

### CIAMAR A GHABHAS MI PÀIRT?

- Bu chòir do chom-pàirtichean coimhead ri clàran-obrach a' Mhòid Air-loidhne [an seo](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) no aig <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/> gus dearbhadh fhaighinn air an roinn bu chòir dhaibh inntigeadh.
- An dèidh do ghnìomhadh a chlàradh air fòn-làimhe, camara no inneal de a leithid sin, faodaidh tu an inntear agad a chur a-steach agus a luchdachadh suas tron t-siostam inntigidh air-loidhne [an seo](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) no aig <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/>
- Lorgar trèdrachadh agus stiùiridhean air an dòigh as fheàrr air sin a dhèanamh [an seo](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) no aig <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/>
- Feumaidh an inntear a bhith crìochnaichte agus air a cur a-steach ro - **Dihaoine 27 Lùnastal 2021.**
- Is e inntearan air-loidhne an aon dòigh a-mhàin air inntigeadh chun a' Mhòid Air-loidhne. Tha taic le inntearan air-loidhne ri fhaotainn le fios a chur gu luchd-obrach A' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich [an seo](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/). Tha fiosrachadh conaltraidh ri fhaotainn cuideachd air làrach-lìn a' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich.

### NA RIAGHAILTEAN?

- Chan eil cus riaghailtean a dhìth an lùib a bhith comasach air com-pàirteachadh sa Mhòd Air-loidhne.
- A thuilleadh air inntearan leabharlainn, chan eil aig com-pàirtichean ri an roghainn fhacail no an roghainn ciùil fhèin a chur a-steach.
- Bu chòir do chom-pàirtichean lethbhreac de an gnìomhadh a luchdachadh suas ro - **Dihaoine 27 Lùnastal 2021.**
- Feumaidh fileantaich com-pàirteachadh ann am farpaisean fhileantaich agus feumaidh luchd-ionnsachaidh com-pàirteachadh ann am farpaisean luchd-ionnsachaidh.
- Feumaidh com-pàirtichean ann am farpaisean òigridh a bhith taobh a-staigh a' bhuidhinn aoise chomharraichte air 1 Dàmhair 2021.
- Chan eil e dligeach do chom-pàirtiche sam bith fo 18 bliadhna a dh'aois a bhith com-pàirteachadh ann am farpaisean Inbhich.
- Cha bu chòir do chom-pàirtiche an dà chuid farpaisean Òigridh agus farpaisean Inbhich inntigeadh.
- Bu chòir do dh' inbhich a tha a' gabhail pàirt ann am farpaisean aon-neach a bhith nam buill den Chomunn Ghàidhealaich.

### HOW CAN I TAKE PART?

- Participants should refer to the Virtual Mòd syllabuses [here](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) or at <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/> in order to determine which category they should enter.
- Having recorded your performance on a mobile phone, camera or similar device, your submission can be submitted and uploaded via the online system [here](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) or at: <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/>
- Instructions and guidelines as to how best to do this can be found [here](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/) or at <https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/> Submissions must be complete and submitted by - **Friday 27 August 2021.**
- Online submissions are the only form of entry for the Virtual Mòd. Support with online submissions is available by contacting An Comunn Gàidhealach staff [here](https://ancomunn.co.uk/air-loidhne/). Contact details are also available on An Comunn Gàidhealach's website.

### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

- There are not too many rules involved to be able to participate in the Virtual Mòd.
- With the exception of literary submissions, participants do not have to submit own choice words or music.
- Participants should upload a copy of their performance by - **Friday 27 August 2021.**
- Fluent speakers must enter fluent categories and learners must enter learner categories.
- Participants in junior categories must be within the specified age group on the 1st of October 2021.
- Any participant under 18 years is not eligible for Senior categories.
- A participant should not enter in both Junior and Senior categories.
- All Senior solo competitors must be members of An Comunn Gàidhealach.



### CIAMAR A BHIOS FIOS AGAM AM BU CHÒIR DHOMH FARPAISEAN FHILEANTAICH NO LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH INNTRIGEADH?

