Part Quick March(2/4,4/4 or 6/8)
Beginner Tenor	51	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)

Solo Bass Drumming

Amateur Bass	52	MSR
Novice Bass	53	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)
Beginner Bass	54	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)

Paypal payments only using e-mail euspbaovbranch@gmail.com

To register, go to <https://www.eventry.net/ohio-valley>

Ohio Valley Branch Virtual Competition Rules

1. All sanctioned contests will accumulate points for both EUSPBA season point totals as well as Ohio Valley Branch Champion Supreme (Members of the Ohio Valley Branch Only)
2. All decisions by judges, stewards and other festival officials are final.
3. This a EUSPBA Sanctioned Event and all rules and regulations concerning competition apply unless otherwise stated
4. Each event must be submitted in a separate video
5. Each event video must be made in one complete take (no editing, or splicing)
6. The competitor must clearly state his/her name, grade, contest, competitor number, tune, current date and time at the beginning of the video
7. Competitors will not be required to be in Highland dress or march
8. All other rules applicable to EUSPBA contests (i.e. sanctioning, result reporting etc.) remain in effect
9. Entry Deadline is July 6, 2020
10. Your videos must be not be recorded before July 10, 2020 @ 8 AM.
11. All video's must be uploaded by July 13, 2020 @ 8:00 AM
12. Your video should show most or all of your body, including your head. Your video must be lighted properly so your face and hands can be clearly seen.
13. Videos with poor lighting or sound (backlighting, face and hands not clearly visible, distorted sound, etc.) may be not be accepted.
14. Upload your video to YouTube and set it to Public or Unlisted but not private.
15. Piobaireachd events: You must email us the sheet music for your tune if your setting is not from the Kilberry or Piobaireachd Society books.
16. Playing on a snare drum is encouraged but not required. You may play on a drum pad or table top. **New Rule: For virtual solo tenor and bass drumming contests only, competitors are permitted to use either a drum, a drum pad, or a hard surface.**
17. ~~For drumming events, no piper is needed. You have the choice to play unaccompanied, with a live piper, or with a recording of a piper. Rule~~
New Rule For all virtual solo drumming contests, accompaniment is required. If the roll off command is not audible on the recorded accompaniment used, it is permissible for the competitor to listen to the first roll of the roll off and only play the second roll of the roll off.
18. If you choose to use a recording of a piper, the recording may be of a piper playing the Highland bagpipes, Electronic pipes, or practice chanter.
19. Copy and paste the link into a Word document (be sure it's a hyperlink so the judges can click on it)
20. Save the word document using the format: name, competitor number, grade event, 2020OVV
21. Email the word document to euspbaovbranch@gmail.com
22. We will make sure everything is in order for the judges during the week
23. Judges will review the videos on July 18th.
24. Results will be posted on the Ohio Valley Branch Facebook Page
25. Soloists who identify being affiliated with bands will be awarded points. 8 pts for 1st, 5 pts for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd and 4 pts for 4th. The top three band will be awarded Tone Protector™ Reed Case donated by bagpipelessons.com

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