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ACT SOLO PIPING & DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, CAMPBELL, ACT 2612
Sunday, 8 October 2017 (starting at 9:30 am)

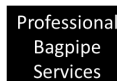
(Wet weather alternative: Campbell High School, Treloar Crescent CAMPBELL ACT 2612)

Piping Events

Event	Grade	Requirement	Comments
1	D	Two parts of a Slow Air.	
2	D	Two parts of a 2/4 March.	
3	C	Four parts of a 2/4 March.	The tune must be a four-parted tune.
4	C	Two parts of a Strathspey and two parts of a Reel.	
5	C	Piobaireachd Urlar and next variation.	If the tune has a singling and doubling variation only the singling is to be played.
6	B	At least four parts of a March, at least four parts of a Strathspey and at least four parts of a Reel.	Competitors to submit two sets to the judge. The judge will select the set to be played.
7	B	At least four parts of a Hornpipe and at least four parts of a Jig.	Competitors to submit two sets to the judge. The judge will select the set to be played.
8	B	Piobaireachd.	One tune submitted with entry. Must include a crunluath variation.
9	A	At least four parts of a March, at least four parts of a Strathspey and at least four parts of a Reel. All three elements to be complete tunes.	Competitors to submit two marches, two strathspeys and two reels to the judge. The judge will select either march to be played with either strathspey, or either reel.
10	A	At least four parts of a Hornpipe and at least four parts of a Jig.	Competitors to submit two hornpipes and two jigs to the judge. The judge will select either hornpipe to be played with either jig.
11	A	Piobaireachd.	Three tunes to be submitted with entry. All to have a crunluath variation.

Snare Drumming Events

Event	Grade	Requirement
12	Practice Pad	Two parts of a Simple Time March. Competitor having played on the pad for less than 12 months.
13	Novice Drummer	Two parts of a Simple Time March. Competitor having played on the drum for less than 12 months
14 **	D	Minimum Two parts of a Simple Time March.
15 **	C	Four parts of a 2/4 March, into a minimum of two parts each of Strathspey and Reel.
16 **	B	March, Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more.
17 **	A	March, Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more.
18 **	A	Hornpipe and Jig each four parts.





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Tenor Drumming Events

Event	Grade	Requirement
19 **	D	Two parts of a Simple Time March.
20 **	C	Four parts of a 2/4 March, into a minimum of two parts each of Strathspey and Reel.
21 **	B	March, Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more
22 *	A	March, Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more.
23 **	A	Hornpipe and Jig each four parts.

Bass Drumming Events

Event	Grade	Requirement
24 **	D	Minimum of two parts of a Simple Time March
25 **	C	Four parts of a 2/4 March, into a minimum of two parts each of Strathspey and Reel
26 **	B	March Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more.
27 **	A	March, Strathspey & Reel each four parts or more.
28 **	A	Hornpipe and Jig each four parts.

(** Event will be used to determine both the Australian Champion and the ACT Champion for each of the respective grade events)

Prizes and Entry Fees – ACT Championships

The entry fees and prizes are listed in the table below. Where perpetual trophies are awarded they shall remain with the Canberra College of Piping & Drumming Inc.

Grade	Entry Fee (per event)	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Sponsored By
Practice Pad	\$5	\$20	\$15	\$10	DrummingMad
Novice Drummer	\$5	\$20	\$15	\$10	DrummingMad
D Grade Piping	\$10	\$30	\$20	\$10	Scottish Accessories Shoppe
D Grade Snare **	\$10	\$30	\$20	\$10	Scottish Accessories Shoppe
D Grade Tenor **	\$10	\$30	\$20	\$10	Scottish Accessories Shoppe
D Grade Bass **	\$10	\$30	\$20	\$10	Scottish Accessories Shoppe
C Grade Piping	\$10	\$40	\$20	\$10	Burns Club Pipe Band
C Grade Piobaireachd	\$10	\$40	\$20	\$10	Burns Club Pipe Band
C Grade Snare **	\$10	\$40	\$20	\$10	Burns Club Pipe Band
C Grade Tenor **	\$10	\$40	\$20	\$10	TyFry Ltd
C Grade Bass **	\$10	\$40	\$20	\$10	TyFry Ltd
B Grade Piping	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$20	Professional Bagpipe Services
B Grade Piobaireachd	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$20	Professional Bagpipe Services
B Grade Snare **	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$20	TBA
B Grade Tenor **	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$20	TyFry Ltd
B Grade Bass **	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$20	TyFry Ltd
A Grade Piping	\$20	100	80	50	ProBills Australia
A Grade Snare **	\$20	100	80	50	ProBills Australia
A Grade Tenor **	\$20	100	80	50	ProBills Australia
A Grade Bass **	\$20	100	80	50	ProBills Australia

