



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND PIPE BANDS' ASSOCIATION

Juvenile Event Rules

Extracted from RNZPBA Contest Rules (2022)

5.8 Juvenile Event

5.8.1 The Juvenile Event is open to bands formed from:

- i. Any eligible group from any school or college (from NZ or elsewhere) irrespective of Association membership; or
- ii. Any eligible group drawn from, affiliated to or under the auspices of any Member Band or District Centre; or
- iii. Any eligible group from non-member bands which are competing in the Contest (generally overseas bands). Such groups shall be known as Juvenile Bands.

- 5.8.2 Juvenile Band shall comprise no fewer than six pipers, one side drummer and one tenor or bass drummer.
- 5.8.3 Players in Juvenile Bands may be drawn from other competing bands and notwithstanding Rule 4.1.2 may compete with that other band and the Juvenile Band at the same Contest.
- 5.8.4 A player in a Juvenile Band must be aged 18 years or under on the 1st day of January immediately preceding the Contest.
- 5.8.5 One person over the age of 18 may compete with the Juvenile Band as well as with his/her other band but shall not be the lead drummer of the Juvenile Band.
- 5.8.6 The music for the Juvenile Event shall be six measures of march-time music of any time signature(s), each measure played through twice and introduced by two three beat rolls, altogether of no greater duration than four minutes.
- 5.8.7 A Juvenile Band may march up to the circle playing from the point of commencement as in Rule 5.3.6. Alternatively, at its option, a Juvenile Band may take up suitable formation in the circle then commence playing. Upon completion the band will march off as directed by the Contest Supervisor.
- 5.8.8 Juvenile Bands should endeavour to be dressed uniformly and smartly, as far as possible in kilts and in keeping with Appendix 2 of these Rules.
- 5.8.9 Judging will be as in Rule 5.3.5 viz. two Piping, one Ensemble and one Drumming. It is expected that judges' remarks will provide as much guidance as criticism. One Bass and Tenor Judge will be appointed, but this will be for the purpose of written reports only and will not form part of the overall result.