

MÒD IONADAIL INBHIR NIS 2015
INVERNESS PROVINCIAL MÒD 2015

CLÀR-OBACH | SYLLABUS



Dihaoine 19 is Disathairne 20 An t-Ògmhios 2015
Friday 19 & Saturday 20 June 2015

Taigh-cluiche Eden Court, Inbhir Nis
Eden Court, Inverness

***** ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2015 *****

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Seonag Anderson, Alasdair Elder, Rena Macdonald, Janet MacGregor, Jean Mackay, Murdina Mackay, Kate Maclean, Ceitidh Smith, Marlene Yule.

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

An Comunn Gàidhealach
Balnain House
Huntly Street
INVERNESS
IV3 5HR

STANDARD RULES

1. Competitors in all sections of the syllabus must submit their entry to the Mòd Secretary no later than **Friday 24 April 2015**. Entries should be submitted using the form at the end of this syllabus. Individual junior entries can also be made online at www.invernessprovincialmod.co.uk.
2. Entries in the literature and art competitions must be in the hands of the Mòd Secretary by **Friday 24 April 2015**.
3. All spoken and sung matter must be in Gaelic.
4. A competitor must not sing the same song in more than one competition.
5. A competitor may compete in either fluent or learner competitions but not in both categories at the same Mòd. Open competitions are open to both fluent and learner competitors.
6. Solo singers' own choices are limited to 28 lines (except traditional songs).
7. Unless otherwise stated, no reading or recitation shall exceed 5 minutes in delivery.
8. Competitors in vocal music competitions must sing without musical accompaniment, except Folk Groups.
9. Prescribed songs for solo competitions may be sung in any key.
10. Junior Choirs must consist of at least 8 and not more than 26 voices.
11. Junior competitors must be within the prescribed age group on **1 October 2015**.
12. Conductors may **NOT** sing with their choirs.
13. Entry to both Chanter and Bagpipe Competitions by the same competitor will **NOT** be accepted.
14. 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 should send **3 copies** of words and music to the Mòd Secretary by **Friday 24 April 2015**.
15. Conductors of Senior Choirs should send **5 copies** of words and music to the Mòd Secretary by **Friday 24 April 2015**.
16. Solo, duet or quartet competitors who have the option of choosing their own pieces should send **3 copies** of words and music to the Mòd Secretary by **Friday 24 April 2015**. This applies to all oral, vocal and instrumental competitions **except** the piping and chanter competitions.

17. A **three-mark penalty** will be applied to each competitor in each competition where own choice music and words have not been submitted by **Friday 24 April 2015**.
18. Protests against the eligibility of a competitor must be made to the Mòd Secretary before the judgements are announced (or where possible, before the competition has been entered upon), 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.
19. No person whose principal vocation is concerned with the subject matter of any competition will be allowed to take part in that competition.
20. **Art and Literature exhibits only** may be handed in to An Comunn Gàidhealach, Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness, IV3 5HR or sent to Ross Brindle, Provincial Mòd Secretary, 4 Rose Croft, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RH.
21. 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.
22. All prescribed pieces listed are from the official Royal National Mòd 2015 books, available from An Comunn Gàidhealach, Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness, IV3 5HR.
23. First prizewinners in appropriate competitions will be expected to appear at the relevant concert/ceilidh. Please confirm attendance with the Mòd Secretary/Mòd Information Desk immediately after results are announced.
24. Competitors should register for each competition with the steward at the venue where the competition is due to take place.
25. All child entrants are the responsibility of the adult in charge (i.e. parent/teacher). The Mòd committee and stewards will not be responsible for any child at the Mòd.
26. **No** audio or video recording is permitted at any competition.
27. **No** photography/flash photography is permitted at any competition.
28. Trophies presented at the Inverness Provincial Mòd 2015 must be returned, inscribed and in a clean condition, to Murdina Mackay, Trophy Co-ordinator, Inverness Provincial Mòd, 50 Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DA, by **Friday 29 April 2016**.
29. The Mòd committee will not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to people's property.
30. Unless covered specifically by the rules above, all other circumstances will be covered by the rule of the Royal National Mòd as appropriate.

