



Pipe Bands Victoria

is delighted to announce the
Official Draws for the

2024 Australian Pipe Band Championships Contest
2024 Australian Drum Major Championships
and the
Street Parade

13th April 2024

Princes Park, Park Road
Maryborough, Victoria

Draw version 2.0 (17th March 2024)

Street Parade

(9.15am - 9.45am)

Band step-off from outside the Bull and Mouth Hotel (cnr of Nolan and High Streets, Maryborough).
Parade ends at Princes Park, 8 Lake Road Maryborough.

Contest Supervisor: Jamie Robinson, Pipe Bands Australia Principal, Rules and Administration

Drum Major in charge: Dominic Andersen-Strudwick, Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums
(2022 Australian Drum Major Champion)

Adjudicators: Chris Hosking, Dress and Drill
June McLeish, Piping
Harold Gillespie, Drumming

Band	Step off Time
Grade 4B	
Maryborough & District Highland Pipe Band	09.15
Presbyterian Ladies College (Melbourne) Pipes and Drums	09.17
Watsonia RSL Pipes and Drums	09.19
St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band (Tasmania)	09.21
5 th / 6 th Royal Victoria Regiment	09.23
Golden City Pipe Band	09.25
Warragul RSL Pipes and Drums	09.27
Warrnambool Pipe Band	09.29
Horsham City Pipe Band	09.31
Grade 4A	
Scotch College Pipes and Drums No.1 and No.2 bands	09.33
St Arnaud Norman Simpson Memorial Pipe Band	09.35
Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band	09.37
Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums	09.39
Lion City Pipe Band, Singapore	09.41
Grade 3	
Coastal Scottish Pipe Band (Western Australia)	09.43
Victoria Scottish Pipe Band	09.45

Trophies will be awarded to 1st place in each grade.

The Street Parade will be livestreamed.

2024 Australian Pipe Band Championship Draw

The Draw timetable is to be read with the appended notes. The Association and the Promoter reserve the right to amend times and order of play if required.

Panel A Judges: D MacPhee, J McLeish,
H Gillespie, S Young

Panel B Judges: A Hart, S Nicholson,
M O'Neill, H Osborne

Panel C Judges: B Tidswell, B Switalla,
Y Coustley, A Womersley

Contest Circle A CS: M Ryan	Contest Circle B CS: J Robinson
SOM/MSR	Medley / Dress Insp
Panel C Judges	Panel B Judges DI: S Stanley

Grade 4B		
Ballarat Grammar School Pipe Band	10.08	10.29
City of Melbourne Highland PB No.2	10.16	10.37
Haileybury Pipes and Drums No.2	10.24	10.45
Albury Wodonga Pipes and Drums	10.32	10.53
Maryborough & District Highland PB	10.40	11.01
Presbyterian Ladies College Pipes & Drums	10.48	11.09
Watsonia RSL Pipes and Drums	10.56	11.17
Scotch College Pipes and Drums No.2	11.04	11.25
St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band	11.12	11.33
5 th / 6 th RVR Pipes and Drums	11.20	11.41
Golden City Pipe Band	11.28	11.49
Horsham City Pipe Band	11.36	11.57
Warrnambool Pipe Band	11.44	12.05

Panel A Judges	Panel C Judges DI: T Coen
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Novice A		
Haileybury Pipes and Drums No.1	12.00	12.21
Scots College Sydney Pipes and Drums	12.08	12.29
Scotch College Pipes and Drums No.1	12.16	12.37

Opening Ceremony 12.45 – 13.00	Duty Band: Maryborough and District Highland Pipe Band
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Lunch break 12.45-13.30

2024 Australian Pipe Band Championship Draw

(continued)

