

THE ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING PIPING RESULTS – 24TH AND 25TH AUGUST 2022



The Argyllshire Gathering returned to its customary set of in-person competitions for the first time since 2019, with day one events held in various indoor venues in the scenic west Highland town. Jamie Forrester of Haddington, Scotland, won the Highland Society of London Gold Medal against 26 other competitors, adding his name permanently to piping history. For his success, Jamie Forrester (a Member of the Society) also earns an invitation to the 2022 Glenfiddich Championship in October.

Highland Society of London Gold Medal (27 competed):

- 1st Jamie Forrester, Haddington, “The Phantom Piper of Corrieyairack”
- 2nd Sandy Cameron, Roy Bridge, “The End of the High Bridge”
- 3rd John Mulhearn, Glasgow, “The Daughter’s Lament”
- 4th Sean McKeown, Bowmanville, Ontario, “The Prince’s Salute”
- 5th Derek Midgley, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, “Lord Lovat’s Lament”

Judges: Alan Forbes, Murray Henderson and Bob Worrall



Photo: Jamie Forrester (first from left) and Cameron May (third from left)

The MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd competition (for pipers 22 years old and younger, not competing in the other piobaireachd events), also supported by the Highland Society of London, was won by Cameron May from Lesmahagow.

MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd:

- 1 Cameron May, Lesmahagow, “Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon”
- 2 Gregor MacDonald, North Connel
- 3 Alister Bevan, Abbotsford, Canada
- 4 Liam Nicholson, Albury, Australia, “MacLeod’s Salute”

Judges for the final: Archie Maclean, Ronnie MacShannon, Dr Jack Taylor, Dr Bill Wotherspoon