Litreachas | Literature

C01	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 3)	Cuspair sam bith
C02	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 3)	Cuspair sam bith
C03	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 4 - 5)	Cuspair sam bith
C04	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 4 - 5)	Cuspair sam bith
C05	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 6 - 7)	Cuspair sam bith
C06	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 6 - 7)	Cuspair sam bith
C07	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools (Not less than 200 words)	Cuspair sam bith
C08	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools	Cuspair sam bith

Ealain | Art

C09	Painting – Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich	Picture of own choice
C10	Painting – Children aged 5	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C11	Painting – Children aged 6	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C12	Painting – Children aged 7	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C13	Painting – Children aged 8	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C14	Painting – Children aged 9	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C15	Painting – Children aged 10	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C16	Painting – Children aged 11	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C17	Painting – Children aged 12	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C18	Painting – Children aged 13 and under 18	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice

Aithris Rann | Verse Speaking

C19	Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent)	An coileach a bha 'n Cearrara
C20	Children 5 and under 7 (Learners)	Athchuinge luch
C21	Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent)	Tha Iain na shaighdear
C22	Children 7 and under 9 (Learners)	Bradán beag is bradán mòr
C23	Children 9 and under 11 (Fluent)	A' briseadh bhoghan-froise
C24	Children 9 and under 11 (Learners)	Teàrlach
C25	Children 11 and under 13 (Fluent)	Gearain a' choineanaich
C26	Children 11 and under 13 (Learners)	Anns an leabaidh
C27	Children 13 and under 16 (Fluent)	Air an Somme
C28	Children 13 and under 16 (Learners)	Grian
C29	Children 16 and under 18 (Fluent)	Obair-ghrèis
C30	Children 16 and under 18 (Learners)	A' chraobh as t-Earrach

Leughadh Air A' Chiad Sealladh | Reading at Sight

C31	Children 5 and under 9 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C32	Children 5 and under 9 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C33	Children 9 and under 13 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C34	Children 9 and under 13 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C35	Children 13 and under 16 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C36	Children 13 and under 16 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C37	Children 16 and under 18 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C38	Children 16 and under 18 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator

Còmhradh | Conversation

C39	Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent & Learners)
C40	Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent & Learners)
C41	Children 9 and under 11 (Fluent & Learners)
C42	Children 11 and under 13 (Fluent & Learners)
C43	Children 13 and under 16 (Fluent)
C44	Children 13 and under 16 (Learners)
C45	Children 16 and under 18 (Fluent)
C46	Children 16 and under 18 (Learners)

Seinn Aon-Ghuthach | Vocal Solos

C47	Children 5 and under 7 (Fluent)	Feagal an tàirneanaich
C48	Children 5 and under 7 (Learners)	Sùilean dubha
C49	Children 7 and under 9 (Fluent)	An cat agus an luch
C50	Children 7 and under 9 (Learners)	Uiseag bheag dhearg
C51	Girls 9 and under 11 (Fluent)	'S e mo leannan mac fir baile
C52	Girls 9 and under 11 (Learners)	A ghaoil, saoil am faigh mi thu?
C53	Boys 9 and under 11 (Fluent)	Ochòin mar a dh'fhalbh sinn
C54	Boys 9 and under 11 (Learners)	Duanag an t-seòladair
C55	Girls 11 and under 13 (Fluent)	Crodh an tàilleir
C56	Girls 11 and under 13 (Learners)	O teannaibh dlùth is togaibh fonn
C57	Boys 11 and under 13 (Fluent)	'S i nighean mo ghaoil an nighean donn òg
C58	Boys 11 and under 13 (Learners)	An cluinn thu mo nighean donn?
C59	Girls 13 and under 16 (Fluent)	O Diùram, è Diùram
C60	Girls 13 and under 16 (Learners)	A Fhleasgaich òig as ceanalta
C61	Boys 13 and under 16 (Fluent)	Togaibh a' bhratach
C62	Boys 13 and under 16 (Learners)	Eilidh Chuain
C63	Girls 16 and under 19 (Fluent & Learners)	Caidil sìos mo leanabh gaoil
C64	Boys 16 and under 19 (Fluent & Learners)	Càit am faic mi do dhreach-sa?

