

Pipe Bands Australia Inc. Victorian Branch A0035346S

**GEELONG HIGHLAND GATHERING
SUNDAY, 18 MARCH 2018
VICTORIAN STATE PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AGGREGATE COMPETITION FOR GRADES 1, 2, 3 & 4 PLUS A JUVENILE BAND
CONTEST, GRADE 4 SELECTION OF MARCHES CONTEST & DRUM
MAJOR CONTEST (SOLO).**

The Australian Pipe Band Contest Regulation effective 1 July 2017 applies.

1. Band Name:.....

Grade Entered: 1, 2, 3, 4 and Juvenile band contest.....(please circle)

Pipe Major:..... **Drum Major:**

Drum Sergeant:.....**Tartan:**

Band Representative:..... **Number of Passes**.....

Grade 4 & Juvenile band contests only:

(i) Registered Piping Tutor and Primary Band:.....

(ii) Registered Drumming Tutor and Primary Band:.....

Band Secretary:.....

Address:..... **Post Code:**.....

Phone: **Email:**.....

2. Conditions of Entry :

The.....(band)
agrees to accept as a condition of entry:

- (a) The Associations` and Promoter`s right to amend or vary any times as printed in the Official Timetable;
- (b) To participate in: (i) the Finale Massed Band; and (ii) be the Duty Band for the Drum Major Contest (Solo) if so rostered by the Association. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and / or forfeiture of any prize and / or appearance monies.
- (c) The Promoter`s right to charge band members families the normal gate fee. Band personnel must present their gate passes/ wrist bands to gain entry to the

ground. Gate passes/ wrist bands will be sent direct to or delivered to bands by the Geelong Highland Gathering Association Inc.

(d) The Associations` s right to refuse an entry without giving reason.

(e) Participation in the March Off Drill Contest - irrespective it does not form part of the aggregate contest - is a compulsory contest element for the Grade 4 to 1 band contests. Failure to participate may result in disqualification and / or the forfeiture of any eligible prize monies.

(f) The consumption of alcohol whilst forming, up for and during the Finale Massed Band is prohibited until after the Massed Band has been dismissed by the Senior Drum Major. Attention is drawn to the requirements of Rule A.1.08.01 (acceptable behaviour).

(g) Confirms the Band is covered for Public Liability Insurance.

Signature of Band Officer / Official:..... **Date:** / /201

3. Aggregate Contest Element 1 - Medley consisting of music of the band`s own choice not in aggregate to be:

- (a) Grades 1 and 2, less than 5 or more than 7 minutes;
- (b) Grade 3, less than 4 or more than 6 minutes ;
- (c) Grade 4 and Juvenile, less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.

The performance shall be timed between the first and last piping or drumming notes.

Names of tunes:.....
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4. Aggregate Contest Element 2 - March, Strathspey & Reel / Selection of Marches (SOM) comprising:

- (a) Grades 1 & 2, a 2/4 March, Strapthspey & Reel each of not less than 4 parts. Grade 1 bands to submit 2 sets with entry and set to be played to be drawn on the line.
- (b) Grade 3 a 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel of 4 or more parts played once through;
- (c) Grade 4 a 2/4 march of 4 parts (may be 2x2 parts), either 2 or 4 parts of Strathspey (may be 2x2 parts) and 2 or 4 parts of Reel (may be 2x2 parts);
- (d) Juvenile 8 or 9 parts of march time signature and tempo comprising two or more complete tunes.

Set 1. March:.....

Strathspey:

Reel:.....

Set 2. March:.....
(Grade 1)

Strathspey:.....

Reel:.....

Juvenile band contest SOM Tunes:

5. Grade 4 Selection of Marches Contest tunes:

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6. Drum Major Contest (Solo) Entrant (s):.....

7. Any special requests for consideration:.....

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Branch Council in Victoria has decreed, **where possible**, the order of play should be Grades 4, 3, 2 and 1 with the Juvenile band and the Grade 4 Selection of Marches contests slotted in where appropriate.

8. General:

- (a) Entries to Pipe Bands Victoria, P.O. Box 6, Watsonia Vic 3087.
- (b) Entries close on 17 February 2018 (to facilitate the preparation / printing of the Official Program). Late entries will attract double the entry fee.
- (c) The entry fee is \$50 per band and includes the separate Selection of Marches Contest for Grade 4 bands. \$10 for the Drum Major Contest (Solo). Cheques to be payable to Pipe Bands Victoria.
- (d) A Band (or contest bands of an affiliated band as defined in Rule A.3.03)

entering in the Juvenile band contest is required to pay a separate entry fee and preferably complete a separate entry form.

9. Prize / Appearance monies

| Grade: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | \$500 | \$450 | \$400 |
| 2 | \$450 | \$400 | \$350 |
| 3 | \$400 | \$350 | \$300 |
| 4 | \$350 | \$300 | \$250 |
| Juvenile band contest: | \$300 | \$225 | \$150 |
| Drum Major Contest (Solo): | \$150 | \$125 | \$ 75 |

Any band, not receiving prize monies, will receive \$100 appearance monies.