

# Mòd Ionadail Bharraigh is Bhatarsaigh 2024

*Barra and Vatersay Local Mòd 2024*

## CLÀR-EAGAIR SYLLABUS



**Disathairne 28mh den t-Sultain 2024**

Saturday 28th September 2024

ONLINE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO

[barranvatmod@hotmail.com](mailto:barranvatmod@hotmail.com)

or paper copies can be handed into Castlebay School or posted to:

***Mòd Ionadail Bharraigh is Bhatarsaigh, Sgoil Bhàgh a' Chaisteil, Eilean Bharraigh, HS9 5XD***

PLEASE DIRECT ALL ENQUIRIES TO

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JUNIOR ENTRY FEES	
Individual competitions	£2.00
Duet competitions	£4.00
Quartet competitions	£8.00
Junior Choir/Folk Group	£7.50
Senior Choir	£15.00

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO OUR ENTRY SYSTEM, NEW CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES AND OWN CHOICE SUBMISSIONS\*\***

**Competition entries close on WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2024 where all entries must be paid for in order to be processed.**

**Own Choice Submissions must be sent to [barranvatmod@hotmail.com](mailto:barranvatmod@hotmail.com)**

**by FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

In recent years there have been changes made at a National Mòd level to how some of the junior solo and poetry competitions are categorised and so instead of age groups, some competitions are now grouped by school class.

Children must be entered for competitions based on the school class they will be in on **1 October 2024.**

## SEINN AON-NEACH | SOLO SINGING

## FLUENT

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
S01	P1 - Mixed (Current Nursery)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Gille beag ò <b>or</b> Own Choice	If any competitor chooses to sing the National Mòd prescribed song they <b>do not</b> need to submit music  <b>2 copies of all own choice songs (words and music), clearly marked with competition number and your name, (the traditional song category only requires words), must be submitted along with entry form and appropriate fee by FRIDAY 18th August.</b>
S02	P2 Mixed (Current P1)	Solo Singing-Fluent	An Sù <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S03	P3 Mixed (Current P2)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Uiseag bheag dhearg <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S04	P4 Mixed (Current P3)	Solo Singing-Fluent	B' fheàrr team bhith nam phiobaire <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S05	P5 Mixed (Current P4)	Solo Singing-Fluent	An t-eilean gleannach bòidheach <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S06	P6 Girls (Current P5)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Chunnacas bean san tùr na suidhe <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S07	P6 Boys (Current P5)	Solo Singing-Fluent	O 's fheudar dhomh bhith togail orm <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S08	P7 Girls (Current P6)	Solo Singing-Fluent	S e mo leannan Mac fir baile <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S09	P7 Boys (Current P6)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Guma slàn don Hobson Bay <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S10	11-12 years Girls (Secondary)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Crodh an tàilleir <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S11	11-12 years Boys (Secondary)	Solo Singing-Fluent	Mo nighean donn nam meall-shuilean <b>or</b> Own Choice	

## SEINN AON-NEACH | SOLO SINGING

## LEARNER

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
S12	P1 - Mixed (Current Nursery)	Solo Singing-Learner	Hò rò an t-side <b>or</b> Own Choice	If any competitor chooses to sing the National Mòd prescribed song they <b>do not</b> need to submit music  <b>2 copies of all own choice songs (words and music), clearly marked with competition number and your name, (the traditional song category only requires words), must be submitted along with entry form and appropriate fee by FRIDAY 18th August.</b>
S13	P2 - Mixed (Current P1)	Solo Singing-Learner	Dànaidh beag an dràgon <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S14	P3 - Mixed (Current P2)	Solo Singing-Learner	Dànaidh beag an dràgon <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S15	P4 - Mixed (Current P3)	Solo Singing-Learner	Am baidhsagal <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S16	P5 - Mixed (Current P4)	Solo Singing-Learner	Am baidhsagal <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S17	P6 - Mixed (Current P5)	Solo Singing-Learner	Faoin-thàladh <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S18	P7 - Mixed (Current P6)	Solo Singing-Learner	Faoin-thàladh <b>or</b> Own Choice	
S19	11-12 years Mixed (Current P7)	Solo Singing-Learner	Soraidd slàn le Fionnairidh <b>or</b> Own Choice	

