## PPBSO Master Entry Form (Band Contests) - 2024

This form should be used by Band Representatives to enter their band into various PPBSO sanctioned events.

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PIPE BAND / REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Band Name:


Home Society:


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CONTEST INFORMATION

| Contest | Date | Band Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Georgetown | June 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northumberland | June 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kingsville | June 22 |  | $\square$ |  |  | - |  |
| Embro | July 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kincardine | July 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cambridge | July 20 |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| Maxville | August 3 |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| Fergus | August 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Almonte | August 24 |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |

## PPBSO Bands:



Please Read!

- Bands are required to begin their performance at the start line
- Please enter all events for all contests on one form
- Full payment must accompany each entry
- PPBSO Bands $\$ 56.50$ entry.
- Non PPBSO bands add \$10.50 to each entry (\$67.00)
- A $\$ 25.00$ service fee will be charged on all NSF cheques and credit card payments that are not approved.
- Band entries must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the contest date except for Maxville, entries must be received by June 17, 2024.
- Events may be withdrawn at the discretion of the PPBSO Board of Directors.
- Kincardine Scottish Festival limited to 25 bands (priority given to Grade 1 and 2 bands).
- Embro Highland Games limited to 12 band entries.
- Each pipe band must submit a roster of members with entry form. Juvenile bands must include Date of Birth on their roster.
- Each pipe band must send an adult playing member as a representative to the band meeting on the day of the games. Meeting usually takes place at 11am (subject to change).
- Each pipe band must provide someone to coordinate their prompt arrival on the contest field.
- All Bands are required to move through the final tuning area.
- The criteria for a band qualifying for travel money varies from contest to contest; please contact the PPBSO for details.


## PAYMENT INFORMATION



- For Grade 1 \& 2, the choice of set or medley (if applicable) to be played will be determined by draw on the contest field, Maxville is Medley of choice.
- For Grade 1 at Maxville, the set will be drawn at the 11:00 meeting.
- The names of tunes comprising all sets and medleys must be submitted with the entry form.
- The duty band will be drawn from all participating Grade 1 and 2 bands in rotation.
- Information on prize money, travel money and travel directions are available upon request from thePPBSO.
- It is the responsibility of the competing band to be aware of all rules \& regulations. Information on this form is not necessarily complete. Refer to PPBSO Rule Book or PPBSO website for specific information (https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-rule-book), including Massed Band tunes. Bands authorize the Pipers' and Pipe Band Society of Ontario to broadcast, m ake video and audio recordings of competition performances. Such recordings from the North American Championships may be sold to the general public without payment of royalties to bands or individuals. Recordings from other contests may be freely distributed to other competing bands. As a condition of acceptance of this entry band members individually waive and relieve allc laims.

| Date | Contest | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 |
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| June 8, 2024 | GEORGETOWN | MEDLEY | MSR | MSR | MARCH MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| June 15, 2024 | NORTHUMBERLAND | MSR | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| June 22, 2024 | KINGSVILLE | MEDLEY | MSR | MSR | MARCH MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| July 1, 2024 | EMBRO |  | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| July 62024 | KINCARDINE | MEDLEY | MSR | MSR | MARCH MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| July 20, 2024 | CAMBRIDGE | MSR | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| August 3, 2024 | MAXVILLE | BOTH | BOTH | MSR | MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| August 10, 2024 | FERGUS | MEDLEY | MSR | MEDLEY | MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |
| August 24, 2024 | ALMONTE |  |  | MSR | MARCH MEDLEY | MARCH MEDLEY |


| Tune Names - Mediey \#1 | \# Parts | Time Sig. |  | Tune Names - Medley \#2 | \# Parts | Time Sig. |
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|  |  |  | For Band contests requiring submission of more than one Set or Medley, there shall be no duplication of tunes between the Sets or the Medleys. Bands playing medleys of |  |  |  |
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| Tune Names - MSR \#1 | \# Parts | Time Sig. | time duration other | Tune Names -MSR \#2 | \# Parts | Time Sig. |
|  |  |  | than listed below are subject to disqualification. |  |  |  |
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| TUNE REQUIREMENTS |  | BAND REQUIREMENTS |
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| Grade 1 | 2 Sets (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) 2 medleys - 5 to 8 minutes | 8 pipers, 1 bass, 3 snare drummers and 2 tenors |
| Grade 2 | 2 Sets (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) <br> 1 Medley - 4 to 7 minutes | 6 pipers, 1 bass, 2 snare drummers. Gr. 2 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major only, in addition to the minimum of 6 other pipers, provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 2 bands may add a higher grade drummer, in addition to the minimum of 2 other snare drummers, provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Grade 2 pipe bands may add a higher grade tenor drummer, providing that he or she is registered as their tenor drumming instructor. The band must also field at least one other tenor drummer |
| Grade 3 | 1 Set (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) <br> 1 Medley - 3 to 6 minutes | 5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 snare drummers. Gr. 3 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major only, in addition to the minimum of 5 other pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 3 bands may add a higher grade drummer, in addition to the minimum of 2 other snare drummers, provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Grade 3 pipe bands may add a higher-grade tenor drummer, providing the player is registered as their tenor drumming instructor. The band must also field at least one other tenor drummer |
| Grade 4 | 1 Medley - 3 to 5 minutes <br> 1 March Medley in Quick-time - 2:45 to 4:30 minutes | 5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 snare drummers. Gr. 4 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major or Pipe Sergeant only, in addition to the minimum of 5 pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 4 bands may add a higher grade drummer, in addition to the minimum of 2 snare drummers provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Grade 4 pipe bands may add a higher grade tenor drummer as their lead tenor drummer only, providing the player is registered as their tenor drumming instructor. The band must also field at least one other tenor drummer |
| Grade 5 | 1 March Medley in Quick-time - 2:45 to 4:30 minutes | 5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 snare drummers. Gr. 5 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major or Pipe Sergeant only, in addition to the minimum of 5 pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 5 bands may add a higher grade drummer, in addition to the minimum of 2 snare drummers provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Grade 5 pipe bands may add a higher grade tenor drummer, providing the player is registered as their tenor drumming instructor. The band must also field at least one other tenor drummer |
| Juvenile | 1 March Medley in Quick-time - 2:45 to 4:30 minutes | 5 pipers, 2 snare drummers, 1 bass, all of eligible juvenile age. Juvenile bands may add a non-juvenile piper as Pipe Major in addition to the minimum 5 juvenile age pipers. Juvenile bands may add a non-juvenile drummer as their lead drummer in addition to the minimum 2 juvenile age snare drummers |