Panel A Judges: D MacPhee, J McLeish, H Gillespie, S Young Panel B Judges: A Hart, S Nicholson, M O'Neill, H Osborne Panel C Judges: B Tidswell, B Switalla, Y Coustley, A Womersley	Contest Circle A	Contest Circle B
	CS: M Ryan	CS: J Robinson
	SOM/MSR	Medley / Dress Insp
	Panel B Judges	Panel A Judges DI: T Coen
Novice B		
Scotch College Pipes and Drums No.2	13.30	13.51
Presbyterian Ladies College Pipes & Drums	13.38	13.59
Ballarat Grammar School Pipe Band	13.46	14.07
Haileybury Pipes and Drums No.2	13.54	14.15
	Panel C Judges	Panel A Judges DI: S Stanley
Grade 4A		
Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums	14.05	14.26
Scots College Sydney Pipes and Drums	14.13	14.34
Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band	14.21	14.42
St Arnaud Norman Simpson Memorial PB	14.29	14.50
Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band	14.37	14.58
Old Scotch Pipes and Drums	14.45	15.06
Scotch College Pipes and Drums No.1	14.53	15.14
Lion City Pipe Band	15.01	15.22
	Panel B Judges	Panel C Judges DI: C Hosking
Grade 3		
Coastal Scottish Pipe Band (WA)	15.11	15.35
Haileybury Pipes and Drums No.1	15.19	15.43
City of Melbourne Highland PB No.1	15.27	15.51
Victoria Scottish Pipes and Drums	15.35	15.59
City of Adelaide Pipe Band	15.43	16.07
	Panel A Judges	Panel B Judges DI: C Hosking
Grade 2		
Emmanuel College Highlanders Pipe Band	16.00	16.25
Grade 1		
Hawthorn Pipe Band	16.10	16.35

MSR = March, Strathspey & Reel; SOM = Selection of Marches. Bands to be in fine-tuning area about 10 minutes prior to start time for their first element. Fine and retune areas are part of the contest arena in accordance with Rule B.1.15.03. Bands leaving circles are not to leave with a drum tap if another band is approaching.

2024 Australian Pipe Major Championships and Championships Results and Presentation

		Circle A	
		T Coen	S Stanley
Drum Major Championships			
Dress Inspection 15.45			
Marching, Deportment and Flourish 16.25			
Duty Band: Coastal Scottish Pipe Band (WA)			
John Harvey, Victorian Dress and Drill Panel			
Dominic Andersen-Strudwick, Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums			
Sgt Benjamin Casey, Pipes and Drums of the 5 th /6 th Battalion, The Royal Victorian Regiment			
Massed Band Assembly 16.40			
Girl on the Drum 16.55			
Maryborough Highland Society			
Massed Band Performance 17.05 (Dismissed 17.10)			
Drum Major in charge: Sgt Benjamin Casey, 5 th /6 th Battn, Royal Victorian Regiment			
Contest Results and Presentation 17.15			
To be held in front of Princes Park Stand			
Post contest social event 18.00 – 22.30			
Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High Street, Maryborough (all welcome)			

The 2024 Australian Pipe Band Championships and the 2024 Australian Drum Major Championships will be live streamed. Links to live streaming site(s) will be provided on [PBV.zone](#) and the [PBA Championships website](#).

APPENDED NOTES

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Enquiries on the day to the Contest Supervisors. Prior to that via vic@pipebandsaustralia.com.au

Bus parking will be available on Park Road outside Princes Park. Designated band parking areas and venue information and maps will be forwarded to band secretaries ahead of the Championships.

Band entry to Princes Park will be available from 7.00am on 13th April.

(Bands may also set up tents on 12th April if preferred)

Band representatives must report to the PBV Office between 8.30am and 1.00pm on 13th April, before the band competes to:

- a) sign in (a band not signed in may be treated as withdrawn from the contest);
- b) collect any late changes to the Draw, noting that any band withdrawals may result in contest timings being advanced;
- c) confirm any advice previously provided to the Branch Office;
- d) comply with the requirements of the Rules in respect of A.3.03.04 (d) for interchange players, A.3.07 for Dual Registered players and, if applicable, B.1.02.03 and B.1.04.03 between the MSR and / or SOM. The approved forms on the APBA website must be used.
- e) to confirm the designated fine tuning and re-tuning areas.

All bands are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony at 12.45 -13.00

2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Bands must be registered with Pipe Bands Australia or a reciprocal organisation. Participation in the Massed Band is a requirement of all bands. Non-participation in Massed Band may result in disqualification.

