



OPEN PIPE NIGHT (with a side of Drums)

PIPING & DRUMMING COMPETITION

CONTEST RULES:

1. Categories for entries will be either Solo, duet, trio, quintet or quartet, consisting of one, two, three, four, or five musicians respectively.
2. Each category entry must include at least one bagpiper or one snare/bass/tenor drummer.
3. Each person can only play on the same instrument in a maximum of two categories. The same instrument is defined as bagpipe, snare drum, tenor drum, or bass drum.
4. The musical requirement is own choice of tunes lasting not less than 3 minutes and not more than 6 minutes timed from the start of the performance.
5. The contest will be adjudicated by one ensemble judge.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. The entry fee is \$5 per player per category entry.
8. 1st place is awarded for each category only.
9. All competitors take part at their own risk and to the extent permissible at law agree to indemnify NSWPBA Inc., the sponsors, the host, and voluntary workers against all claims arising out of their attendance and participation in this event. No responsibility will be taken by event management, the band promoting the contest, the sponsors, or NSWPBA Inc.

NOTES:

- Other instruments are permissible so long as rule one is observed. i.e. Guitars, Bodhrán drum, Bongos, Fiddles, etc. are encouraged to support the musical performance.
- Starting and stopping withing the set is permissible to add musical effect where necessary.
- Contest is not band independent, i.e. it is encouraged to have inter-band collaborations.
- Learners are highly encouraged to join the ranks.