

# **NORTH OF SCOTLAND CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PIPE BAND CONTEST**

**Under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association**

**ADEN COUNTRY PARK, MINTLAW**

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2009**

## **BAND INFORMATION**

1. The contest will be conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.
2. The draw for order of play will take place at Linksfield Academy, Aberdeen, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 at 7.00pm. The National Council Representatives and the Secretary will be in attendance. Bands will be advised of the draw number and approximate start time of the grade. To receive this information please enclose a S.A.E.
3. All competing bands are entitled to have one playing member at the draw.
4. Bands may be allowed to play up a grade, but only if time permits. This will be decided by National Council Representatives at the time of the draw.
5. The entry fee must be enclosed with the initial entry form. Any fees paid for playing up a grade will be refunded if time prevents the band from doing so.
6. The competition will begin with Grade 4, followed by 3, 2 and finally Grade 1.
7. Any band not ready to compete at the approximate time may be disqualified.
8. All bands should be in the vicinity of the tuning area shortly before their allotted time to compete.
9. Each band must provide a representative to act as a liaison between the contest secretary and their band. This representative must report to the contest secretary on arrival.
10. Weather permitting, all bands and Drum Majors are expected to take part in the massed bands at the end of the competition.
11. All trophies must be signed for on receipt and returned by the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010.
12. Any band with a competing Drum Major may be asked to play for Drum Major contest.
13. Information regarding the draw of the start time will not be given over the telephone.
14. All coaches and cars will be parked in the areas designated by Aberdeenshire Council stewards. Unauthorised vehicles will not be allowed in the contest field.
15. In the event of transport breakdown, please contact, Helen Simpson - 07786240296