



Eastern United States Pipe Band Association Ohio Valley Branch Virtual Competition

March 26, 27, 28, 2021

Amateur and Professional Solo Piping and Drumming events

Prizes include 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 David Nail & Co. Bagpipes, MacCallum Bagpipes, MacRae Bagpipes, Hall Bagpipe Co., MacLellan Bagpipes, Frazer Warnock Bagpipes, MURREED, and Custom Drum Sound. For this 2021 virtual event, we have added a quartet competition. 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 & Older)	18	Piobaireachd (Full Tune)
	19	2/4 March
	20	Strathspey/Reel
	21	6/8 March
Grade 4 JR (17 & Under)	22	Piobaireachd (Full Tune)*
	23	Piobaireachd (Ground Only)*
	24	2/4 March
	25	Strathspey/Reel
	26	6/8 March

*you can enter one of the piobaireachd events not both

Grade 5	27	March (On Pipes, 2 parts 2/4,3/4 or 4/4)
Grade 5	28	Piobaireachd (Ground Only, On Pipes)
Over 50	29	2/4 March
	30	Piobaireachd (Submit 1, Full Tune)
	31	Strathspey/Reel
Novice	32	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	33	MSR (Submit 2)
	34	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)
Grade 1 Snare	35	MSR
	36	Hornpipe/Jig
	37	6/8 March
Grade 2 Snare	38	MSR
	39	Hornpipe/Jig
	40	6/8 March
Grade 3 Snare	41	2/4 March
	42	Strathspey/Reel
	43	6/8 March
Grade 4 SR (18 & Older)	44	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	45	Quick March Medley
Grade 4 JR (17 & Under)	46	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	47	Quick March Medley
Grade 5	48	March(On Drum 2 Parts, 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4)
Drum Pad	49	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	50	MSR
Novice Tenor	51	4 Part Quick March(2/4,4/4 or 6/8)
Beginner Tenor	52	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 Or 6/8)

Solo Bass Drumming

Amateur Bass	53	MSR
Novice Bass	54	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)
Beginner Bass	55	4 Part Quick March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)

Quartet Contest

Recording must be one performance with all pipers in the same video, not multiple videos compiled, following all state, local and CDC guidelines for social distancing. You must be able to see pipers

Quartet Cost \$50/event

Grade 1-3	55. MSR
	57. Medley (3-7 Minutes)
Grade 4-5	58. March Set
	59. Mini MSR

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To register, go to

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. Entry Deadline is March 14, 2021, 11:59 PM**
- 7. Your videos must be recorded and uploaded starting March 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM ending March 21, 2021 at 11:59 PM**
8. 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.
9. Videos with poor lighting or sound (backlighting, face and hands not clearly visible, distorted sound, etc.) may be not be accepted.
10. Upload your video to YouTube and set it to Public or Unlisted but not private.
11. Piobaireachd events: You must email us the sheet music for your tune if your setting is not from the Kilberry or Piobaireachd Society books.
12. The registration system allows you to enter your tune selections. For grades with multiple tune submission requirements, list all tunes. You will be e-mailed the judges selection once registration has closed.
13. Once you register, the system will e-mail you a confirmation. This confirmation will include a link which will allow you to add or edit your registration including submitted tunes. You must follow this link to add your video links for each event as well.
- 14. Judges will review the videos on the weekend of March 26, 27 & 28 with results posted on the Ohio Valley Branch Facebook Page**

EUSPBA Rules are:

Virtual Contests – RULES

The EUSPBA will permit sanctioned contests not run in person. Contests could be live broadcasts, contests using video conferencing platforms or contests requiring submitted video.

For those contests where competitors submit their performances on video, the following protocols will be observed:

- Competitors will be emailed/issued their competitor number and requested tunes 72 hours before the contest upload cut-off time (e.g., a cut-off time of 6 p.m. EDT on a Saturday will require tunes and number to be given no later than Wednesday at 6 p.m. EDT).
- Videos must be captured and uploaded within 72 hours of the contest cut-off time. Contestants need only state their competitor number. Competitor number may be spoken by competitor or may be displayed (e.g. written on paper) in the video, but may not be added digitally.
- The competitor name, name of contest and date should be in the title of the video, and the tune names should be in the description.
- Competitors are welcome to make multiple takes of their video, but their competition submission must be one take with no cuts, video editing or enhancements (Do not edit out tuning).
- Videos will be uploaded as determined by contest organizer.
- Although highly recommended, competitors will not be required to be in Highland dress or march.
- All other rules applicable to EUSPBA contests (i.e. tune selection, sanctioning, result reporting, etc.) remain in effect.

For virtual solo snare drumming contests only, competitors are permitted to use either a drum or a drum pad.

For virtual solo tenor and bass drumming contests only, competitors are permitted to use either a drum, a drum pad, or a hard surface.

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.

Any questions, e-mail Barry at euspbaovbranch@gmail.com or call 216-338-8125

Prizes? Amateur players will be eligible for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals as well as donated prizes from our sponsors.

