



40th CHATSWORTH COUNTRY FAIR

Chatsworth, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PN



ALL ENGLAND PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

By kind permission of the Chatsworth House Trust and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and administered by The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (London & South of England Branch)

Saturday, 2 September 2023

Competitive League for Adult Solo Pipers

(Closing Date for Entries is Friday, 18 August 2023)

Click the link below for Contest Details and Chatsworth Solo Piping Competition Rules:

[CLASP Contest Details](#)

[Chatsworth Solo Piping Rules](#)

Click the link below for the Online Entry Form:

[CLASP Entry form](#)

Sunday, 3 September 2023

Open Solo Piping Competitions

(Closing Date for Entries is Friday, 18 August 2023)

Click the links below for Contest Details and Chatsworth Solo Piping Competition Rules:

[Open Contest Details -see below](#)

Click the link below for the Online Entry Form:

[Open Solo Piping Entry Form](#)

Sunday, 3 September 2023

Pipe Band Competitions

(Closing Date for Entries is Friday, 18 August 2023)

See below for Contest Details and Prize Money for Quartets, Mini Bands and Full Bands:

[Contest Details](#)

Click the link below for the appropriate Online Entry Form

[Pipe band, Miniband and Quartet Entry form](#)

CLASP Contest Details
(to follow)

Open Solo Piping Contest Details

Closing Date for Entries is Friday, 18 August 2023

Competition Organiser: Walter MacGregor, De Bois Hall, John De Bois Hill, Ardleigh, Essex CO7 7PH

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Contest and Performance Requirements

Event Number			Entry Fee
1	Submit 4 tunes	Play 1 tune selected by Judges	Free
2	Submit 4 tunes - All: Min - 4 Parts	Play 1 tune selected by Judges	£7.50
3	Submit 4 tunes - All: Min - 4 Parts	Play 1 tune selected by Judges	£7.50
4	Submit 4 of each - All: Min - 4 Parts	Play 1 of each selected by Judges	£7.50
5	Submit 3 of each - All: Min - 4 Parts	Play 1 of each selected by Judges	£7.50

Prize Money

No	Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
1	6/8 March	£55	£45	£35	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10
2	The Captain John MacLellan Memorial Piobaireachd	£420	£330	£270	£210	£180	£150	£120	£100
3	The Iain Angus Memorial 2/4 March	£120	£105	£90	£75	£60	£45	£35	£30
4	Strathspey & Reel	£120	£105	£90	£75	£60	£45	£35	£30
5	Hornpipe & Jig	£55	£45	£35	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10

Overall Champions Prize

In addition to the prize monies listed above, the most successful competitor in the Open will be awarded overall championship prize of **£165**.

Points Calculations for Overall Champions Prize

No	Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
1	6/8 March	3	2	1				
2	The Captain John MacLellan Memorial Piobaireachd	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
3	The Iain Angus Memorial 2/4 March	6	5	4	3	2	1	
4	Strathspey & Reel	6	5	4	3	2	1	
5	Hornpipe & Jig	5	4	3	2	1		

In event of a tie, the overall champion will be decided on a Piobaireachd preference.

Contest Arrangements

Owing to time considerations, the overall number of 'solo piping performance slots' available is finite and intending competitors are advised to submit their entry forms online and pay their entry fees as soon as possible. In the event of over-subscription for any of the contests, every effort will be made to accommodate all entries. If that is not possible, then acceptance of entries will be decided on the basis of date received.

If there are insufficient entries to produce meaningful competition in any of the contests, then the Chatsworth Country Fair, after consultation with the Judges, reserve the right to (a) cancel that contest, (b) reduce the number of prizes available for that contest and / or (c) hold one or more additional contests for competitors who have already submitted entries for that or other contests.

Competitors will be notified as soon as possible after the Closing Date via the Branch Website www.rspbaldon.org of any changes to the contest arrangements. Any entry fees paid in respect of a contest that is cancelled will be refunded.

Entry to The Chatsworth Estate

Competitors

Competitors will be provided with a wristband permitting entry to the Estate on Sunday. There is no additional charge for this.

Spouses, Partners, Children etc

Sunday' wristbands for the spouses, partners and children etc of competitors may be purchased from the Competition Organiser at the reduced price of £13.50 each (a discount of £16.50 on the 'on the day gate' price). 'Saturday' wristbands may also be purchased for £13.50 each. Children aged 15 years and under enter free.

The numbers of wristbands for competitors, spouses, partners etc required should be specified in the Contest Entry Form

Vehicles

A car pass (displayed on windscreen) is required for entry into the Estate. A vehicle pass allows entry for the vehicle only – not the occupants who each must have a valid wristband.

There will be designated parking in the PIPE BAND COACH & CAR PARK near to the contest arena. near to the contest arena. **Entry to the Pipe Band Coach and Car Park will not be permitted after 9.00 am.**

Further Information

Chatsworth Country Fair is held over 3 days, and always on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday following the August Bank Holiday. This year it is being held between 1 and 3 September 2023.

Held in the park of Chatsworth House, home to the Dukes of Devonshire, the 2023 event will be the Fortieth Country Fair. It has become one of the largest events of its type in England, and is an essential part of the Derbyshire and Midlands calendar. Given good weather, crowds of up to 90,000 people are expected over the three days.

The focus of the Show is the Grand Ring on the "big flat", with numerous trade stands and crafts. Around the park are many showground attractions, often with a country theme.

I look forward to seeing you at Chatsworth.

Walter MacGregor
Competition Organiser