

MÒD IONADAIL INBHIR NIS 2014

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An t-Ògmhios 2014

INVERNESS PROVINCIAL MOD 2014

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st June 2014

Taigh-cluiche Eden Court, Inbhir Nis

Eden Court, Inverness



Clàr-obrach

SYLLABUS

Chairman: Norman MacKay

Treasurer: Donald MacLeod

Secretary: Jean Mackay, 26 Trentham Court, Westhill, Inverness, IV2 5DF

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All prescribed pieces listed are from the Official Booklets available at:

**AN COMUNN GÀIDHEALACH
BALNAIN HOUSE
HUNTLY STREET
INVERNESS**

***** MOD ENTRIES CLOSE ON 25th APRIL 2014 *****

STANDARD RULES

1. Competitors in all sections of the syllabus must enter their names with the Mod Secretary **NOT** later than **Friday April 25th 2014**. Entries in the literature and art competitions must also be in the hands of the Secretary by **25th April 2014**.
2. All spoken and sung matter must be in Gaelic.
3. A competitor must not sing the same song in more than one competition.
4. A competitor may compete in either fluent or learner competitions but not in both categories at the same Mod. Open competitions are open to both fluent and learner competitors.
5. Solo singers' own choices are limited to 28 lines (except traditional songs).
6. Unless otherwise stated, no reading or recitation shall exceed 5 minutes in delivery.
7. Competitors in vocal music competitions must sing without musical accompaniment, except Folk Groups.
8. Prescribed songs for solo competitions may be sung, if necessary, higher or lower than the key in which they are set.
9. Junior choirs must consist of at least 8 and not more than 26 voices.
10. Junior competitors must be within the prescribed age group on **1st October 2014**.
11. Conductors may **NOT** sing with their choirs
12. Entry to both Chanter and Bagpipe Competitions by the same competitor will **NOT** be accepted.
13. In all cases the decision of the Adjudicators shall be final.
13. No entry fees are payable for any junior competition. Entry fees for adult competitions are as listed on the entry form.
14. Conductors of junior choirs please send **3 copies** and conductors of senior choirs please send **5 copies** of words and music to the Mod Secretary by **25th April 2014**. Similarly, quartets, duets and solo competitors who have the option of choosing their own pieces must supply **3 copies** of such words and music on the same date. This applies to all oral, vocal and instrumental competitions except the piping and chanter competitions. **A 3 mark penalty will be applied to each competitor in each competition where own choice has not been submitted by 25th April 2014**
15. Protests against the eligibility of a competitor must be made to the Local Mod Secretary before the judgements are announced (or where possible, before the competition has been entered upon) and must be in writing and must contain a clear statement of the condition infringed and/or the alleged disqualification. Protests can only be entered by those interested as competitors in the particular competition in connection with which the protest is raised.
16. No person whose principal vocation is concerned with the subject matter of any competition will be allowed to take part in that competition.
17. Art and literature exhibits **ONLY** may be handed in to An Comunn Gàidhealach, Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness **OR** sent to Local Mod Secretary, 26 Trentham Court, Westhill, Inverness, IV2 5DF.
18. The maximum size for an art entry is A3 (42cm x 30cm or 16.5 inches x 12 inches) including mounts. Entries larger than A3 will not be accepted.

19. *All prescribed pieces listed are from the Royal National Mod 2014 Official Booklets, available at Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness.*
20. *First prizewinners in appropriate competitions will be expected to appear at the relevant concert/ceilidh. Please confirm attendance with the Mod Secretary/Registration Desk immediately after results are announced.*
21. *All competitors must register at the registration desk on the day of the competition. Unregistered competitors may be subject to disqualification.*
22. *All child entrants are the responsibility of the adult in charge (ie. Parent/teacher). The Mod committee and stewards will not be responsible for any child at the Mod.*
23. **No** audio or video recording is permitted at any competition. **No** photography/flash photography is permitted at any competition.
24. *Trophies presented at the 2014 Mod must be returned to the Mod committee inscribed and in a clean condition by April 30th 2015.*
25. *The Mod committee will not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to people's property.*
26. *Unless covered specifically by the rules above, all other circumstances will be covered by the National Mod Rules as appropriate.*