3. BAND INFORMATION

FINE TUNING

This is a two circle contest. There will be 3 fine tuning areas for each of Circle A and Circle B (map).

START TIME

Bands must be at the relevant starting point(s) for contest elements (flags AA, see below), ready to compete at the nominated times. It is the responsibility of bands to be on time at the starting point. Penalties apply to bands who are late, as per Rule B.1.06.

The Draw allows a re-tune time between elements in accord with Rule B.1.01.04.

ALTERATION & AMENDMENT TO THE DRAW

Any request for a variation to the Draw must be made in accordance with Rule B.1.05.04, immediately the relevant circumstances have arisen.

COMPETITION ELEMENTS

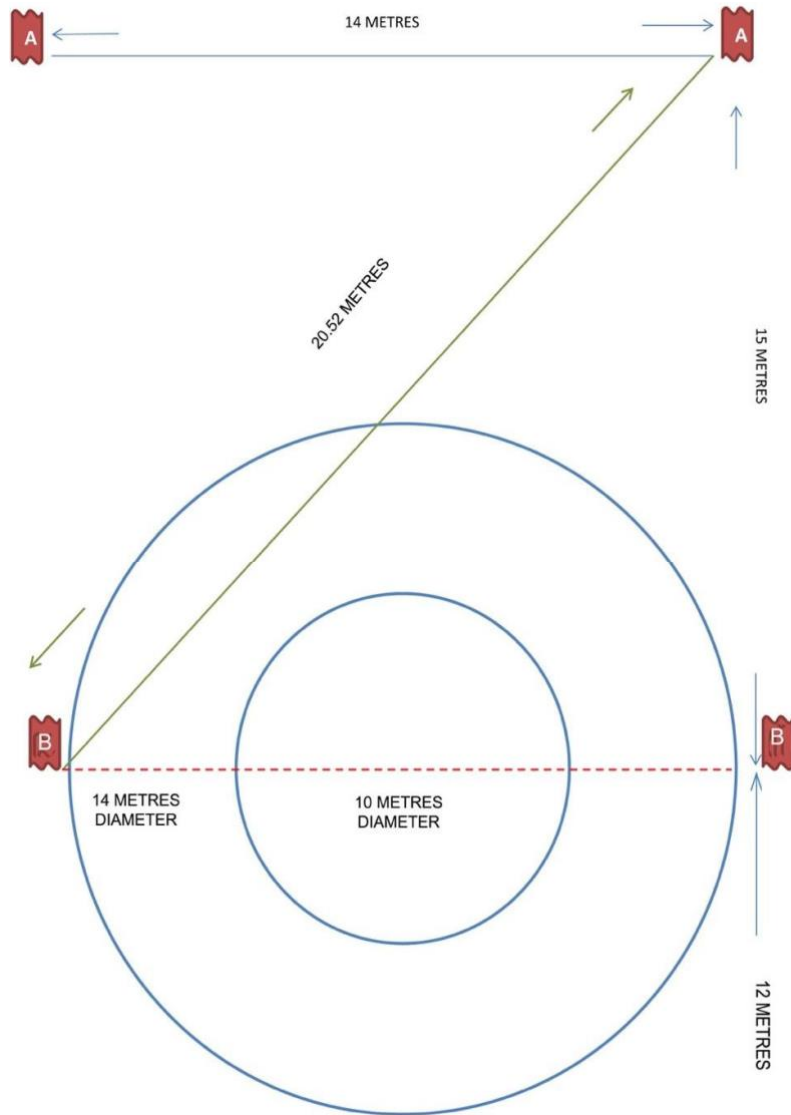
Dress Inspection: The judging of the Dress element will take place during the Medley element.

Drill and Dress element will be adjudicated during the Street Parade, for those participating. There will be no additional Drill element or March Off assessment conducted at APBC2024.

BEHAVIOUR

Rule A.1.08 applies throughout the day.

f) PERFORMANCE AREA



The diagram
Regulations B.3.03 and B.4.03 (Contest Regulation 2024, 11 April 2024)

referred to in

4. Australian Drum Major Championships: PBA Regulations effective 11th April 2024.

Dress Inspection

Competitors are required to assemble at the PBV Office sign, near Princes Park stand at 15.45.

