

PPBSO Master Entry Form (Band Contests) 2025

This form must be used by Band Representatives to enter into PPBSO sanctioned events

Date:					
Pipe Band Information					
Band Name		Home Society			
Street Address	City	Postal/Zip Code	Province/State		
Band Tartan	Band's Home City	Band Rep Email Address			
Pipe Major	Lead Drummer	Band Manager			

RULES GOVERNING PIPE BAND COMPETITIONS

https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025

Special Notes

- Bands are required to begin their performance at the start line.
- Full payment must accompany each entry.
- Events may be withdrawn at the discretion of the PPBSO Board of Directors.
- A \$25 service fee will be charged on all NSF cheque/credit card payment.
- Bands entries must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the contest date except for Maxville, entries must be received no later than June 20, 2025
- Hamilton Highland Gathering limited to 10 bands.
- Embro Highland Games limited to 12 bands.
- Kincardine Scottish Festival limited to 25 bands (priority give to Grade 1 & 2 bands).

Grade	Tune Requirements	Minimum # of Players
One	2 Sets (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) 2 Medleys – 5 to 8 minutes	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025
Two	2 Sets (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) 1 Medley – 4 to 7 minutes	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025
Three	1 Set (2/4 march, strathspey and reel) 1 Medley – 3 to 6 minutes	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025
Four	1 Medley – 3 to 5 minutes 1 Mini-MSR - 4 parts each time signature, comprised of two or four parted tunes. Tunes must not be repeated.	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025
Five	1 March Medley in Quick time – 2:45 to 4:30 minutes	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025
Juvenile	1 March Medley in Quick time – 2:45 to 4:30 minutes	https://www.pipebandsontario.org/ppbso-documents/ppbso-contest-rule-book-2025

Date	Contest	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Juvenile
June 7, 2025	Hamilton			Medley	Mini-MSR	March Medley	
June 14, 2025	Georgetown	MSR	Medley	MSR	Medley	March Medley	
June 21, 2025	Northumberland	Medley	MSR	Medley	Mini-MSR	March Medley	
July 1, 2025	Embro		Medley	MSR	Medley	March Medley	March Medley
July 5, 2025	Kincardine	MSR	MSR	Medley	Mini-MSR	March Medley	
July 19, 2025	Cambridge	Medley	Medley	MSR	Medley	March Medley	
August 3, 2025	Maxville	Both	Both	Medley	Mini-MSR	March Medley	March Medley
August 9, 2025	Fergus	MSR	MSR	MSR	Medley	March Medley	
August 23, 2025	Almonte			Medley	Mini-MSR	March Medley	

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Contest	Date	1	2	3	4	5	J
Hamilton Highland Gathering	June 7 th						
Georgetown	June 14 th						
Northumberland	June 21 st						
Embro	July 1 st						
Kincardine	July 5 th						
Cambridge	July 19 th						
Maxville	August 2 nd						
Fergus	August 9 th						
Almonte	August 23 rd						

PPBSO Bandsevents @ \$56.50 each =	Non-PPBSO Bandsevents @ \$67.00 each =
Visa/MasterCard #	Expiration Date: 3 digit Code:

Tune Names – Medley #1	# of Parts	Time Signature	Tune Names – Medley #2	# of Parts	Time Signature

Tune Names – MSR #1	# of Parts	Time Signature	Tune Names – MSR #2	# of Parts	Time Signature

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 time duration other than that listed above are subject to disqualification.

Authorized Band Representative (print)	Signature	Date