

2ND ANNUAL
79TH HIGHLANDERS SOLO PIPING SERIES

Format:

Competitors will be divided into 3 grades: open/professional, Amateur A, and Amateur B. Amateur A includes pipers currently in grades 1 and 2. Amateur B includes pipers currently in grades 3, 4, and 5.

The competition will include 3 events taking place on November 25th, January 13th, and February 17th. Points will be awarded to the top 6 placings in every grade for each event as follows:

1 st	6 points
2 nd	5 points
3 rd	4 points
4 th	3 points
5 th	2 points
6 th	1 point

The players with the highest totals at the end of all three rounds will be declared the aggregate winners in their respective grades. Playing requirements for each of the 3 events are listed in Appendix A.

Entry fee for competitors is \$5 per event. The entry fee for spectators is \$2 per person. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of running the event.

All 3 rounds will take place at Minto Armouries (969 St. Matthews Avenue, Winnipeg, MB) starting at 13:00 hrs. The November 25th round will be preceded by the PPBAM Annual General Meeting at 13:00 hrs.

Registration Process:

Please complete the attached registration form (Appendix C) in full and return by mail to:

John Dawson
111 Alsip Drive
Winnipeg, MB R2R 2P1

For the mail-in option, please include applicable registration fees in the form of cash or cheque.

Alternatively, competitors may scan and send their completed registration forms by email to daniellocke01@gmail.com. Payment for emailed registration can be made via PayPal at paypal.me/ppbam. Please indicate in the body of your email that you have sent payment through the PayPal link.

Appendix A

Playing Requirements

Piping

	November 25, 2017	January 13, 2018	February 17, 2018
Professional	MSR (minimum 4 parts each)	Hornpipe & Jig (minimum 4 parts each)	6/8 Marches (2x4 parts each)
Amateur A	6/8 Marches (2x4 parts each)	MSR (minimum 4 parts each)	Hornpipe & Jig (Minimum 4 parts each)
Amateur B	Jig (1x4 parts, to be played twice through)	Slow Air & 6/8 March (2 parts air, 4 parts 6/8 march)	Strathspey & Reel (1x4 parts or 2x2 parts each)

Appendix B

Rules and Notes

1. All tune selection's will be the competitor's own choice (i.e. submit one set).
2. Pipers and drummers competing in Amateur A events are permitted to play up for a placing in the professional event without compromising their amateur status. However, they must accept any prize money offered in the final round as a scholarship or gift certificate.
3. First to enter, last to play.
4. Any competitor who is not prepared to play at their scheduled time may be disqualified.
5. The organizers reserve the right to modify events from the schedule and to make other changes that are in the best interest of conducting the competition.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. For any questions, please contact
 - John Dawson (qochpipie@gmail.com) or
 - Dan Locke (daniellocke01@gmail.com)

79TH HIGHLANDERS PIPING & DRUMMING CONTEST
REGISTRATION FORM

Competitor Name (Print):

Events Entered (Check the box next to those that apply):

Open/Professional

Date	Event	Participating? (Check for yes)
November 25, 2017	MSR	
January 13, 2018	Hornpipe/Jig	
February 17, 2018	6/8 Marches	

Amateur A

Date	Event	Participating? (Check for yes)
November 25, 2017	6/8 Marches	
January 13, 2018	MSR	
February 17, 2018	Hornpipe/Jig	

Amateur B

Date	Event	Participating? (Check for yes)
November 25, 2017	Jig	
January 13, 2018	Slow Air & 6/8 March	
February 17, 2018	Strathspey & Reel	

Total Payment Amount (\$5/event):

Payment Method (Circle One):

Cash

PayPal

Signature

Date

In the unlikely occurrence that any of our events have to be cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of the organizers, we cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred by the event attendee.

There may be a photographer present at our events. By attending you give us permission to use any general crowd photos you appear in on our website or for promotional purposes.

The Organizing Committee, PPBAM, and DND do not accept responsibility and expressly exclude liability to the fullest extent permitted by law for any loss or damage to any personal property left unattended during an event and death or any personal injury suffered at an event.

Children under 16 years old should be accompanied by an adult.