Marching, Deportment and Flourish elements

Competitors are required to attend Drum Major Championship course at 16.25, Circle A.

Duty Band

Coastal Scottish Pipe Band WA, to attend Circle A at 16.20.

Music

6/8 Marches

PBA Contest Regulations apply:

D.4.01.02 A player shall wear approved band uniform or Highland or other dress to the satisfaction of the Association, and carry a mace which, when the ferrule is in contact with the ground, reaches at least to the top of the player's shoulder when standing at attention, or which is 1.35m in length, whichever length is the lesser.

D.4.01.02 When a final is conducted, there shall not be a further Dress Inspection, but each player shall be awarded the same number of points for Dress as in his original Dress Inspection.

D.4.01.05 (a) No less than two Dress and Drill judges will be rostered for the Australian Drum Major Championships.

PROCEDURE (D.4.03 refers)

D.4.03.01 The players will report at the time prescribed by the Contest Supervisor, for Dress Inspection, which will be carried out at a convenient location.

D. 4.03.02 When directed by the Judge or official, the players will move to the start line, halt and stand at ease.

D.4.03.03 Judging (other than for Dress) will commence when the Judge directs the players to come to attention: they will then do so.

D.4.03.04 (a) The judge will ensure that the duty band is ready, and on the judge's order the band will commence playing (in 6/8 time at a tempo of approximately 96 beats per minute) and the players will commence marching.

(b) Competitors in the Adult event will complete 4.5 lengths of the course, finishing in line with the second flag in the centre of the course where they will mark time until the end of the part of music being played, then halt and give a mace signal to the band to cease playing, at the end of that part.

D.4.03.05 On approaching each turn point, a player will give a mace signal to signify the approaching turn, and, at the point, turnabout.

D.4.03.06 On approaching the halt point, a player will give a mace signal in preparation to halting, mark time in line with the flag until the end of the part of the music then being played, halt, and give a "Cease playing" signal during the next double forte part.

D.4.03.07 When all players have completed this procedure the Judge will direct the duty band to cease playing, and the players to stand at ease, which they will do, whereupon judging will cease. The players will stand fast until dismissed by the Judge.

5. Girl on a Drum at 16.55

The promoter, the Maryborough Highland Society, will coordinate this event. It will take place directly in front of the Princes Park Stand.

6. Massed Band at 17.05.

Drum Major in Charge for Massed Band is Sgt Benjamin Casey, 5th /6th Bttn, Royal Victoria Regiment Pipes and Drums.

All bands to assemble, in a timely manner, and not in grades, at the designated area on the arena from 16.40, to be ready for the Massed band performance at 17.10.

Drum / Pipe Majors ensure spacing between files is at least two paces.

Music: **Advance** Bonnie Dundee and A Hundred Pipers

Retire (static): "Scotland the Brave" and "Badge of Scotland."

7. Results and presentation of trophies, banners, and sashes at 17.15

On the command of the Drum Major in charge, bands will be dismissed allowing all band members to move to the front of Princes Park Pavilion for the results and presentations at 17.20.

Leaders (DMs PMs, and DSs) of winning bands are to be ready to come forward, on invitation, when results and presentations are announced.

The results for the **Street Parade** are announced first, by grade, commencing with Grade 4B. There is a single first place for each grade. Band representatives (DMs, PMs and DSs) are invited to come forward to receive a 1st place trophy in Grade 4B, Grade 4A and Grade 3.

The results for the **Australian Drum Major Championships** are announced: **3rd, 2nd and 1st**, in that order. DM competitors are invited to come forward to receive trophies.

The results of the **Australian Pipe Band Championships** are announced by grade, commencing with Juvenile Novice B: **3rd, 2nd and 1st** in that order. Band representatives (DMs PMs and DSs) are invited to come forward to receive a trophy in all grades.

A Banner and a Sash are awarded to the winning band (1st place on aggregate) and the best drum corps in each grade, respectively.

