

The Perth Burns Club



31st Annual Schools' Festival

Competitions in:

**Scottish Solo Singing
Solo Speaking of Scottish Verse
Solo Accordion Playing
Solo Fiddle Playing**

Open to pupils from Primary and Secondary Schools
within Perthshire and Kinross

Sunday, 4th February, 2018, at 1pm

Soutar Theatre, A.K. Bell Library, Perth.

Adjudicators:

**Singing – Craig Dennis
Verse Speaking – Angus Middleton
Accordion Playing – Alex McIntyre
Fiddle Playing – Eva Sparreboom**

Closing Date for Entries – 20th January, 2018

Syllabus 1



- Section A** **SOLO SINGING** (unaccompanied)
Own choice of any traditional Burns or Scottish song.
- Class **1** Primary Pupils in Classes 4 and 5.
Class **2** Primary Pupils in Classes 6 and 7.
Award *The Robert W. Donaghy Quaich*
- Class **3** Secondary Pupils under 15.
Class **4** Secondary Pupils over 15.
Award *The Windyedge Bowl (donated by Prof. David W. Purdie)*
- Section B** **SOLO VERSE SPEAKING**
Own choice of any Burns or Scottish poem not less than 16 lines. (8 lines for Class 5).
- Class **5** Primary Pupils in Classes 4 and 5.
Award *The Binn Farm Quaich (donated by John MacGregor)*
- Class **6** Primary Pupils in Classes 6 and 7.
Award *The Ruth Lumsden Quaich*
- Class **7** Secondary Pupils under 15.
Award *The Grampian Cup (donated by Stella Cormie)*
- Class **8** Secondary Pupils over 15.
Award *The Archibald Morrison Memorial Quaich*

The William Soutar Unicorn, donated by the Friends of William Soutar Society, will be awarded for the best recitation in this section of a William Soutar poem.

- Section C** **ACCORDION PLAYING**
- Class **9** Primary Pupils – Own choice of Slow Air or Waltz.
Award *The Hector Chisholm Quaich*
- Class **10** Secondary Pupils – Own choice of March, Strathspey and Reel.
Award *The Dalriada Cup (donated by Hamish D. McLaren)*

Syllabus 2



Section D	FIDDLE PLAYING
Class 11	Primary Pupils – Own choice of Scots Air.
Award	<i>The Bruce Trophy (donated by Arthur and Jean Bruce)</i>
Class 12	Secondary Pupils – Own choice of Air or March and Strathspey and Reel.
Award	<i>The Graham D. Thomson Rosebowl</i>

The competitor who is considered to have given the best performance in the Festival of a Robert Burns poem, song, or music piece will receive The President's Salver [donated by Bill Dawson, past president of the Robert Burns World Federation].

Competition Rules

1. Entries must be on the competition form and lodged not later than 20th January, 2018 with the Festival Secretary:
Mrs. Joan Allan, 87 Needless Road, Perth PH2 0LD
Tel: 01738 635403, Email: treasurer@perthburnsclub.org.uk
2. The competition is open to pupils from schools and children's clubs within Perthshire & Kinross.
3. Awards will be made to the best performer in each class.
4. Competitors will be notified of the competition arrangements after the closing date for entries.
5. The Perth Burns Club reserves the right to restrict the number of entries if necessary.
6. The decision of the adjudicators shall be final.
7. Further entry forms are obtainable online at www.perthburnsclub.org.uk (Schools' Festivals page). Please download and complete. Return printed copies or photocopies by post; edited documents or scans by email.

Entry Form



Please use separate forms for each competitor. See Competition Rules for return of completed forms.

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
School	
DOB & School Class	
Competition Class(es) Entered	
Song, Poem or Music performed for each Class Entered	