



Solo Drumming Program 2022

Beginner: Snare – Please note: Competitors in Beginner are to play on a practice pad and are to be accompanied by a piper on a practice chanter. Competitors must have learnt snare for one year or less prior to July 2022 and can compete in this section for one solo season only.

Element 1. 2 parts of Own Choice March style music. Must start with introductory rolls.

Novice: Snare (learner), Tenor & Bass (Novice T & B to be run as trial)

Element 1: 2 parts of Simple Time March

D Grade: Snare, Tenor & Bass (Elementary)

Element 1: 4 parts of simple or compound March time.

C Grade: Snare, Tenor & Bass (Sub Intermediate)

Element 1: March, Strathspey & Reel. Each of Two parts only, traditional style.

Element 2: 2 or more parts of Hornpipe and Jig

B Grade: Snare, Tenor & Bass (Intermediate)

Element 1. March, Strathspey & Reel, each of 4 parts or more. (Traditional Style)

Element 2. 4 parts of Hornpipe into 4 parts of Jig

A Grade: Snare, Tenor & Bass (Open)

Element 1. March, Strathspey & Reel, each of 4 parts or more. (Traditional Style)

Element 2. 4 parts of Hornpipe into 4 parts of Jig

WORLD SOLO DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENT:

Grade C & D combined. This is using our system to accommodate students intending to enter WSDC.

(It is aimed at Snare Drummers that are in Novice A, Novice B Grade 4A & 4B graded Pipe Bands. The students are encouraged to use the Mapping System of selected music but is not a requirement in Victoria for this particular Contest.)

Element 1: 8 parts of Simple Time Music

Note:

All competitors are to commence their performance with two three paced rolls

All competitors to play both elements where indicated & must be correctly attired in traditional Highland dress.

Backing tracks may be used in the absence of a piper, but they must be good recordings with a click track.