Seann Nòs | Traditional

C65	Boys and Girls under 13	Own Choice
C66	Boys and Girls 13 & under 16	Own Choice
C67	Girls 16 and under 18	Own Choice
C68	Boys 16 and under 18	Own Choice

Togail-Fuinn Sailm | Presenting a Psalm

C69	Presenting of two verses of a Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmsody (Primary)
C70	Presenting of two verses of a Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmsody (Secondary)

[**Please note:** 'Congregation' support for competitions C69 & C70 should 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.]

Seinn Càraid | Duets

C71	Children under 13 (Fluent)	Own Choice
C72	Children under 13 (Learners)	Own Choice
C73	Children 13 and under 16 (Fluent)	Own Choice
C74	Children 13 and under 16 (Learners)	Own Choice
C75	Children 16 to 18 (Fluent)	Own Choice
C76	Children 16 to 18 (Learners)	Own Choice

Òran Gnìomh | Action Song

C77	Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich	Own Choice
C78	Children under 13	Own Choice
C79	Children under 18	Own Choice

Còisirean | Choral

C80	Under 13 – Unison	2 songs – Own Choice
C81	Under 13 – 2 part Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
C82	Under 13 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice
C83	Under 19 – Unison	2 songs – Own Choice
C84	Under 19 – 2 part Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
C85	Under 19 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Còmhlain | Folk Groups

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

C86	Primary pupils	1 Song Own Choice
C87	Secondary pupils	1 Song Own Choice

Fidheall | Fiddle
(Friday 19 June 2015)

C88	Solo Elementary under 18 (those playing for less than 3 years)	Slow Gaelic Air & March
C89	Solo Children under 13	Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel
C90	Solo Children 13 and under 18	Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel
C91	Fiddle Groups Under 18	Own Choice not to exceed 5 minutes

Feadan | Chanter
(Saturday 20 June 2015)

C92	Children under 10	2-part march Own choice
C93	Children 10 and under 13	2-part march Own choice

Pìobaireachd | Piping
(Saturday 20 June 2015)

C94	Children under 13	4-part march Own choice
C95	Children 13 and under 15	4-part march Own choice
C96	Children 13 and under 15	Strathspey & Reel Own choice
C97	Children 15 and under 18	4-part march Own choice
C98	Children 15 and under 18	Strathspey & Reel Own choice

Clàrsach | Harp
(Saturday 20 June 2015)

C99	Solo Elementary under 18	2 contrasting Gaelic airs
C100	Solo Intermediate under 18	2 contrasting Gaelic airs
C101	Solo Advanced under 18	2 contrasting Gaelic airs
C102	Clàrsach Groups under 18	Own choice not to exceed 6 minutes

Piàna | Piano
(Saturday 20 June 2015)

C103	Children under 13	Slow Gaelic Air & March
C104	Children 13 and under 18	Slow Gaelic Air & March

Bogsa-Ciùil | Accordion
(Saturday 20 June 2015)

C105	Children under 13	2 contrasting Gaelic Airs
C106	Children 13 and under 18	2 contrasting Gaelic Airs