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS
FRIDAY JUNE 20th 2014

Literature

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| 1. Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 4) | Cuspair sam bith |
| 2. Bàrdachd sgrìobhte - Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 4) | Cuspair sam bith |
| 3. Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 5 - 7) | Cuspair sam bith |
| 4. Bàrdachd sgrìobhte - Primary Schools (Primary 5 - 7) | Cuspair sam bith |
| 5. Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools(Not less than 200 words) | Cuspair sam bith |
| 6. Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools | Cuspair sam bith |

Art

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| 7. Painting – Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich | Picture of own choice |
| 8. Painting – Children aged 5 & under 7 | Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice |
| 8A. Painting – Children aged 7 & under 9 | Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice |
| 9. Painting – Children aged 9 and under 11 | Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice |
| 9A. Painting – Children aged 11 and under 13 | Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice |
| 10. Painting – Juveniles aged 13 and under 18 | Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice |

Verse Speaking

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| 11. Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent) | Air an tràigh |
| 12. Children 5 and under 7 (Learners) | Bòtannan |
| 13. Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent) | Thug Iain dhachaigh pioghaid |
| 14. Children 7 and under 9 (Learners) | Tha cuilean beag agamsa |
| 15. Children 9 and under 11 (Fluent) | Am bodach-sneachda |
| 16. Children 9 and under 11 (Learners) | An uair a dh'fhàsas mise mòr |
| 17. Children 11 and under 13 (Fluent) | Mo roghainn a' Ghàidhlig |
| 18. Children 11 and under 13 (Learners) | Crùbag |
| 19. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Fluent) | An dèidh cuairt gu Cùil Lodair |
| 20. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Learners) | Dà rathad |
| 21. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Fluent) | Anns a' bhalbh-mhadainn |
| 22. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Learners) | Dol fodha na grèine |

Reading at Sight

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| 23. Children 5 and under 9 (Fluent) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 24. Children 5 and under 9 (Learners) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 25. Children 9 and under 13 (Fluent) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 26. Children 9 and under 13 (Learners) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 27. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Fluent) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 28. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Learners) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 29. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Fluent) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |
| 30. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Learners) | Prose chosen by the adjudicator |

Conversation

- 31. Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent & Learners)
- 32. Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent & Learners)
- 33. Children 9 and under 11 (Fluent & Learners)
- 34. Children 11 and under 13 (Fluent & Learners)
- 35. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Fluent)
- 35A. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Learners)
- 36. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Fluent)
- 36A. Juveniles 16 and under 18 (Learners)

VOCAL MUSIC

Solos

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| 37. Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent) | Èisg bhig |
| 38. Children 5 and under 7 (Learners) | Crodh-laoigh nam bodach |
| 39. Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent) | B' fheàrr leam bhith nam phiobaire |
| 40. Children 7 and under 9 (Learners) | 'S minig a bha sinn |
| 41. Girls 9 and under 11 (Fluent) | Eòghann Bàn |
| 42. Girls 9 and under 11 (Learners) | Cailleach Beinn a' Bhric |
| 43. Boys 9 and under 11 (Fluent) | Guma slàn don Hobson Bay |
| 44. Boys 9 and under 11 (Learners) | An làir bhàn |
| 45. Girls 11 and under 13 (Fluent) | Hè gràdh, hò gràdh |
| 46. Girls 11 and under 13 (Learners) | O, tha mo rùn ort |
| 47. Boys 11 and under 13 (Fluent) | Agus ho Mhòrag |
| 48. Boys 11 and under 13 (Learners) | Tha ghaoth an iar a' gobachadh |
| 49. Girls 13 and under 16 (Fluent) | A Mhurchaidh Òig Thàillear |
| 50. Girls 13 and under 16 (Learners) | Mo chridhe trom 's duilich leam |
| 51. Boys 13 and under 16 (Fluent) | A chailin àlainn |
| 52. Boys 13 and under 16 (Learners) | Fàill-ill-ò ro bha hì |
| 53. Girls 16 to 18 (Fluent & Learners) | Bothan àirigh am Bràigh Raineach |
| 54. Boys 16 to 18 (Fluent & Learners) | A ribhinn òig an toigh leat mi |

