



## Solo Grading Request Form

This form should be used by individual PPBSO members to formally request a regrading of their current solo competition grade and must be submitted before **April 15th** of each year. Pipers must submit a separate light music and piobaireachd form if they want to request regrading in both disciplines.

All requests must be accompanied by a video submission demonstrating the member's ability to play tunes required in the new grade: 4-parted march, 4-parted strathspey & reel (if applicable), or a full piobaireachd.

### Section 1: PPBSO Member Information

Date:

Full Name:

Phone:

PPBSO #:

Email Address:

Years Playing:

Years in Current Grade:

Instrument:

Bagpipe

Snare Drum

Tenor Drum

Bass Drum

Drum Major

Current Grade and Discipline (only one per form): (e.g., Grade 5 Light Music)

Requested Grade and Discipline: (e.g., Grade 4 Light Music)

Link to Video Submission:

Why do you feel you are ready for an upgrade?

**Section 2: Instructor Endorsement (to be completed by your instructor)**

Full Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Date you started working with this PPBSO member:

What impact would a regrade have on your student's motivation?

Instructor feedback and endorsement: please attach letter of reference

**Section 3: PPBSO Member Competition/Experience Statistics:**

List prizes attained in past 12 months in all jurisdictions.

Piping/Drumming Resume:

List examples of musical repertoire (in requested grade):