** Event comprises both the ACT Solo Championship and the Australian Solo Championship competitions.

Trophies for the Australian Solo Drumming Championships – TBA

(Entry fee for Australian Solo Drumming Championships covered by entry in the ACT Championships)





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Entry and Payment Options

Entry can be by email or mail. Email entries should be sent to philandlinda.weber@gmail.com and should be received by Friday 22 September 2017. The email must:

- have in the heading “ACT Solo Piping and Drumming Championships 2017 Entry”;
- include the competitor’s full name;
- list the event or events the competitor is entering.

General Conditions of Entry

1. The contest will be run in accordance with Pipe Bands Australia. Inc. rules currently in force.
2. All competitors compete at their own risk.
3. The organising committee reserves the right to reject any entry, curtail, postpone or cancel any event or otherwise deal with the program as they deem necessary.
4. Entries close Friday 22 September 2017.
5. If a competitor fails to attend they will not be refunded the entry fee.
6. Competitors may only enter in their registered grade.
7. There must be two competitors in an event otherwise it will not proceed.
8. If there are only two entries then 1st prize only will be awarded. If there are only three entries then 1st and 2nd prizes only will be awarded. If there are four or more entries 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded.
9. If heats are required the first three place-getters in each heat will advance to the final.
10. Champion piper and drummer events will be awarded five points for 1st place, three points for 2nd place and one point for 3rd place.
11. The champion A Grade Piper must enter and play in the A Grade Piobaireachd event.
12. In the event of a tie in the D Grade piping championships the 2/4 March placing will be used to decide the winner.
13. In the event of a tie in the C piping championship, the March event will decide the winner
14. In the event of a tie in B Grade piping championships the March, Strathspey and Reel placing will be used to decide the winner.
15. In the event of a tie in the A Grade piping championships the Piobaireachd placing will be used to decide the winner.
16. In the event of a tie in A Grade drumming championships (both Australian and ACT Championships) the March, Strathspey and Reel placing will be used to decide the winner.

Queries

Clarification or queries should be directed to Phil Weber on 0417 466 190 or Athol Chalmers on 0407 244129.

The 2017 ACT Solo Piping and Drumming Championships and the Australian Solo Drumming Championships receive generous sponsorship from Scottish Accessories Shoppe, ProBills Australia, DrummingMad, Professional Bagpipe Services, Ty Fry, and Highland Titles.





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ENTRY FORM

N.B Players may only compete in their registered grade.

(To check/confirm your registered grade please contact Phil Weber, NSW PBA Registrar, on 0417 466 190 or via email: philandlinda.weber@gmail.com)

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Email:

Event No	Event Title	Entry Fee
	Total Entry Fees	

Entries to be received by Friday 22 September 2017.

Late entries may not be accepted.

Return all postal entries and cheques/money orders made payable to **Canberra College of Piping & Drumming Inc.** to:

Phil Weber,
4 Clews Place
BRUCE ACT 2617.

Email entries are to be sent to: **philandlinda.weber@gmail.com.**

EFT payments can be lodged at::

Bank:	Westpac
Account Name:	Highland Gathering account.
BSB:	032 719
Account number:	511086
Reference:	ACT Championships and your name

The draw for the day will be sent out by email and posted on the College web site.