Traditional

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| 55. Boys and Girls under 13 | Own Choice |
| 56. Boys and Girls 13 & under 16 | Own Choice |
| 57. Girls 16 and under 18 | Own Choice |
| 58. Boys 16 and under 18 | Own Choice |

Precenting a Psalm

59. Precenting of two verses of a Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmody. (Primary) ("Congregation" support will be provided by the competitor's own choir or group and must consist of at least 6 people.) Entrant should be name of the precentor. Any prize will be awarded to the precentor.
60. As competition 59 for Secondary age group

Duets

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| 61. Children under 13 (Fluent) | Own Choice |
| 62. Children under 13 (Learners) | Own Choice |
| 63. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Fluent) | Own Choice |
| 64. Juveniles 13 and under 16 (Learners) | Own Choice |
| 65. Juveniles 16 to 18 (Fluent) | Own Choice |
| 66. Juveniles 16 to 18 (Learners) | Own Choice |

Action Song

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| 67. Juveniles under 18 | Own Choice |
| 68. Children under 13 | Own Choice |
| 69. Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich | Own Choice |

Choral

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| 70. Under 13 – Unison | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| 71. Under 13 – 2 part Harmony | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| 72. Under 13 – Puirt-à-beul | Own Choice |
| 73. Under 19 – Unison | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| 74. Under 19 – 2 part Harmony | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| 75. Under 19 – Puirt-à-beul | Own Choice |

Folk Groups

(Not less than 3 or more than 6 persons per group)

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| 79. Primary pupils | 1 Song Own Choice |
| 80. Secondary pupils | 1 Song Own Choice |

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (Friday 20th June 2014)

Fiddle

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| 88. Solo Elementary under 18 (those playing for less than 3 years) | Slow Gaelic Air & March |
| 89. Solo Children under 13 | Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel |
| 90. Solo Juveniles 13 and under 18 | Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel |
| 91. Fiddle Groups Under 18 | Own Choice not to exceed 5 minutes |

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (Saturday 21st June 2014)

Please note that all instrumental competitions except fiddle competitions will take place on SATURDAY JUNE 21st 2014. Fiddle competitions will take place on FRIDAY JUNE 20th 2014.

Chanter

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| 81. Children under 10 | 2-part march Own choice |
| 82. Children 10 and under 13 | 2-part march Own choice |

Bagpipes

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| 83. Children under 13 | 4-part march Own choice |
| 84. Juveniles 13 and under 15 | 4-part march Own choice |
| 85. Juveniles 13 and under 15 | Strathspey & Reel Own choice |
| 86. Juveniles 15 and under 18 | 4-part march Own choice |
| 87. Juveniles 15 and under 18 | Strathspey & Reel Own choice |

Clàrsach

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| 92. Solo Elementary under 18 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs |
| 93. Solo Intermediate under 18 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs |
| 94. Solo Advanced under 18 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs |
| 95. Clàrsach Groups under 18 | Own choice not to exceed 6 minutes |

Piano

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| 96. Children under 13 | Slow Gaelic Air & March |
| 97. Juveniles 13 and under 18 | Slow Gaelic Air & March |

Accordion

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| 98. Children under 13 | 2 contrasting Gaelic Airs |
| 99. Juveniles 13 and under 18 | 2 contrasting Gaelic Airs |

SENIOR COMPETITIONS
SATURDAY JUNE 21st 2014

Vocal Solos

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| S1. Ladies (Fluent) | An cagar and Own Choice |
| S2. Ladies (Learners) | Hug ì ho rò hug o ro èile and Own Choice |
| S3. Gents (Fluent) | Mo chailin donn òg and Own Choice |
| S4. Gents (Learners) | An tèid thu leam a ribhinn òg? and Own Choice |
| S5. Ladies Òran Mòr (Fluent) | Laoidh air bàs a fir agus a h-ighne |
| S6. Gents Òran Mòr (Fluent) | 'S ann air feasgar Diciadain |
| S7. Ladies and Gents (Open) | 1 Song from Inverness Area (Own Choice) |
| S8. Ladies and Gents (Open) | 1 Song Own Choice |

