



The Scottish Piping Society of Southern Africa

and

The Pipe Bands' Association of Southern Africa

proudly present



Video Submission : 6 to 20 April 2020

Adjudication : 24 to 30 April 2020

Announcement of Winners : 2 May 2020

INTRODUCTION

Inspired by the unusual and challenging times in which we find ourselves in 2020, the "For The Record" video based solo piping competition is intended to provide an innovative, fun performance platform for pipers residing anywhere in South Africa. Beyond the COVID-19 pandemic it is hoped that this new video format will attract enough interest for it to continue as a competition for pipers, snare drummers, mid-section players, beginners and ultimately perhaps even a Piobaireachd competition!

ADJUDICATORS

- Performances in each category will be evaluated by a panel of no less than three adjudicators, accredited by and, currently serving on either the PBASA or SPSSA roster.
- Negotiations are currently underway with international adjudicators who, it is hoped, will join the adjudication panels.
- Adjudicators will be provided with guidelines for the appraisal of video recordings.
- Score sheets will be based on the current PBASA/SPSSA scoresheet formats.

COMPETITION DATES

- Video entries may be submitted any time between Monday 6 and Monday 20 April 2020.
- All entries will be embargoed and will not be available for viewing by anyone until judging begins.
- An entry form and proof of payment must be submitted to Rory Bellingan in order to receive the upload video link.

ADJUDICATION DATES

- Adjudication will commence on Friday 24 and will end on Thursday 30 April 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- Winners will be announced in a Facebook Live announcement on May 2nd 2020, at a time to be confirmed.

CONTEST RULES

This contest is held under the auspices of The Scottish Piping Society of Southern Africa (SPSSA) and The Pipe Bands' Association of Southern Africa (PBASA) and in terms of their respective Contest Rules. However, the following has relevance.

- **PERFORMANCE DRESS**
 - Highland attire is required. However, as this is a more relaxed competition, the kilt may be complemented with an open necked collared shirt, or golf style shirt. Headdress is not required.
- **VIDEO RECORDING**
 - All entrants will be provided with a detailed guide to help achieve the best video recording results. This will include tips, advice and details relating to locations, sound, lighting, framing, resolution requirements and uploading procedures.
- **UPLOADING VIDEO ENTRIES**
 - All entries will be videos submitted using the free online WeTransfer platform to a central competition hub, where they will be prepared for the adjudication process.
 - One only submission per competitor per event will be accepted.
- **PERFORMANCE RIGHTS**
 - By entering this competition, all performers give the PBASA and SPSSA permission to publish their performances in part and/or in full on the digital/social media channels selected for the competition.
- **DETERMINATION OF RULES**
 - The PBASA and SPSSA shall appoint a Representative to whom all queries in terms of the rules shall be referred.
 - No verbal disputes arising out of any decision will be entered into.
 - Complaints, objections and other matters relative to the competition will only be considered if they are referred in writing to the PBASA or SPSSA Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.

