



MÒD SGÌRE an ÒBAIN

Oban and District Provincial Mod

2022

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Friday 3rd June

JUNIOR SYLLABUS & RULES

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
22nd April 2022
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entry Forms along with **Own Choice Music, Translations and Entry Fees** (cheques made payable to 'Comunn Gàidhealach an Òbain') should be submitted to:
Oban Provincial Mòd, Furan, The Corran Halls, Oban PA34 5AB by **22nd April 2022**
Details of National Mòd Competitions, prescribed pieces are available on
www.ancomunn.co.uk and www.ancomunn.co.uk/store

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. In all Competitions, the decision of the adjudicator is final.
2. Where songs are **NOT** prescribed, two copies (words and music) **one with English translation**, should accompany the entry and must be received by **22nd April 2022**. **Points will be deducted for non-compliance.**
3. All Competitions are Open.
4. Songs are to be sung without accompaniment, except in Competitions 49, 60, 61 and 113.
5. Solo singers may be asked to sing two verses only, or two verses with chorus.
6. In Competitors 29 – 40 and 45 competitors may sing as their own choice the National Mòd Syllabus prescribed songs for these age groups. In Competitions 41 and 42 competitors should **NOT** choose songs prescribed for this year's National Mòd.
7. Competitors should be ready to appear when called. Please inform a Steward at the venue if this is not possible.
8. Competitors are not allowed to consult books or music during competitions. Exceptionally, this rule does not apply to Instrumental Competitions.
9. In the Instrumental section **Beginners** are competitors with less than **two years** playing experience. In Competitions 62 and 66 a **Novice** should be of up to **one year's** experience and Novice Competitions may be entered **only once**.
10. Competing in any of the Piping Competitions will automatically exclude a competitor from taking part in Chanter Competitions. A **Novice** may not enter any other piping or Chanter Competitions.
11. In all competitions, the decision of the Adjudicator is final.
12. No prize will be awarded in any Competition in which the standard of performance is adjudged to be unsatisfactory.
13. The number of prizes may be reduced to ONE in the case of any Competition in which the number of competitors is less than FOUR.
14. Pendants will not be awarded more than once to any competitor, and may not be awarded in any year where fewer than THREE eligible singers perform.
15. All Cup and Shields are retained by the winners for one year and must be cleaned and returned to Furan not later than 20th May.
16. Rules and age groups in the Local Mod may differ from that of the Royal National Mod. Competitors should check with An Comunn if entering the National Mod.
17. Pupils attending Gaelic Medium Schools should enter for 'Learner Competitions in P1 and Fluent in all other Classes.
18. Entry Fees per Competition:

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| Solo | £1.00 | and should accompany the completed entry form. The maximum amount to be paid per child for solos/duets – £3.00 |
| Duet: | £2.00 | |
| Group: | £5.00 | |
| Choir: | £5.00 | |

SYLLABUS

| No. | CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | PRESCRIBED PIECE |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | P1 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Tha an Nollaig gu bhith againn</i> |
| 2 | P2 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Seann sgoilear</i> |
| 3 | P3 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>An Geamhradh</i> |
| 4 | P4 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Am Baidhsagal</i> |
| 5 | P5 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Fadachd</i> |
| 6 | P6 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>An Rèis Mhòr</i> |
| 7 | P7 – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>An Dentist</i> |
| 8 | 11-12yrs (sec.) – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Chumnaic mi ghealach a-raoir</i> |
| 9 | 13-15yrs – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>A' Chraobh</i> |
| 10 | 16-18yrs – Mixed | Poetry Fluent | <i>Own Choice.</i> |
| 11 | P1 – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>Làithean Sgoile</i> |
| 12 | P2-3 – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>Bidh mo sheanair falbh le bata</i> |
| 13 | P4-5 – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>An t-Eathar</i> |
| 14 | P6-7 – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>Am Brù Dearg</i> |
| 15 | 11-12yrs (sec.) – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>An Cuan Siar</i> |
| 16a | 13-15yrs – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>Na h-Eilthirich</i> |
| 16b | 16-18yrs – Mixed | Poetry Learner | <i>Own Choice. (Max. time 5mins)</i> |
| 17 | 5-8yrs – Mixed | Storytelling | <i>Own Choice</i> |
| 18 | 9-10yrs – Mixed | Storytelling | <i>Own Choice</i> |
| 19 | 11-12yrs – Mixed | Storytelling | <i>Own Choice</i> |
| 20 | 13-18yrs – Mixed | Storytelling | <i>Own Choice</i> |
| 21a | Under 13yrs | Drama | <i>Own Choice. Original play devised and staged by school or group presenting the play. Time allowed 20 mins (inc. set up and removal).</i> |
| 21b | Under 19yrs | Drama | |
| 22 | P1-2 – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | <i>Gaelic Conversation will be non-competitive. However, each competitor will be awarded a grading of Exceptional, Highly Commended or Commended.</i> |
| 23 | P3-4 – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |
| 24 | P5-6 – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |
| 25 | P7 – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |
| 26 | 11-12yrs (sec.) – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |
| 27 | 13-15yrs – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |
| 28 | 16-18yrs – Mixed | Gaelic Conversation | |

VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS – JUNIOR

In Competitions 29-40 and 45 competitors may sing the National Mòd prescribed songs).

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| 29 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys & Girls | P1 |
| 30 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys & Girls | P1 |
| 31 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys & Girls | P2 |
| 31a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys & Girls | P2 |
| 31b | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys & Girls | P3 |
| 31c | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys & Girls | P3 |
| 32 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys & Girls | P4 |
| 32a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys & Girls | P4 |
| 33 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys & Girls | P5 |
| 34 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys & Girls | P5 |
| 35 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Girls | P6 |
| 35a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys | P6 |
| 36 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Girls | P6 |
| 36a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys | P6 |
| 37 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys | P7 |
| 38 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys | P7 |
| 39 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Girls | P7 |
| 39a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Girls | P7 |
| 39b | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Girls | 11-12yrs |
| 39c | Solo Singing – own choice song | Fluent | Boys | 11-12yrs |
| 40 | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Girls | 11-12yrs |
| 40a | Solo Singing – own choice song | Learner | Boys | 11-12yrs |
| 41 | Solo Singing – own choice song | | Boys (see rule 6) | 13-15yrs |
| 42 | Solo Singing – own choice song | | Girls (see rule 6) | 13-15yrs |
| 43 | Solo Singing – prescribed song <i>Fonn mo leannain</i> | | Boys | 13-15yrs |
| 44 | Solo Singing – prescribed song <i>Bothan àrigh am Bràigh Raineach</i> | | Girls | 13-15yrs |
| 45 | Solo Singing – own choice song | | Boys & Girls | 16-18yrs |
| 46 | Solo Singing – own choice song Confined to Former Winners of Pendant | | Boys & Girls | |
| 47a | Solo Singing – of traditional or unpublished own choice song | | Boys & Girls | Primary Pupils |
| 47b | Solo Singing – of traditional or unpublished own choice song | | Boys & Girls | Secondary Under 16 |

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| 47c | Solo Singing – of traditional or unpublished own choice song | | Boys & Girls | 16-18yrs |
| 48 | Group Singing – own choice song. Non-Competitive. | | Max. 4 singers. | Primary Pupils |
| 49 | Solo Singing – with self accompaniment on Clarsach or Guitar of own choice song. | | Boys & Girls | 13-18yrs |
| 50 | Duet Singing – own choice song | | | Under 13 |
| 51 | Duet Singing – own choice song | | | 13-15yrs |
| 52 | Duet Singing – own choice song | | | 16-18yrs |
| 53 | Choral Singing in Unison – two own choice songs | | | Under 13 |
| 54 | Choral Singing in 2-Part Harmony – two own choice songs | | | Under 13 |
| 55 | Choral Singing in Unison of Puirt-a-Beul – own choice song | | | Under 13 |
| 56 | Choral Singing in Unison – two own choice songs | | | 13-18yrs |
| 57 | Choral Singing in 2-Part Harmony – two own choice songs | | | 13-18yrs |
| 58 | Choral Singing in Unison of Puirt-a-Beul – own choice song | | | 13-18yrs |
| 59 | Action Song illustrative of any aspect of Highland life (time not to exceed 10 min.) – own choice song | | | Under 18 |
| 60 | Folk Group by groups of three to six 2 Gaelic songs – own choice song | | | Under 13 |
| 61 | Folk Group by groups of three to six 2 Gaelic songs – own choice song | | | Under 19 |