- A thaobh fharpaisean òigridh, ma tha pàiste ga oideachadh tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig agus ann an Clas 4 no nas àirde aig àm a' Mhòid Air-loidhne san Dàmhair, feumaidh e/i com-pàirteachadh ann am farpaisean nam fileantach.
- A thaobh fharpaisean inbhich, bu chòir do chom-pàirtichean an ùghdarras a chleachdadh agus co-dhùnadh a bheil iad fileanta sa chànan no nach eil, mus inntrig iad na farpaisean buntainneach.
- Faodaidh an dà chuid farpaisich fhileanta agus ionnsachaidh com-pàirteachadh ann am farpaisean fosgailte.

### DÈ NA RIAGHAILTEAN A THA AN LÙIB CLUICH IONNSRAMAID, MA THA MI AIRSON COM-PÀIRTEACHADH?

- Bidh com-pàirteachadh ann an aon sam bith de na farpaisean Pìobaireachd gu fèin-ghluasadach a' toirmeasg com-pàirt ann am farpaisean Feadain.
- Bu chòir do chom-pàirtichean dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil am Fonn Mall aca à tùs Gàidhlig. Far am feum ceòl a bhith 'de thùs Gàidhlig', tha seo a' ciallachadh **fonn òran Gàidhlig, no fonn dannsa no fonn mall bhon traidisean Ghàidhlig.**

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I SHOULD ENTER FLUENT OR LEARNER CATEGORIES?

- For junior categories, if a child is being educated through the medium of Gaelic, and will be in Primary 4, or above, at the time of the Virtual Mòd in October, he/she must be entered into Fluent categories.
- For senior categories, participants should use their discretion and determine whether they are fluent in the language or not before entering respective categories.
- Open categories are open to both fluent and learner participants.

### WHAT ARE THE RULES IF I PLAY AN INSTRUMENT AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

- Participation in any of the piping categories will automatically exclude a participant from taking part in the Chanter categories.
- Participants should ensure that their Slow Air is of Gaelic origin. Where music is required to be 'of Gaelic origin' this will mean that it should be the **melody of a Gaelic song, or a dance tune or slow air from the Gaelic tradition.**



## DÈ NA RIAGHAILTEAN A THA CO-CHEANGAILTE RI FARPAISEAN LITREACHAIS IS EALAIN?

- Feumaidh na tagraidhean litreachais uile a bhith de dh'obair thùsail neo-cheartaichte an fharpaisiche.
- Feumaidh an obair uile a bhith clò-sgrìobhte agus bu chòir a cur a-steach ann am fòrmat Microsoft Word.

## DÈ MU DHEIDHINN CÒISIREAN, BUIDHNEAN AGUS CÀRAIDEAN?

- Tha na cuibhreachaidhean làithreach ga dhèanamh doirbh do bhuidhnean a thighinn còmhla gu pearsanta.
- Ach, tha sinn mothachail gu bheil daoine anabarrach cruthachail a thaobh a bhith a' cruthachadh ceòl air-loidhne.
- Bidh cothrom ann do choisirean Òigridh agus Inbheach pàirt a ghabhail ann am farpaisean air-loidhne.
- Bidh farpaisean Càraid agus Òrain Cheathrar ri fhaotainn air-loidhne **agus** ann an Cùirt Eden.
- Tha farpaisean comhlain airson oigridh air-loidhne.
- Bu chòir do Chòisirean, Còmhlain, Buidhnean Cheathrar agus Càraid ann ann roinnean nan inbheach a bhith air am ballrachd a phàigheadh airson am bliadhna.

## WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR LITERARY AND ART CATEGORIES?

- All literary submissions must be the entrant's original, uncorrected work.
- All work must be typewritten and should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

## WHAT ABOUT CHOIRS, GROUPS AND DUETS?

- Current restrictions make it difficult for groups to come together in person.
- However, we are aware that people are being incredibly creative in terms of creating music online.
- We are inviting Junior and Senior choirs to take part in online competitions.
- Duet and Quartet competitions will be available online **and** in Eden Court.
- Group categories are available online for Juniors.
- Senior Choirs, Quartets and Duets must be affiliated or all be individual members.

