

SKYE GAMES PIPING REPORT

2nd August 2016

Following changes made last year, the Highland Society of London Award is now the premier prize at the Skye Games and is awarded to the piper with the highest points in the Clasp and/or Dunvegan Medal and Ceòl beag competitions. The other overall award is the Dr Allan MacDonald prize for the best performer in the Ceòl beag competitions. Cameron Drummond won the Society's prize this year, narrowly beating Stuart Liddell who won the Dr Allan MacDonald prize. The evening after the Games sees the Silver Chanter piobaireachd competition in Dunvegan Castle, where the winner was Roderick MacLeod playing the Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon.

Participation in the Dunvegan Medal is restricted to 25. Nine competed in the Clasp, and entries in the light music events were in the mid-30s. We operated a heat system in the March and Strathspey & Reel competitions this year for the first time. This seemed to be a success and will be repeated next year. Judges this year were Iain MacFadyen, Iain Morrison, Archie Maclean, Malcolm McRae, Dugald MacNeill and Alan Forbes.



Open Piping Competitions

Dunvegan Medal

1. Derek Midgley, New Jersey
2. Sandy Cameron, Roybridge
3. Brighde Chaimbeul, Kyle
4. Jamie Elder, Auchtermuchty
5. Nick Hudson, Pitsburg

Clasp Competition

1. Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh
2. Ann Gray, Calgarry
3. Euan MacCrimmon, Inverness

6/8 Marches

1. Stuart Liddell, Inverary
2. Gordon Walker, Galston
3. Alasdair Henderson, Dunoon
4. Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh
5. Greig Canning, Fife

Jig

1. Stuart Liddell, Inverary
2. Gordon Walker, Galston
3. Alasdair Henderson, Dunoon
4. Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh
5. Ann Gray, Calgarry

Open March

1. Stuart Liddell, Inverary
2. Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh
3. John Angus Smith, London
4. Jamie Elder, Auchtermuchty
5. Euan MacCrimmon, Inverness

Open Strathspey & Reel

1. Stuart Liddell, Inverary
2. Alasdair Henderson, Dunoon
3. Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh
4. Derek Midgley, New Jersey
5. Jamie Forrester, London

Under 18 - Open Piobaireachd

1. Connor Kellet, Kyle
2. Martin MacRae, Contra
3. Archie MacLean, Edinbane

Under 18- Open March Strathspey & Reel

1. Finlay Cameron, Roybridge
2. Connor Kellet, Kyle
3. Archie MacLean, Edinbane

Local Piping Competitions

Local Marches - Under 16 years

1. Johnathan Beaton, Kilmaluag
2. Archie MacLean, Edinbane
3. Martin MacRae, Contra
4. Eosaph Caimbeul, Kyle

Local Strathspey & Reel - Under 16 years

1. Archie MacLean, Edinbane
2. Eosaph Caimbeul, Kyle
3. Martin MacRae, Contra

Local Jigs - Under 16 years

1. Martin MacRae, Contra
2. Archie MacLean, Edinbane
3. Eosaph Caimbeul, Kyle
4. Johnathan Beaton, Kilmaluag

Local Piobaireachd - Under 16 years

1. Eosaph Caimbeul, Kyle
2. Martin MacRae, Contra
3. Archie MacLean, Edinbane

Local Marches - 16 years & over

1. Eoghainn Peutan, Kilmuir
2. Frieda McKiggan, Portree
3. Malin Lewis, Bernisdale
4. Connor Kellet, Kyle

Local Strathspey & Reel - 16 years & over

1. Frieda McKiggan, Portree
2. Connor Kellet, Kyle
3. Eoghainn Peutan, Kilmuir
4. Malin Lewis, Bernisdale

Local Jigs - 16 years & over

1. Eoghainn Peutan, Kilmuir
2. Connor Kellet, Kyle
3. Frieda McKiggan, Portree
4. Malin Lewis, Bernisdale

Local Piobaireachd - 16 years & over

1. Connor Kellet, Kyle
2. Eoghainn Peutan, Kilmuir
3. Malin Lewis, Bernisdale
4. Frieda McKiggan, Portree