## SEINN AON-NEACH | SOLO SINGING

## OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
S20	13-15 years Girls	Solo Singing-Open	Òganaich an òr fhuilt bhuidhe OR An t-Eilean beag Liosach	Singing of National Mòd Prescribed Song
S21	13-15 years Boys	Solo Singing-Open	S i nighean mo ghaoil an nighean donn òg OR An t-eilean beag Liosach	
S22	16-18 years Mixed	Solo Singing-Open	Singing of an own choice song	
S24	13-18 years Mixed	Self Accompanied Singing - Open	Solo Singing of own choice song with self-accompaniment instrument of choice.	

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
S26	P1 - P4 Mixed	Traditional Singing-Open	Singing of a traditional or unpublished own choice song	Submit <b>words only</b> online by 18th of August 2024.
S27	P5 - P7 Mixed	Traditional Singing-Open		
S28	Under 16 Secondary Mixed	Traditional Singing-Open		
S29	16-18 years Mixed	Traditional Singing-Open		

## BEUL-AITHRIS - POETRY RECITATION

FLUENT

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
BA01	P1 - Mixed (Current Nursery)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Mo Chuilean Beag	Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. No actions.
BA02	P2 - Mixed (Current P1)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Mo Chuilean Beag	
BA03	P3 - Mixed (Current P2)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Gog ì, Gog à	
BA04	P4 - Mixed (Current P3)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Am bodach san rocaid	
BA05	P5 - Mixed (Current P4)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Trom-Laighe	
BA06	P6 - Mixed (Current P5)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Trod	
BA07	P7 - Mixed (Current P6)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Àm èirigh	
BA08	11-12 years (Secondary) Mixed (Current P7)	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Sgòthan Samhraidh	
BA09	13-15 years (Secondary) Mixed	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Nàbaidhean	
BA09a	16 - 18 years (Secondary) Mixed	Poetry Recitation -Fluent	Recitation of an own choice piece of poetry.	No actions. Submit Words online.

## BEUL-AITHRIS - POETRY RECITATION

LEARNERS

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information	
BA10	P1 - Mixed (Current Nursery)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Tha bòtannan dearg aig Màiri	Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. No actions.	
BA11	P2 Mixed (Current P1)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Ma thachras tu		
BA11a	P3 Mixed (Current P2)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Ma thachras tu		
BA12	P4 Mixed (Current P3 )	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Mo chuilean		
BA12a	P5 Mixed (Current P4)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Mo chuilean		
BA13	P6 Mixed (Current P5)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Miosachan		
BA13a	P7 Mixed (Current P6)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Miosachan		
BA14	11-12 years (Secondary) Mixed (Current P7)	Poetry Recitation -Learners	A' Ghaoth		
BA15	13-15 years (Secondary) Mixed	Poetry Recitation -Learners	O fàilt' ort fhèin, a chuthag ghorm		
BA16	16 - 18 years (Secondary) Mixed	Poetry Recitation -Learners	Recitation of an own choice piece of poetry.		No actions. Submit Words online.

## BEUL-AITHRIS - STORYTELLING

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
BA17	5-8 years - Mixed	Storytelling - Open	Tell a story of Own Choice	Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.
BA18	9-10 years - Mixed	Storytelling - Open		
BA19	11-12 years - Mixed	Storytelling - Open		
BA20	13-18 years - Mixed	Storytelling - Open		

## BEUL-AITHRIS - CONVERSATION

FLUENT

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
BA21	P1 & P2 Mixed	Conversation - Fluent		
BA22	P3 & P4 Mixed	Conversation - Fluent		
BA23	P5 & P6 Mixed	Conversation - Fluent		
BA24	P7	Conversation - Fluent		

## BEUL-AITHRIS - CONVERSATION

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
BA25	13-18 years - (Secondary) Mixed	Conversation - Open		
BA26	16 - 18 years (Secondary) Mixed	Conversation - Open		

