



2019 ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING PIPING RESULTS

The winner of the Highland Society of London's Gold Medal at the 2019 Argyllshire Gathering was Andrew Hayes from Ottawa, playing *Old Men of the Shells*. Sandy Cameron from Roy Bridge was placed second; Andrew Donlon from Washington DC, third; Nick Hudson from Houston, fourth; and Cameron Drummond from Edinburgh fifth.



The winner of this year's MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd was Ruaridh Brown from Dollar. This award, also given by the Highland Society of London, is open to competitors aged 21 or under on the day of competition and who have not previously won first prize in this event. Appropriately, in the year of the 100th anniversary of the *Iolaire* disaster (the commemoration of which was supported by the Society), Ruaridh Brown played *Lament for the Iolaire* in the final of the competition.

Campbell Wilson (playing *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy* in the final) was placed second in the MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd; Gregor McDonald (*Battle of the Pass of Crieff*), third; and Angus MacPhee (*I Gave a Kiss to the King's Hand*), fourth.

Jonathon Simpson from Falkirk won the Angus Nicol Memorial Silver Medal (in memory of the former Argyllshire Gathering piping Steward and long-time Joint Hon Secretary of the Highland Society of London), for the best aggregate placings in the MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd and the Hardie Memorial competition for March, Strathspey & Reel.