



Australian Pipe Band Championships 2024 (APBC2024)

Saturday 13th April 2024

Princes Park, 8 Lake Road, Maryborough, Victoria 3465

CONTEST ORGANISERS and PROMOTER: PIPE BANDS AUST INC (Victorian Branch)
and the MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY

CONDITIONS AND GENERAL TERMS OF ENTRY

1. **APBC2024 entry is open** to financial member bands of Pipe Bands Australia Inc and affiliated overseas organisations and who have been financial members for at least six months prior to the Championships. (Rule A.3.05 and Rule B.1.16.08)
2. **APBC2024 entries open Monday 25th September 2023 and close Saturday 17th February 2024.**
3. **APBC2024 will be conducted** in accordance with provisions of the Pipe Bands Australia Inc. Contest Regulation current on the day of the event.
4. **Multiple entries will not be accepted.** Bands are to compete in their registered Grade only (Rule A.2.01.05), excepting affiliated Juvenile bands that may enter their registered grade (1, 2, 3, 4A, or 4B) and/or a Juvenile grade (Juvenile Novice A or Novice B) (Rule A.2.03.03).
5. **The Contest Organisers and Promoter reserve the right** to reject any entry, curtail, refuse entry to any person, postpone or cancel any event, or otherwise deal with the program as may be deemed appropriate or necessary in all circumstances.
6. **Bands agree** that photographic images, video and audio recordings of the band, its performances and its performers may be published under the fair dealing provisions of Australian copyright law, including publication by live streaming.
7. **All attendees take part at their own risk** and to the full extent permissible at law agree to indemnify Pipe Bands Australia Inc, their agents, nominees, and voluntary workers against all claims arising out of their attendance and participation in APBC2024.
8. **All bands are required to participate** with full contingents in the Massed Band display held on the day of their contest event(s). Non-attendance may result in forfeiture of prize money and/or trophies/awards/title.

9. **Pipe Bands Victoria** is delighted to acknowledge and honour the centenary of the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Association at APBC2024 and invites participation in a Street Parade from **all PBA registered** (or overseas equivalent) **non-competing and competing bands. Participation in the Street Parade is contingent upon registration** by “purchasing” a free ticket on Trybooking. Registered participation in the Street Parade by PBA registered band members who are not competing in APBC2024, will entitle them to free entry to APBC2024 at Princes Park, Maryborough.
10. **Named, marquee hire can be purchased on the APBC2024 Trybooking site.** If bringing their own tent bands should note that weights are preferable to ground pegs. If using pegs these must be under 300mm in length to comply with local council regulations. Exclusive parking areas will be provided for band member vehicles, including buses, inside Princes Park. Vehicles with trailers to unload tents and equipment will have access into the band tent area on the morning of the Championships – timed entry to be advised. **No vehicles are permitted to remain in the band tent area during the Championships.**
11. **Privacy:** Neither Pipe Bands Australia nor Pipe Bands Victoria will share personal information with any third party, unless required by law. You understand and agree that we may use your information as appropriate to the attainment of the expressed objectives of Pipe Bands Australia and in accordance with privacy legislation.
12. **Agree** to the attending first aid provider to provide first aid if it is deemed reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.
13. **Confirm** that the promoter is not responsible for the security of personal belongings.
14. **No entry is complete** without payment.
15. **Entry fees** are not refundable.
16. **Band representatives** are required to sign in at the PBV Office, Princes Park, Maryborough on the day of the Championships.
17. **Trophies** for the Australian Pipe Band Championship shall remain the property of the Association. The winner of a trophy who is registered through a Branch may hold a trophy for a period of three months from the APBC2024 contest date, 13th April 2024. Trophies should be delivered to a band’s own Branch, which shall forward it to Secretary, Pipe Bands Victoria by 13th January 2024. Winners shall bear the costs of any necessary repair to trophies and delivery costs.

