



## EUSPBA Sanctioning Request Form

**Please complete all pages and PRINT all information**

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Date of Application		Name of Games	
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Date of Games		Location	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Principal Games Officer	Title	Director of Piping & Drumming	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address		Address	
_____	_____	_____	_____
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Telephone	Fax
_____	_____	_____	_____
Email address		Email address	
_____	_____	_____	_____

### JUDGES

Name	Type	Name	Type
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**If you are requesting a guest judge, all supporting documentation must be enclosed (brief description of the guest judges' credentials) and also sent via email for prior approval.**

### **Agreement**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Committee agrees to conduct its 2018 competitions in accordance with the EUSPBA rules and procedures, to employ judges approved by the EUSPBA, and to accept only competitors who are members of EUSPBA or of recognized associations. (Except for the novice competitions)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Mail completed forms with check to:

Helen Harlow (phone: 540-373-4890)  
Sanctioner  
24 Highlander Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Or if you wish to email the forms, send to [sanctioner@euspba.org](mailto:sanctioner@euspba.org)

## EUSPBA Sanctioning Request Form – Program Selection

**CORE EVENTS ARE IN BOLD TYPE – OPTIONAL EVENTS ARE ALSO LISTED (NON-BOLD)**

*Check all that you are planning to offer*

<b>PIPE BAND COMPETITION</b>	
<b>Grade 1 Pipe Band</b> <i>or</i>	<b>Grade 1 with Grade 2 Challenge</b>
<b>Grade 2 Pipe Band</b> <i>or</i>	<b>Grade 2 with Grade 3 Challenge</b>
<b>Grade 3 Pipe Band</b>	
<b>Grade 4 Pipe Band</b>	
<b>Grade 5 Pipe Band</b>	
Grade 1 Premier Event (Gr 2 Challenge Gr 1)	May be offered if no other Grade 1 band is present and the challenging Grade 2 band meets all of the Grade 1 musical requirements – see rulebook
Grade 2 Premier Event (Gr 3 Challenge Gr 2)	May be offered if no other Grade 2 band is present and the challenging Grade 3 band meets all of the Grade 2 musical requirements – see rulebook
<b>**Note – if a challenging band wins prizes in both grades, the games has the option to only award the higher of the monetary prizes.**</b>	
<b>INDIVIDUAL PIPING</b>	
<b>Open – Required events</b>	
<b>M/S/R, Piobaireachd (2 Events)</b>	
6/8 March	
Hornpipe/Jig <i>OR</i> Jig (circle one)	
<b>Grade 1</b>	
<b>M/S/R, Piobaireachd (2 Events) OR 2/4 March, Strathspey/Reel, Piobaireachd (3 separate events)</b>	
6/8 March	
Hornpipe/Jig <i>OR</i> Jig (circle one)	
<b>Grade 2</b>	
<b>2/4 March, Strathspey/Reel, Piobaireachd (3 separate events)</b>	
6/8 March	
Hornpipe/Jig <i>OR</i> Jig (circle one)	
<b>Grade 3</b>	
<b>2/4 March, Strathspey/Reel, Piobaireachd (3 separate events)</b>	
6/8 March	
Jig	
<b>Grade 4Sr (18 and over)</b>	
<b>2/4 March</b>	
Piobaireachd (full tune)	
Piobaireachd (ground only) (only if full is offered)	
6/8 March	
Slow March	
Strathspey/Reel	
Piobaireachd (ground only) ( non -sanctioned)	
<b>Grade 4Jr (17 and under)</b>	
<b>2/4 March</b>	
Piobaireachd (full tune)	
Piobaireachd (ground only) (only if full is offered)	
6/8 March	
Slow March	
Strathspey/Reel	
Piobaireachd (ground only) ( non-sanctioned)	
<b>Grade 5</b>	
<b>March (2 parts of march music in 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 time)</b>	
<b>Novice Practice Chanter</b>	
(non-sanctioned event; competitor does not need to be a member)	
One four-parted or two different two-parted marches in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time	