CHANTER

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|-----|---|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 62 | March – own choice | Novice | See rules 10 & 11 | Under 13 |
| 63a | March – own choice | | | Under 13 |
| 63b | Strathspey & Reel – own choice | | | Under 13 |

PIPING

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| 64 | March – own choice | Novice | See rules 10 & 11 | Under 15 |
| 65a | March – own choice | | | Under 15 |
| 65b | Strathspey & Reel – own choice | | | Under 15 |
| 66a | March – own choice | | | 15-18yrs |
| 66b | Strathspey & Reel – own choice | | | 15-18yrs |
| 67 | Ground of Piobaireachd | | | Under 19 |

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| 68 | Piobaireachd | | | Under 19 |
| 69 | 6/8 March | | | Under 19 |
| 70 | Selection of Own Choice Pieces which must include a Hornpipe and Jig | | Not exceed 5mins. | Under 19 |

FIDDLE

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| 71 | Slow Gaelic Air, March – own choice | Beginner | See rule 10 | Under 13 |
| 72 | Slow Gaelic Air, March & Reel – own choice | | | Under 13 |
| 73 | Slow Gaelic Air: March, Strathspey & Reel – own choice | | | 13-18yrs |
| 74 | Fiddle Ensemble – group of up to 10, minimum 3 fiddles. Play a minimum of 3 tunes in different tempos in traditional Highland style. Accompaniment may include piano, double bass, guitar or accordion, etc. | | | |

ACCORDION

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| 75 | Set of Three Gaelic Waltzes | Beginner | See rule 10 | Under 13 |
| 76 | Set of Three Gaelic Waltzes | | | Under 13 |
| 77 | March, Strathspey & Reel | | | Under 13 |
| 78 | Set of Three Gaelic Waltzes | | | 13-18yrs |
| 79 | March, Strathspey & Reel | | | 13-18yrs |

CLÀRSACH

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|----|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 80 | Instrumental Piece of Gaelic Origin – own choice | Introductory up to Grade 1 | | |
| 81 | Contrasting Pieces of Gaelic Origin – two own choice | Elementary Grade 1 | Not exceed 6mins. | |
| 82 | Contrasting Pieces of Gaelic Origin – two own choice | Elementary 1 Grade 2-3 | Not exceed 6mins. | |
| 83 | Contrasting Pieces of Gaelic Origin – two own choice | Intermediate Grade 3-4 | Not exceed 6mins. | |
| 84 | Contrasting Pieces of Gaelic Origin – two own choice | Advanced Grade 5 | Not exceed 8mins. | |
| 85 | Clarsach Duets Pieces of Gaelic Origin – two own choice | | | |
| 86 | Clarsach Ensemble Music of Gaelic Origin – Groups of 3 or more harps, May include voice or other instruments. | | | |

LITERATURE IN GAELIC

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| | Work must be submitted, with entry fee, by 20th May 2022 to Furan, Corran Halls. | | | |
| 87 | Write a Piece of Work in Gaelic – under supervision | Primary 4-7 | Age groups will be judged separately | |
| 88 | Write a Piece of Work in Gaelic – under supervision | Secondary Pupils | | |

POSTER COMPETITION

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| | Work must be submitted, with entry fee, by 20th May 2022 to Furan, Corran Halls. | | | |
| 89 | Design a Poster Using Gaelic Wording – own choice subject | Primary 1-3 | | |
| 90 | Design a Poster Using Gaelic Wording – own choice subject | Primary 4-7 | | |

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ENTRY FORM

Numbers of Competitions entered: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Mobile No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Duet Partner's Name: _____

Choir / Group Name: _____

Conductor: _____

ENTRY FEES (maximum per child: £3.00)

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| Solo | @ | £1.00 | <input type="text"/> |
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| Duet | @ | £2.00 | <input type="text"/> |
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| Group | @ | £5.00 | <input type="text"/> |
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| Choir | @ | £5.00 | <input type="text"/> |
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| TOTAL | | | <input type="text"/> |
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