



# FORRES HIGHLAND GAMES



## *Forres and District Pipe Band Open Practice Chanter Competition*

*Saturday 4th July 2026 - Commencing 11:30am*

**Entry fee - £3**

**Please complete the form and email entries by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June to:  
treasurer.forrespipeband@gmail.com Payment by Bank Transfer as follows: Forres and  
District Pipeband, Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 80.22.60, Acct. No: 18052264**

**Entries will be accepted on the day cash payment only and must be handed in at Forres and  
District Pipeband tent by 11am**

**Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Age on day of competition:**

**Address:**

**Tele Number:**

**Email:**

**Please circle which class you are entering, you may only enter ONE and must NOT HAVE  
YET MOVED ONTO BAGPIPES but are still learning the chanter.**

**Under 12 years**

**12 – 13 years**

**14 + years**

**Trophy will be presented to the best 12 and under years performance**

**The Bob Thompson Memorial Trophy will be presented to the best 12 - 13 years performance**

**The Forres and District Pipe Band Trophy will be presented to the best 14 + years performance**

**Winners will be awarded a cash prize and a trophy in each class**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 11AM ON THE DAY**

**Draw will commence at 11:15am**

**Competition will commence at 11:30am**

**Competitors report to practice chanter judge Mr Roy Fraser at the Forres and District  
Pipe Band Tent**

# RULES

This competition is open to players who are learning on the practice chanter but have not yet moved onto the bagpipes.

Players may not enter more than one of the practice chanter classes, and are not eligible to enter any of the solo bagpipe competitions.

## **13 years and under**

A 2/4 March play once through.

## **14 + Years**

A 2-part March played twice through, time signature of own choice.

<b>Marks awarded by adjudicator.</b>	
90+ or Outstanding	An exceptional performance both technically and artistically
87-89 or Distinction	An excellent performance technically and artistically
84-86 or Commended	A convincing performance technically and artistically
81-83 or Merit	A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability
78-80 or Moderate	A performance showing development of technique and/or communication
75-77 or Fair	A performance limited in its communication

The descriptors will appear on the adjudication sheets together with the adjudicator's comments and are intended to help competitors understand what they have achieved and how they can progress.

Persons awarded trophies are expected to arrange for and meet the cost of engraving and sign a letter of undertaking for its safekeeping and return. Trophies must be returned as instructed not later than 4 weeks before the start of the following years Forres Highland Games.