

**THE PIPING SOCIETY OF CAITHNESS AND NORTH SUTHERLAND
ANNUAL OPEN JUNIOR PIPING COMPETITION**

To be held in the Thurso High School, Ormlie Road, Thurso on 26th September 2009.

Competitions 1 will commence at 9.45 am, Comp. 3 immediately after Comp. 1, Competition 2 - 11.00am - other Competitions 1.30pm.

	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Age</u>
Comp 1 - Piobraireachd	£1	18 Years & under
Comp 2 - a) March to be played on practice chanter	£1	Under 11 years
b) March to be played on practice chanter	£1	11 years & over
c) March (4 Part) - to be played on goose	£1	Under 15 years
d) March (4 Part) - to be played on bagpipe	£1	Under 15 years
Comp 3 - a) March	£1	Under 15 years
b) Strathspey & Reel	£1	Under 15 years
Comp 4 - a) March	£1	15 to 18 years
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c) Jig	£1	15 to 18 years
Comp 5 - Slow March & Jig	£1	Under 15 years
Comp 6 - Slow March & Hornpipe	£1	15 to 18 years

RULES:

- 1) Competitors age taken as on day of competition.
- 2) Overall winner only of Comp. 3 will be allowed to play in Comp. 4 & 6.
- 3) Comp. 2a is for learners only who have not yet played bagpipes, a previous winner may compete in Comp. 2b.
Comp. 2b is for learners only who have not yet played bagpipes & who have not previously won this competition.
Comp. 2c is for learners only who have not yet played bagpipes & who have not previously won this competition.
Comp. 2d is open to competitors with less than 1 year playing bagpipes. Competitors can only enter this competition.
Previous winners of Comp. 2d cannot compete in this competition.
COMPETITORS IN COMPETITIONS 2a & 2b CANNOT COMPETE IN 2c.

- 4) Comp. 1 is open to anyone 18 years and under.
- 5) Own choice of tune in all competitions.
- 6) No expenses will be paid.
- 7) Competitors in Confined Competition must be residential for at least 6 months
- 8) The Judge's decision is final.
- 9) Trophy Winners are requested to appear in Highland Dress at Presentation of Trophies.
- 10) Tuning Time 3 minutes maximum.

AWARDS

- a) 3 Medals for Competitions - 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5 & 6.
- b) Trophies for Competitions - 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
- c) Trophy for best under 16 in Piobraireachd Competition.
- d) Trophies for Dress and Deportment. (Male & Female)
- e) Trophy for overall winner (Highest total points in Competitions 1, 4 & 6)
- f) Trophy for overall winner (Highest total points in competition 3)

*****Points Awarded*****
1st = 5 Pts : 2nd = 3 Pts : 3rd = 1 Pt.

Confined to Caithness and North Sutherland (Parishes of Farr, Tongue and Durness)

- g) Trophy for overall winner (Highest total points in competitions 1, 4 & 6)
- h) Trophy for overall winner (Highest total points in competition 3)

Entry Fee (must accompany entry) to:

Mrs P Sinclair, Bridge House, Westfield, Thurso, Caithness (Tel. No. 01847 871231) closing date 12th September 2009.
Cheques and Postal Orders made payable to "Caithness and North Sutherland Piping Society"

*****No entries will be accepted on day of competition***** *****Please Register on arrival*****

*****All Entries will be acknowledged*****

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Competitors Name Date of Birth

Address

..... Telephone No.