### **AM FAIGH MI MEASADH AIR A' GHNÌOMHADH AGAM?**

- Gheibh gach farpaiseach breithneachadh.
- Thèid gnìomhaidhean a mheasadh le pannal neo-eisimeileach a bhuilicheas measadh 'Anabharrach', 'Àrd-Mholta agus 'Ionmholta' air gnìomhaidhean.
- Thèid gnìomhaidhean a thaisbeanadh air àrd-ùrlaran sòisealta A' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich aig àm a' Mhòd Air-loidhne.

### **AN TÈID DUaisean a bhuileachadh airson gnìomhaidhean?**

- Air sàilleabh dhùbhlain ro-innleachdail agus cuibhreachaidhean làithreach, chan eil sinn comasach air geall-dùbhlain no buinn a thoirt seachad am-bliadhna.
- Thèid braistean a thoirt seachad do na farpaisich a gheibh 'Anabharrach', 'Àrd-Mholta agus 'Ionmholta' airson nan gnìomhaidhean.

### **DE MURA H-EIL MI AIRSON MO GHNÌOMHADH A THAISBEANADH AIR MEADHANAN SÒISEALTA AIG A' MHÒD AIR-LOIDHNE?**

- Tha sinn airson a bhith comasach air ur gnìomhaidhean a roinn agus saidhbheas ar cànan 's ar cultair a thaisbeanadh tron Mhòd Air-loidhne san Dàmhair 2021. Ach, tha sinn a' tuigsinn mura bi sibh deònach ur gnìomhadh a thaisbeanadh.
- Faodaidh com-pàirtichean cead a dhiùltadh do an gnìomhadh a bhith air a thaisbeanadh rè a' Mhòd Air-loidhne, tron roghainn ro-aonta a thaghadh aig àm innteartan a chur a-steach air-loidhne.
- Ma thaghas com-pàirtichean an roghainn ro-aonta aig an ìre seo, chan fhoillsichear an gnìomhadh agus cha bhi e taisbeante aig a' Mhòd Air-loidhne.

### **WILL I RECEIVE AN ADJUDICATION FOR MY PERFORMANCE?**

- Yes, all performers will receive an adjudication.
- Performances will be assessed by an independent panel who will award 'Exceptional', 'Highly Commended' and 'Commended' performances.
- Performances will be showcased on An Comunn Gàidhealach's social media platforms during the Virtual Mòd.

### **WILL PRIZES BE AWARDED FOR PERFORMANCES?**

- Due to logistical challenges and current restrictions, we are unable to hand out trophies or medals this year.
- We will be awarding badges to all participants who are awarded for 'Exceptional', 'Highly Commended' and 'Commended' performances.

### **WHAT IF I DON'T WANT MY PERFORMANCE TO BE SHOWCASED ON SOCIAL MEDIA DURING VIRTUAL MÒD WEEK?**

- We want to be able to share your performances and showcase the richness of our language and culture during the Virtual Mòd in October 2021. However, we understand if you do not wish your performance to be shown.
- Participants may refuse consent for their performance to be shown during the Virtual Mòd by choosing the opt-out option at the time of submitting their entries online.
- If participants opt-out at this stage, their performance will remain undisclosed and will not be showcased during the Virtual Mòd.

