**The Rose Fletcher Memorial**

**Online Solo Piping Competition 2025**

**Entry Form**

## Closing Date: May 10th 2025

## Public viewing and announcement of results: Sunday 18th May 2025

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| **Event** | **Section 1: Junior Practice Chanter (under 19)**  | **Entry Fee** |
| 1 | March (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
| 2 | Slow Air (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
|  | **Section 2: Adult Practice Chanter (19 and over)** |  |
| 3 | March (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
| 4 | Slow Air (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
|  | **Section 2: Junior (under 19)** |  |
| 5 | March selection (one 4-parted march or two 2-parted marches in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
| 6 | Slow Air (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
|  | **Section 3: Intermediate (Any age)** |  |
| 7 | March selection (one 4-parted march or two 2-parted marches in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
| 8 | Slow Air (2 parts in any time signature) | **£5.00** |
|  | Section 4: Advanced |  |
| 9 | March, Strathspey & Reel (4 parts or more per tune) | **£5.00** |
| 10 | Slow Air (2 parts), Hornpipe & Jig (4 parts or more per tune) | **£5.00** |
|  | **Section 5: Piobaireachd** |  |
| 11 | (ground only) | **£5.00** |
| 12 | (Complete tune) | **£5.00** |

**All sections to be played on the bagpipe except Sections 1 and 2.**

**Competitors may only enter one Section with the exception of Section 6 which is open to all. In Section 6 you may enter Event 11 or 12 or both. If you enter both you must play different tunes.**

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| **Name** | **Age (if under 18)** | **Email address** |
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**Tick the events you have entered and whether or not you want them to be marked Public or Private**

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **Total Fee** |
| **Event** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Public** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Private** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Signature of parent/guardian for permission for entries to be made public. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please pay your fees via PayPal to** **riperpiper@hotmail.com**

**Or pay by Bank Transfer Sort Code: 20 50 36 Account No.: 60411256**

**Rules on recording and uploading your performances**

Each performance must be one continuous, un-interrupted video which must include your introduction stating your name, the competition you are entering (including the year) and the name of your tune(s), ie.

*"My name is Joe Blogg and I am competing in the 2025 Rose Fletcher Memorial Online Solo Piping competition. My tune is John MacDonald of Glencoe."*

Ideally, during your performance you should be in full sight of the camera throughout, preferably with both hands visible throughout, the aim being to ensure that your video hasn’t been altered in any way.

**Guidance on producing the best quality recordings**

Record your performance on your mobile phone or webcam, ideally in landscape position rather than portrait. This will help in producing the public showing of the event when the results are announced.

NB: If you are hoping to qualify for the Best Dressed Piper it is important that we get a full-length view of you.

If recording indoors choose an environment with good acoustics, ie. a room with soft furnishings, curtains, etc, that would dampen echo and reverb.

If recording outdoors try to minimise any background noise that might detract or distract from your performance.

If using a smart phone or similar device make sure it is switched to "Flight Mode" to prevent any incoming notifications or interruptions.

Feel free to record your performance as many times as you wish until you have one that you are happy to submit. Once submitted, it cannot be changed.

**How to submit your entry**

1. Upload each of your performances and this entry form to our Solo Piping Competition DropBox folder by copying this link into your browser:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/FyDD8Ov3FpwsnslwV5Qh>

You will be asked for your name and email address so that DropBox can notify you that your files have arrived successfully. You will have the option to upload multiple files if you are submitting more than one entry. Make sure you also upload this completed entry form.

1. Submit your entry fee(s) via PayPal to riperpiper@hotmail.com

If you have any queries you would like answered before submitting an entry feel free to email me, Chris Eyre, the Contest Secretary, on riperpiper@hotmail.com