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
D01	Under 13 - Mixed	Drama - Open	Own Choice Original play devised and staged by school or group presenting the playlet.	Time allowed (including set-up and removal of props) is 20 minutes.  Script to be submitted online beofre Mòd.
D02	Under 19 - Mixed	Drama - Open		

## SEINN CARAID | DUET SINGING

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
C01	Under 13 years	Duet Singing-Open	Own Choice song in 2 -part harmony	
C02	13-15 years	Duet Singing-Open		
C03	16-18 year	Duet Singing-Open		

## CÒMHLAIN | GROUP/BANDS

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
C04	Primary	Group/Band- Open	Perform 2 Gaelic Songs - Own Choice	
C05	Secondary	Group/Band- Open		

## ÒRAN GNÌOMH | ACTION SONG

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
C06	Croileagan/Sgoil Àraich	Action Song - Open	Own Choice - Perform a song or a medley of songs as a group with actions	Not to exceed 5 minutes.  Only words to be submitted.
C07	Primary	Action Song - Open		

## CÒISIREAN | CHORAL SINGING

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
C08	Under 13	Unison Choral Singing-Open	Singing of 2 own choice songs in unison.	**If any junior choir chooses to sing the National Mòd prescribed pieces relevant to the National Mòd they do not need to submit music.
C09	Under 13	Puirt a Beul Choral Singing -Open	Singing of an own choice song puirt-a-beul	
C10	Under 13	2-Part Harmony Choral Singing - Open	Singing of 2 own choice songs in harmony.	
C11	Under 19	Unison Choral Singing-Open	Singing of 2 own choice songs in unison.	
C12	Under 19	Puirt a Beul Choral Singing -Open	Singing of an own choice song puirt-a-beul	
C13	Under 19	2-Part Harmony Choral Singing - Open	Singing of 2 own choice songs in harmony.	

**Entries for the Literature, Art and Media competitions should be made  
and paid for online by **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2024.****

**Submissions for Media and Literature work should be submitted online and Art work  
sent to**

[barranvatmod@hotmail.com](mailto:barranvatmod@hotmail.com) by **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST.**

**Adjudication sheets can be collected from the Mòd office on the day.**

### LITEARRAS | LITERATURE

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
L01	9-10 years	Literacy - Open	Own Choice- Piece of writing of a short story, poem or newspaper article on a topic of your own choice.	
L02	11-12 years	Literacy - Open		
L03	13-15 years	Literacy - Open		
L04	16-18 years	Literacy - Open		

### EALAIN | ART

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Competition
E01A	Cròileagain / Sgoiltean-àraich	Art - Open	Own Choice - Painting or Drawing relating to Barra.	No word content required
E01	5-6 years	Art - Open	Own Choice - Poster with Gaelic word content on a theme of "Mòd Bharraigh is Bhatarsaigh 2024"	Please ensure only your name is on the back of the poster.
E02	7-8 years	Art - Open		
E03	9-10 years	Art - Open		
E04	11-12 years	Art - Open		
E05	13-15 years	Art - Open		
E06	16-18 years	Art - Open		

### MEADHANAN | MEDIA

OPEN

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
M01	Primary	Media - Open	Own Choice - Short Film	Approx 5 minutes duration.
M02	Secondary	Media - Open		

## FEADAN | CHANTER

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
P01	Novice* - Under 13	Chanter	Own Choice Play a Slow Air.	1 or 2 parts.
P02	Under 13	Chanter	Own Choice Play a 2/4 March.	2 parts only.

## PIÒBAIREACHD | PIPING

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
P03	Novice*	Pipes - March	Own Choice - Play a 2/4 March.	Minimum 4 parts. Novice = less than 2 years playing
P04	15 and under	Pipes - 2/4 March	Own Choice - Play a 2/4 March.	Minimum 4 parts.
P05	15 and under	Pipes - Strathspey & Reel	Own Choice Play a Strathspey and Reel.	Minimum 4 parts.
P06	15 and under	Jig	Own choice	
P07	15 and under	Pipes - Ground of Piobaireachd	Own Choice Play the ground of a Piobaireachd.	
P08	Under 19	Pipes - March Strathspey & Reel	Own Choice Play a 2/4 March.	Minimum 4 parts.
P09	Under 19	Pipes - Piobaireachd	Own Choice Play a Piobaireachd	
P10	Under 19	Pipes - hornpipe and jig	Selection of own choice pieces.	Must include a Hornpipe and Jig.

