

**Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association**  
**Music Requirements for Solo Drumming Competitions for 2010**

**Updated December 30, 2009**

**Please note as passed as a motion at the Annual General Meeting, October 17, 2009:**

- **ACPBA Constitution has been amended to read:** A piper may apply to play in a different grade of Piobaireachd than light music, upon approval of the music board and grading committee.

**Changes approved by Music Board:** “The executive may, at any time, under the advisement of the Music Board, change the music requirements for solo piping and drum, and pipe band competitions, provided notice is given to the general membership.”

**Drumming**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Beginner	Drum Pad	75	Two parts minimum in any time signature
5	March	85	Two part march in any time signature
4	March	421	March, in any time signature, minimum four parts. May be a two-parted tune played twice or four-parted tune played once
3	Junior Amt Hornpipe/Jig Grades 3, 4	325	2/4 Hornpipe, 6/8 or 9/8 jig, minimum 4 parts of jig time or maybe two, two part jigs. Submit one set.
3	M/S/R	335	2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel set, minimum 4 parts
3	6/8 March	323	6/8 March, minimum 4 parts.
3	Junior Amt Hornpipe/Jig Grades 3, 4	325	2/4 Hornpipe minimum 4 parts, 6/8 or 9/8 jig, minimum 4 parts of jig time or maybe two, two part jigs. Submit one set.
2	M/S/R	221	2/4 March, Strathspey, Reel, minimum of four parts.
1	Sr. Amt Hornpipe/Jig Grades 1, 2	125	2/4 Hornpipe, 6/8 or 9/8 jig, minimum 4 parts of jig, may be two, two parted jigs. Submit one set.
1	M/S/R	121	2/4 March, Strathspey, Reel, each minimum four parts
1	Sr. Amt Hornpipe/Jig Grades 1, 2	125	2/4 Hornpipe minimum 4 parts, 6/8 or 9/8 jig, minimum 4 parts of jig, may be two, two parted jigs. Submit one set.
1	Drum Solo	135	Drum solo will be 2 to 4 minutes in length.
Professional	M/S/R	521	2/4 March, Strathspey, Reel minimum each 4 parts. Two sets must be submitted and will be enforced.
Professional	Hornpipe/ Jig	525	2/4 Hornpipe, minimum 4 parts, 6/8 or 9/8 jig, minimum 4 parts of jig time, may be two, two-parted jigs. Two sets must be submitted and will be enforced.
Professional	Drum Solo	535	Drum solo will be 3 to 5 minutes in length.