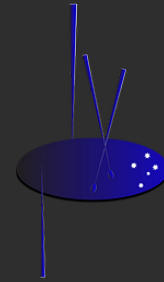


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Grading of juvenile bands

National grading committee, in consultation with branch grading committees, has allocated Australia's juvenile pipe bands following the introduction of the trial rule for grading of those bands.

The trial rule now in effect and to be considered for permanent inclusion in the 2019 ballot bands allows:

- The grading in Juvenile, Novice A and Novice B
- The RSPBA prescribed tune list is adopted for use in musical requirements in Novice A (4 parts march in 2/4 time signature, maybe 2 x 2 parts; 4 parts strathspey, may be 2 x 2 parts and 4 parts reel, may be 2 x 2 parts) and Novice B (4 x 2 parted Marches).
- Branches and promoters (in consultation and agreement) may elect to offer only one element in juvenile competitions (alternating between MSR/SOM and Medley).
- The grading structure for juvenile bands will not preclude those bands from competing in graded contests and, where so graded, the separate Grade 4 selection of marches event.

The following juvenile grades have been allocated:

NOVICE A

Brisbane Boys' College No 1 QLD
Knox Grammar School No 1 NSW
VIC
The Scots College No 1 NSW

Haileybury No 1 VIC
Scotch College Melbourne No 1

NOVICE B

Ballarat Grammar VIC
Brisbane Boys College No 3 QLD
Knox Grammar School No 2 NSW
PLC Sydney NSW
Scotch College Melbourne No 2 VIC
Scots School Albury VIC
Scots School Bathurst NSW

Brisbane Boys' College No 2 QLD
Haileybury No 2 VIC
PLC Melbourne VIC
Queensland Police Juvenile
Scotch College Perth WA
Scots PGC Warwick QLD
The Scots College No 2 NSW

The trial rule reflects growth in participation and performance by the nation's juvenile bands and introduces pathways to continue success in engagement.

National grading committee recommendations on regradings following the biennial review

are currently subject to notification processes to bands and will be announced shortly.



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