## FIDHEALL | FIDDLE

Comp. No.	Age Category	Description	Prescribed Piece	Information
F01	Beginner* Under 13	Fiddle - Slow Gaelic Air & March	Own Choice Play a slow Gaelic Air and March,	
F02	Under 13	Fiddle - Slow Gaelic Air, March & Reel	Own Choice Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, followed by a Reel.	The Reel should be of Gaelic origin.
F03	Under 19	Fiddle - Slow Gaelic Air, March, Strathspey & Reel	Own Choice Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, followed by a Strathspey & Reel.	The Strathspey & Reel should be of Gaelic origin.



## BOGSA-CIÙIL | ACCORDIAN

Comp. No.	Age/Class	Description	Prescribed Piece	Competition Information
BC01	Beginner*	Accordion - Gaelic Waltz	Own Choice Play a selection of 3 Gaelic Waltzes	*Less than 2 years' experience
BC02	Under 13	Accordion - Gaelic Waltz	Own Choice Play a selection of 3 Gaelic Waltzes	
BC03	Under 13	Accordion - March, Strathspey & Reel	Own Choice Play a March, Strathspey and Reel in the Highland/Gaelic/Piping idiom.	
BC04	Under 19	Accordion - Gaelic Waltz	Own Choice Play a selection of 3 Gaelic Waltzes	
BC05	Under 19	Accordion - March, Strathspey & Reel	Own Choice Play a March, Strathspey and Reel in the Highland/Gaelic/Piping idiom.	

## PIÀNO | PIANO

Comp. No.	Age/Class	Description	Prescribed Piece	Competition Information
PN01	Beginner* - Under 13	Gaelic air		
PN02	Under 13	GAELIC AIR AND MARCH		
PN03	Beginner* - Under 19	GAELIC AIR		
PN04	Under 19	GAELIC AIR AND MARCH		

## RIAGHAILTEAN | RULES

1. Competitors in all sections of the syllabus must submit their entry to [barranvatmod@hotmail.com](mailto:barranvatmod@hotmail.com) or by post to Mòd Ionadail Bharraigh is Bhatarsaigh, Sgoil Bhàgh a' Chaisteil, Eilean Bharraigh, HS9 5XD no later than **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024**.
2. If entering a competition which requires a file upload, e.g. own choice music, this must be uploaded or sent by **30<sup>th</sup> August 2024** or the entry will not be valid. For Vocal solo and Choral competitions own choice music and words for each song must be submitted.  
**Points will be deducted for non-compliance.**
3. A competitor must not sing the same song in more than one competition.
4. Junior competitors for vocal solos, duets, oral, literature, art and media competitions must be within the prescribed age group or class on **1 October 2024**.
5. Competitors are not allowed to consult books or music during competitions. Exceptionally, this rule does not apply to Instrumental Competitions.
6. **In the Instrumental section BEGINNERS are competitors with less than two years playing experience. In Competitions P01 and P03 a NOVICE should be of up to one year's experience and Novice Competitions may be entered only once.**
7. Entry to both Chanter and Bagpipe Competitions by the same competitor will **NOT** be accepted. A **Novice** may not enter any other piping or chanter competitions.
8. In ALL competitions the decision of the Adjudicators shall be final.
9. No prize will be awarded in any Competition in which the standard of performance is adjudged to be unsatisfactory.
10. Competitors should register for each competition with the steward at the venue where the competition is due to take place. Registration with the steward does not ensure that competitions will be held for late competitors. It is the competitors' responsibility to arrive at the relevant competition in time to compete.
11. All junior entrants are the responsibility of the adult in charge (i.e. parent/teacher). The Provincial Mòd committee and stewards will not be responsible for any child.
12. Trophies presented must be returned no later than **27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.
13. The Provincial Mòd committee will not accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to people's property at any Mòd venue.
14. Unless covered specifically by the rules above, all other circumstances will be covered by the rules of the Royal National Mòd as appropriate.