Seinn Aon-Ghuthach | Vocal Solos

S01	Ladies (Fluent)	Ceòl nan cruinneag and Own Choice
S02	Ladies (Learners)	'S fhada mi 'm ònaran and Own Choice
S03	Gents (Fluent)	Am fonn and Own Choice
S04	Gents (Learners)	Fuirich a rìbhinn and Own Choice
S05	Ladies Òran Mòr (Fluent)	Òran do Shir Eachann MacGilleathain
S06	Gents Òran Mòr (Fluent)	Cumha Eachainn Ruaidh nan Cath
S07	Ladies and Gents (Open)	1 Song from Inverness Area (Own Choice)
S08	Ladies and Gents (Open)	1 Song Own Choice

Seann Nòs | Traditional

S09	Ladies	2 songs – Own Choice
S10	Gents	2 songs – Own Choice
S11	Ladies & Gents Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Seinn Càraid, Seinn Cheathrar & Còmhlain | Duets, Quartets & Folk Groups

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

Còisirean | Choral

S15	Choral – 4-part Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
S16	Choral – Male Voices	2 songs – Own Choice
S17	Choral – Female Voices	2 songs – Own Choice
S18	Choral – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Ceòl Inneal | Instrumental

S19	Fiddle	Slow Gaelic Air and a March, Strathspey & Reel (Please note: Fiddle competition will take place on Friday 19 June 2015)
S20	Accordion	Highland March, Strathspey & Reel in traditional style
S21	Piping	March, Strathspey & Reel

Beul-aithris | Oral

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) on Friday 19 June 2015.

First prizewinners from all vocal, choral, instrumental and recitation competitions are invited to appear.

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

All own choice pieces must be submitted to the Mòd Secretary by Friday 24 April 2015. Please note that this rule will be strictly adhered to. Failure to submit Own Choice music by the due date will result in three marks being deducted by the Mòd Secretary from the competitor's total mark in each relevant competition.

A full list of rules is provided on page 2. Please pay particular attention to the following rules which have only come in to force in recent years:

- 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.
- A Competitor may compete in either fluent or learner competitions but not in both categories at the same Mòd. Open competitions are open to both fluent and learner competitors.
- Competitors should register for each competition with the steward at the venue where the competition is due to take place.
- **No** audio or video recording is permitted at any competition. **No** photography/flash photography is permitted at any competition.

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A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH COMPETITOR

Please see overleaf for details of entries from schools and instrumental tutors



Competitor Name

Competition Numbers Being Entered (as per syllabus)

Address/School/Choir

Date of Birth (Juniors only)

Age on 1 October 2015 (Age Qualification Date) (Juniors only)

DUET COMPETITORS ONLY

Partner's Name

Address/School/Choir

CHORAL/GROUP COMPETITORS ONLY

Choir/Group Conductor

Choir/Group Contact Name

Contact Address

Contact Telephone No.

Contact Email Address

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

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Completed entry forms to be submitted by 24 April 2015 to:

Ross Brindle
Provincial Mòd Secretary
4 Rose Croft
Muir of Ord
IV6 7RH

- There are no fees for Junior Competitions.
- Adult fees are as follows:
 - Solo competitions **£2** per competition
 - Duet, quartet and folk group competitions **£5** per competition
 - Choral competitions **£8** per competition
- Please make cheques payable to **Inverness Provincial Mòd**.
- Please indicate if Gaelic Testing is required, as this will be made available if sufficient requests are made.

JUNIOR COMPETITION ENTRIES FROM SCHOOLS AND INSTRUMENTAL TUTORS

Those responsible for entering multiple competitors for junior competitions should supply the following information instead of filling in the form overleaf. A template for entering multiple entries can be found on our website at www.invernessprovincialmod.co.uk.

Contact Name

Contact Address

Contact Telephone No.

Contact Email Address

Please attach a list of competitions being entered using the competition number from the syllabus and list the entrants under each competition. For each entrant please supply the competitor's name, date of birth and age on 1 October 2015 (Age Qualification Date).

Instrumental tutors should 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 should be emailed to secretary@invernessprovincialmod.co.uk or sent to

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Provincial Mòd Secretary
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