

Eastern United States Pipe Band Association

Ohio Valley Branch – Winter Virtual Series

Solo Piping, Drumming and Quartet Contest

February 2023

Solo entries:

\$15.00/Piobaireachd AND all MSR Individual Piping & Drumming events

\$10.00/all other solo events

Solo Piping

Grade	#	Event		
Grade Open	1	MSR (Submit 4)	Grade 4 SR (18 & Older)	18 Piobaireachd (Full Tune)
	2	Piobaireachd (Submit 4)		19 2/4 March
	3	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 3)		20 Strathspey/Reel
Grade 1	4	Piobaireachd (Submit 3)		21 6/8 March
	5	MSR (Submit 3)	Grade 4 JR (17 & Under)	22 Piobaireachd (Full Tune)*
	6	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)		23 Piobaireachd (Ground and first Variation)*
	7	6/8 March (Submit 3, play 2)		24 2/4 March
Grade 2	8	Piobaireachd (Submit 2)		25 Strathspey/Reel
	9	2/4 March (Submit 2)		26 6/8 March
	10	Strathspey Reel(Submit 2)	*you can enter one of the piobaireachd events not both	
	11	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 1)	Grade 5	27 Piobaireachd (Ground Only, On Pipes)
Grade 3	12	6/8 March (Submit 1)		28 March (On Pipes, 2 parts 2/4,3.4 or 4/4)
	13	Piobaireachd (Submit 1)	Over 50	29 Piobaireachd (Submit 1, Full Tune)
	14	2/4 March (Submit 1)		30 2/4 March
	15	Strathspey/Reel (Submit 1)		31 Strathspey/Reel
	16	Jig (Submit 1)	Novice	32 March (One 4 parted or 2, two parted tunes in
17	6/8 March (Submit 1)		2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time signature. Practice Chanter)	

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Solo Drumming

Open Snare	33	MSR (Submit 2)	Grade 3 Snare	41	2/4 March
	34	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)		42	Strathspey/Reel
				43	6/8 March
Grade 1 Snare	35	MSR	Grade 4 SR	44	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	36	Hornpipe/Jig	(18 & Older)	45	Quick March Medley
	37	6/8 March			
Grade 2 Snare	38	MSR	Grade 4 JR	46	4 Parts March, Any Time Signature
	39	Hornpipe/Jig	(17 & Under)	47	Quick March Medley
	40	6/8 March	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 Open Events Prize Money 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
(Must have 2 players entered for contest to proceed)

Solo Tenor Drumming

Open

50. MSR (Submit 2)
51. Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)

Amateur Grade 1

52. MSR
53. Hornpipe/Jig

Amateur Grade 2

54. MSR
55. Hornpipe/Jig

Amateur Grade 3

56. 2/4 March
57. Strathspey/Reel
58. March Set

Grade 4

59. March Set

Solo Bass Drumming

Open

60. MSR (Submit 2)
61. Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2)

Amateur Grade 1

62. MSR
63. Hornpipe/Jig

Amateur Grade 2

64. MSR
65. Hornpipe/Jig

Amateur Grade 3

66. 2/4 March
67. Strathspey/Reel
68. March Set

Grade 4

69. March Set

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

70. MSR
71. Medley (3-7 Minutes)

Grade 4-5

72. March Set
73. Mini MSR

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

To register, go to www.eventry.net

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 February 4th, 2023, 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time**
7. **Your videos must be recorded and uploaded starting February 10th, 2023 at 12:00 AM ending February 12th, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time**
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. Copy the YouTube link and submit it via the link sent to you in your confirmation email
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 February 14th, through 18th with results posted on the Ohio Valley Branch Facebook Page February 19th through February 22nd**

NO REFUNDS

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 Stephanie at euspbaovbranch@gmail.com