Traditional

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| S9. Ladies | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| S10. Gents | 2 Songs Own Choice |
| S11. Ladies & Gents Puirt-à-beul | Own Choice |

Duets, Quartets & Folk Groups

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| S12. Duet Singing in 2 part harmony | Own Choice |
| S13. Quartet Singing in 4 part harmony | Own Choice |
| S14. Folk Group Two songs with instrumental accompaniment | Own Choice |

Choral

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| S15. Choirs – Harmony – 2 songs | Own Choice |
| S16. Choirs – Puirt-à-beul | Own Choice |
| S17. Female Voices – Harmony – 2 songs | Own Choice |
| S18. Male Voices – Harmony – 2 Songs | Own Choice |

Instrumental

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| S19. Fiddle | Slow Gaelic Air and a March, Strathspey & Reel |
| <i>(Please note that Fiddle competition will take place on Friday 20th June 2014)</i> | |
| S20. Accordion | Highland March, Strathspey & Reel in traditional style |
| S21. Piping | March, Strathspey & Reel |

Oral

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| S22. Recitation of Poem | Own Choice |
| S23. Recitation of Prose | Own Choice |
| S24. Telling a Story | Own Choice |

A Junior Prizewinners' Concert will be held in the MacLean Room, Eden Court commencing at 4.30pm (or after competitions have concluded).

First Prizewinners from all vocal, choral, instrumental and recitation competitions are requested to appear at the concert.

Trophies aggregated over more than one competition will be presented at the concert.

CHANGES TO THE RULES

All own choice pieces must be submitted to the Mod Secretary by 25th April 2014. Please note that this rule will be strictly adhered to. Failure to submit Own Choice music by the due date will result in 3 marks being deducted by the Mod Secretary from the competitor's total mark in each relevant competition.

Receipt of Own Choice music will be acknowledged by e-mail, text message or post; please contact the Mod Secretary if you have not received an acknowledgement.

NEW RULES

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INVERNESS PROVINCIAL MOD – 20th /21st JUNE 2014

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH COMPETITOR
Please see overleaf for details of entries from schools and instrumental tutors

Competitor's name.....

Address/School/Choir.....

Date of Birth (Juniors only).....

(Please note that age qualification date is 1st October 2014)

Duet – Partner's Name.....

Address.....

* Choir/Group Conductor.....

* Secretary's name.....

* Contact Address/Telephone Number/Email

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Competition Nos. as per Syllabus.....

I/we agree to being photographed/filmed for Meur Inbhirnis publicity/archiving purposes **YES/NO**

(* - As applicable)

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Completed entry forms to be submitted by 25th April 2014 to:

Miss Jean Mackay
LOCAL MOD SECRETARY
26 Trentham Court
Westhill
Inverness
IV2 5DF

There are no fees for Junior Competitions. Adult fees are as follows:

Solo, duet, quartet and folk group competitions £1 per competition

Choral competitions £5 per competition

*Please make cheques/postal orders payable to **Inverness Provincial Mod***

Please indicate if Gaelic Testing is required as this will be made available if sufficient requests are made.

JUNIOR ENTRIES FROM SCHOOLS AND INSTRUMENTAL TUTORS

Could those responsible for entering multiple competitors for junior competitions please supply the following information instead of filling in the form overleaf.

Contact Details for Responsible Adult (this is to deal with any queries and to be able to forward details of the competition times and venues).

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No

Email Address.....

Please list each competition by competition no. from this syllabus and list the entrants under each competition. For each entrant please supply competitor's name and date of birth. (Please note that the age qualification date is 1st October 2014). For instrumental tutors, please supply the locality of the competitor as it will appear in the programme (school entrants will be followed by the name of the school). These entries may be emailed to sineanna@aol.com or sent to

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