**STIÙIREADH A' MHÒID AIR-LOIDHNE AIRSON  
FILMEADH AGUS TAGRADH GHNÌOMHAIDHEAN**

**Clàradh do ghnìomhaidh**

- Faodaidh gnìomhaidhean a bhith air am filmeadh air clis-fònaichean no a leithid eile de dh'inneal air a bheil camara.
- Ma tha thu a' cur a-steach gnìomhaidhean airson còrr air aon roinn, feuch gun lion thu tagradh fa leth do gach aon. Cha bu chòir ach aon gnìomhadh do gach roinn fharpaiseach a bhith anns gach bhidio a chuirear a-steach.
- Aig toiseach do chlàraidh, cùm suas aon phìos de phàipear geal airson diog no dhà mus tòisich thu, le d' ainm agus an roinn fharpaiseach sam bi thu a' gnìomhadh sgrìobhte air, m.e. Màiri Bloggs, S1, Seinn aon-neach, Nigheanan, Fileanta, fo aois 13. Bidh seo na chuideachadh mòr dhuinne nuair a thig e gu bhith a' giullachd agus a' taisbeanadh do ghnìomhaidh san Dàmhair.
- Beachdaich air an t-solas nuair a bhios tu a' clàradh agus dèan cinnteach gun urrainn dhuinn d' fhaicinn.
- Dèan cinnteach gu bheil thu faisg gu leòr don mhaicreafòn air an inneal agad, gus an cluinn sinn thu agus dèan sgrùdadh air càileachd fuaime do chlàraidh mus cuir thu a-steach e.
- Bhiodh maicreafònan air an taobh a-muigh feumail gus dèanamh cinnteach às a' chàileachd fuaime as fheàrr, ach bidh maicreafònan a-staigh math gu leòr.
- Tha e nas fheàrr gnìomhaidhean fhilmeadh le do chlis-fòn no inneal eile, air an suidheachadh còmhnaidh no ann am modh dreach-tìre.
- Na cuiribh tiotalan no teacsa don bhidio.

**Fòrmatan faidhle as fheàrr**

- MP4 no .MOV 720p @ 30 fps

**Meud faidhle**

- Thoiribh an aire gum faod e beagan tìde a thoirt a' luchdachadh faidhle suas chun an t-siostaim againn, agus tha seo an urra ri luaths a' cheangail agaibh. Dearbhaidh sinn dhuibh gun d' fhuair sinn a' bhidio agaibh aon uair 's gum bi am pròiseas luchdachaidh seachad.

**Taic a Bharrachd**

- Ma bhios cuideachadh no comhairle a dhìth oirbh mu luchdachadh suas, feuch gun cuir sibh post-d gu [info@ancomunn.co.uk](mailto:info@ancomunn.co.uk)

\*Thoiribh an aire cuideachd, ann an co-rèir ri GDPR, nach tèid stuth no fiosrachadh sam bith a chuirear a-steach, a roinn a-mach gun chead leis a' Mhòd Air-loidhne.

**VIRTUAL MÒD GUIDELINES FOR FILMING AND  
SUBMISSION OF PERFORMANCES**

**Recording your performance**

- Performances can be filmed on smart phones or other similar devices that have a camera function.
- If you are submitting performances for more than one category, please complete a separate submission for each. Each submitted video must contain one performance for one competition category only.
- At the start of your recording, please hold up a piece of white paper with your name and category description written on it for a few seconds before performing. E.g. Joe Bloggs, S1, Girls fluent solo singing, U13. This will be a big help to us when we come to processing and showcasing your performance in October.
- Consider the lighting when you record and make sure we can see you.
- Make sure you are close enough to your device's microphone so we can hear you and check the sound quality of your recording before you submit it.
- External microphones would be useful to ensure the best possible audio quality, however, in built device microphones will be fine.
- Performances are best filmed with your smart phone or device positioned horizontally or in landscape view.
- Please do not include any titles or text on video content.

**Preferred file formats**

- MP4 or .MOV 720p @ 30 fps

**File size**

- Please note that it may take some time to upload your file to our system and this depends upon the speed of your connection. We will confirm receipt of your video after the upload process is completed.

**Additional Support**

- If you require help or advice about uploading your video, please email [info@ancomunn.co.uk](mailto:info@ancomunn.co.uk).

**\*Please also note that in line with GDPR any material or information submitted will not be shared out with The Virtual Mòd without consent**



# **RIAGHAILTEAN**

## **RULES FOR ONLINE CATEGORIES**



### **TUILLEADH FIOSRACHAIDH**

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mun  
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