



PIPERS' AND PIPE BAND SOCIETY OF ONTARIO 2009 BAND MASTER ENTRY FORM

Band Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/State _____

Postal/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

e-Mail Address _____

Web Page _____

Pipe Major _____

Lead Drummer _____

Band Manager _____

Tartan _____

Town Band Based in _____

Total # of Events _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Cash Cheque Credit Card

Credit Card Type _____

Cardholder Name _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

June 13 - Georgetown					5	
June 27 - Lindsay						
July 1 - Embro					5	
July 4 - Kincardine						
July 11 - Oshawa						
July 18 - Cambridge						
August 1 - Maxville						
August 2 - Montreal						
August 8 - Fergus						
August 9 - Fergus					10	
August 22 - Almonte						
FEES (Each Games):						
Gr.1 - \$42.00						
Gr.2 - \$31.50						
Gr.3 - \$26.25						
Gr.4 - \$21.00						
Gr.5 - \$21.00						
Juvenile - \$21.00						
GST Included						
Non-PPBSO Bands						
Add \$10.50 to each entry						
	Band - Grade 1	Band - Grade 2	Band - Grade 3	Band - Grade 4	Band - Grade 5	Juvenile

- Please enter all events for all contests on one form
- Band entries must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the contest date except for Maxville, entries must be received by June 8, 2009
- Competitors are required to be current members of the PPBSO or an officially recognized affiliated organization; non-PPBSO members please supply a photocopy of your current membership card, or similar proof with your entry
- Full payment must accompany each entry
- Events may be withdrawn at the discretion of the PPBSO Board of Directors
- Grade 5 Band Contest limited to the first number of bands entered as indicated
- Georgetown, Lindsay & Oshawa each limited to 30 bands
- Kincardine & Cambridge each limited to 25 bands
- Mail entries & correspondence to PPBSO, 50 Steeles Ave E. Suite 29, Milton, ON L9T 4W9 Tel (905) 878-3000

Date	Games	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Juvenile
June 13	Georgetown	S	M	S	M	MM	MM
June 27	Lindsay	M	S	M	MM	MM	
July 1	Embro	-	-	S	M	MM	MM
July 4	Kincardine	S	M	M	MM	MM	-
July 11	Oshawa	M	S	S	M	MM	-
July 18	Cambridge	S	M	M	MM	MM	MM
August 1	Maxville	Both	Both	S	M	MM	-
August 2	Montreal	-	S	M	MM	MM	-
August 8	Fergus	M	M	S	M	-	-
August 9	Fergus	-	-	-	-	MM	-
August 22	Almonte	-	-	M	MM	MM	-

- For Grade 1, the choice of set or medley to be played will be determined by draw on the contest field
- The names of tunes comprising all sets and medleys must be submitted prior to the draw. For medley contests, bands are not required to begin their performance at the start line and may assume their final position before starting the contest.
- The duty band for bass, tenor and drum major contests will be drawn from all participating Grade 1, 2 and 3 bands in rotation.
- All band ties are broken by ensemble. If a tie remains, it is broken by piping (Rule D.16.3)
- Each band must submit a roster of members. Juvenile bands must include Date of Birth on their roster
- Each band must register with the PPBSO office on the day of the games prior to or at 11:00 a.m.
- Each band must provide someone to coordinate their prompt arrival on the contest field
- Bands are required to move through the final tuning area

Tune Name – Medley # 1	# of Parts	Time Sig.

Tune Name – Medley # 2	# of Parts	Time Sig.

Set #1
March
Strathspey
Reel

Set #2

For Band contests requiring submission of more than one M/S/R or Medley, there shall be no duplication of tunes between M/S/R's or Medleys or March Medleys. Bands playing medleys of time duration other than listed are subject to disqualification

	Tune Requirements	Band Requirements
Grade 1	2 sets (2/ 4 march, strathspey and reel) or 2 medleys - 5 to 8 minutes	8 pipers, 1 bass, 3 side drummers and 2 tenors
Grade 2	2 sets or 1 medley 4 to 7 minutes	6 pipers, 1 bass, 2 side drummers. Gr. 2 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major only, in addition to the minimum of 6 pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 2 bands may add a higher grade drummer as their lead drummer only, in addition to the minimum of 2 side drummers provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Gr. 2 bands may add a higher grade drummer as their lead tenor drummer only, in addition to the minimum of 2 other tenor drummers, providing that he/she is registered as their tenor drumming instructor.
Grade 3	1 set or 1 medley 3 to 5 minutes	5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 side drummers. Gr.3 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major only, in addition to the minimum of 5 pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 3 bands may add a higher grade drummer as their lead drummer only, in addition to the minimum of 2 side drummers provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Gr. 3 bands may add a higher grade tenor drummer as their instructor as long as one other tenor drummer is present.
Grade 4	1 medley 3 to 5 minutes or 1 march medley in Quick-time - 2:45 to 4:30 minutes	5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 side drummers. Gr.4 bands may add a higher grade piper as their Pipe Major or Pipe Sergeant only, in addition to the minimum of 5 pipers provided he/she is registered as their piping instructor. Gr. 4 bands may add a higher grade drummer as their lead drummer only, in addition to the minimum of 2 side drummers provided he/she is registered as their drumming instructor. Gr. 4 bands may add a higher grade tenor drummer as their instructor as long as one other tenor drummer is present.
Grade 5	1 march medley in Quick-time - 2:45 to 4:30 minutes	Same as Grade 4
Juvenile	March Medley in Quick-time 3:45 to 4:30 minutes	5 pipers, 1 bass, 2 side drummers, whose 19 th birthday occurs after the contests being entered. DOB must be included with the Band Roster. Proof of age may be requested on the day of the contest. Pipe Major and lead drummer may be over 18 years of age.

- Information on prize money, travel money and travel directions are available upon request from the PPBSO
- It is the responsibility of competitors to be aware of all rules & regulations. Information on this form is not necessarily complete. Refer to PPBSO Rule Book or PPBSO website at www.ppbsso.org for specific information, including Massed Band tunes.
- Bands release the Pipers' and Pipe Band Society of Ontario to broadcast, make video and audio recordings of competition performances. Such recordings from the North American Championships will be sold to the general public without payment of royalties to bands or individuals. Recordings from other contests may be freely distributed to other competing bands. As a condition of acceptance of this entry band members individually waive and relieve all claims.

Authorized Band Representative: _____
Signature