<b>INDIVIDUAL SNARE DRUMMING</b>	
<b>Open</b>	
<b>M/S/R</b>	
Hornpipe/Jig	
Drum Solo	
<b>Grade 1</b>	
<b>M/S/R</b>	
Hornpipe/Jig	
Drum Solo	
<b>Grade 2</b>	
<b>M/S/R</b>	
Hornpipe/Jig	
<b>Grade 3</b>	
<b>2/4 March</b>	
6/8 March	
Quick March Medley	
Strathspey/Reel	
<b>Grade 4Sr (18 and over)</b>	
<b>4 parts of march music, any time signature</b>	
Quick March Medley	
<b>Grade 4Jr (John Murray Juvenile Contest – 17 and under)</b>	
<b>4 parts of march music, any time signature</b>	
Quick March Medley	
<b>Grade 5</b>	
<b>March (2 parts of march music in 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 time)</b>	
<b>Novice Practice Pad</b>	
(non-sanctioned event; competitor does not need to be a member)	
2 parts of march music, any time signature	

<b>INDIVIDUAL TENOR DRUMMING</b>	
<b>Open</b>	
<b>M/S/R (solo contest)</b>	
M/S/R – line format (may only be selected after solo contest has been selected)	
Medley	
Hornpipe/Jig	
<b>Amateur</b>	
<b>M/S/R</b>	
March Set	
<b>Novice</b>	
<b>4-part Quick March in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time</b>	
March Set	
<b>Beginner (non-sanctioned)</b>	
<b>4-part Quick March in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time</b>	

<b>INDIVIDUAL BASS DRUMMING</b>	
<b>Open</b>	
<b>M/S/R</b>	
Medley	
Hornpipe/Jig	
<b>Amateur</b>	
<b>MSR</b>	
Medley (March Set is permitted in Medley)	

<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	
<b>Open</b>	Slow march/segue to Quick March or Quick March only – Judge Discretion
<b>Amateur</b>	Slow march/segue to Quick March or Quick March only – Judge Discretion

Other – Please list below any other piping and drumming events you intend to offer, which are not listed on these pages.

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## **For 2018, here's what is new:**

### 1) Grade 5 Piping & Snare Event:

We strongly encourage you to hold this new event. It is specifically for beginners and its tune requirements are just two parts of a march. Hopefully, this will encourage players to start competing at an early stage.

### 2) CONTEST COMMITTEE:

From page 7 of the EUSPBA Competition Rules and Regulations document, it states the contest committee shall be composed of two (2) EUSPBA representatives (any EUSPBA member in good standing may server as an EUSPBA representative), plus an official representative for the games.

This committee shall be responsibility for:

- a) Conducting and recording results of all draws for position and tune selection.
- b) Supervising and checking all contest results.

The Contest Committee shall have the power to deal with all complaints and protests relating to the contest for that day. The committee shall ensure that all EUSPBA rules are fully adhered to, and shall have the power to disqualify any band or individual not adhering to the rules.

### **Please list your "Contest Committee Members":**

Games Official Representative	Phone #	Email
EUSPBA member # 1	EUSPBA # Phone #	Email
EUSPBA member # 2	EUSPBA # Phone #	Email

### 3) EMAIL ADDRESSES, instead of labels:

- The names and email address of branch members will be provided to the P&D Director to announce and encourage participation in their contest.
- These are to be kept confidential and not shared with anyone else.
- Verbiage allowing a user to 'opt out' or 'unsubscribe' must be included in the email message. (Either an automated 'unsubscribe' type feature...or a "Reply with REMOVE in the subject")
- The frequency of your marketing emails should be reasonable.

For example:

- Save the Date = 6-12 months in advance
- Notification = 3-6 months in advance
- Reminder = twice a month for 1-3 months

- Excessive volume or misuse will result in the revocation of the EUSPBA's sanction approval.

4) Carbon Copies Score Sheets will no longer be used.

5) PDF Scoresheets will be emailed to you for your specific contest.

a. You can print out as many as needed and hand write-in the soloists/band/event information  
OR

b. You can type in the soloist/band/event information in the fillable PDF and print it out  
OR

c. You can follow the instructions provided to import the competitor information (soloists/band/events) into the PDF and then print out individually.

6) Only tabulation sheets will be sent back to the EUSPBA. The hard copy goes to the competitor.

7) Monitors will no longer be required by the EUSPBA.

If you would like a monitor, it will be offered as part of the Patron fee package.

8) Please consider posting your online a week prior to your contest date.

9) Fees:

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|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| _____ | Sanctioning  | \$50  | This will include branch emails, score sheets, and a calendar event listing on the EUSPBA website.   |
| _____ | Games Patron | \$150 | This will include an EUSPBA membership with voting rights, branch emails, score sheets, a calendar event listing, and a banner ad on the EUSPBA website. |

**If choosing the patron membership, please indicate below the person to receive all membership information:**

A Patron Membership Form has been completed for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Games: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person to receive Membership)

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_