Prize monies

Following the results and prizes presentation, bands placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade of the Australian Pipe Band Championships and Drum Major competitors are asked to report to the PBV Office to provide relevant bank account details for electronic funds transfer of prize monies.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total pool
Grade 1	\$750.00	-	-	\$750.00
Grade 2	\$750.00	-	-	\$750.00
Grade 3	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1,500.00
Grade 4A	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1,750.00
Grade 4B	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1,500.00
Novice A	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Novice B	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Drum Major Contest	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$600.00

8. Judges and Officials

Street Parade: June McLeish, Harold Gillespie, Chris Hosking

Panel A: Donald MacPhee, June McLeish, Harold Gillespie, Sam Young

Panel B: Ainsley Hart, Scott Nicolson, Michael O'Neill, Hazel Osborne

Panel C: Brett Tidswell, Brian Switalla, Yvonne Coustley, Andrew Womersley

Drill and Dress Panel: Tony Coen, Steven Stanley, Chris Hosking

Australian Drum Major Championships: Tony Coen and Steven Stanley

Contest Supervisors: Jamie Robinson and Mick Ryan

APBC2024 Draw: Karen Wallace

Livestream announcer: Stephen Matthews

Maryborough Highland Society Program announcer: Nick Weaver

Chief Marshal: Ian Clark

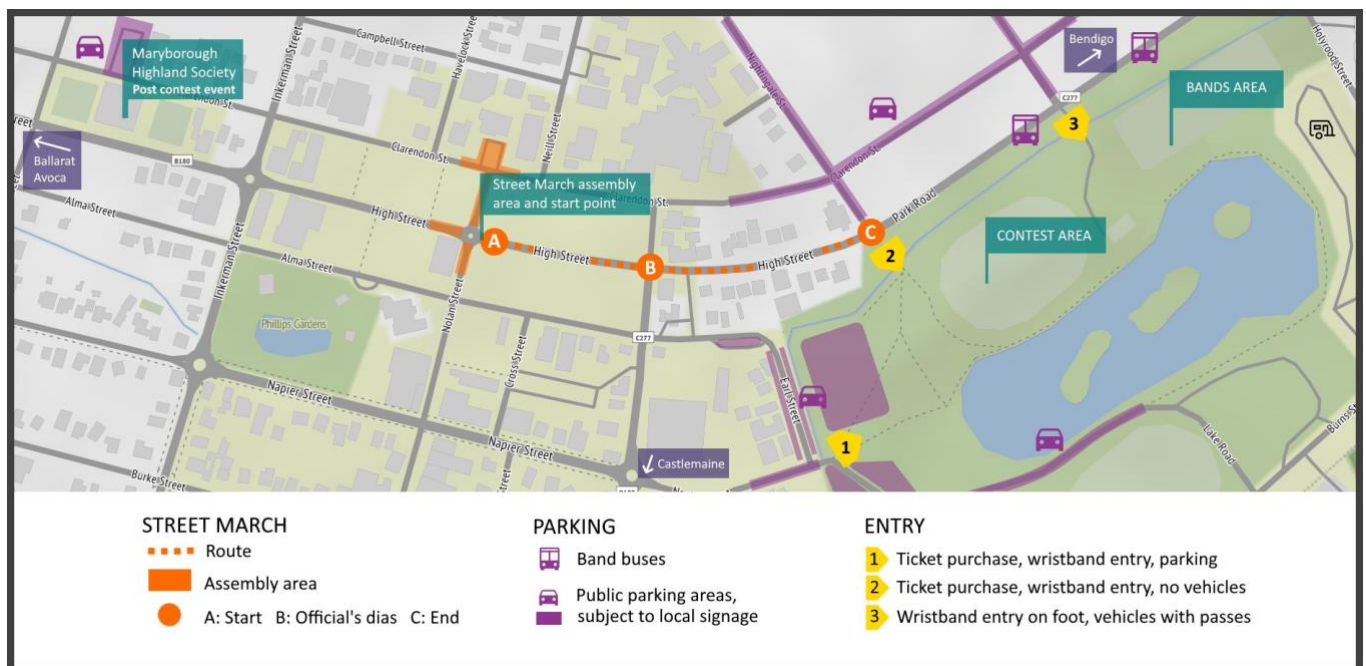
Official scorers: Euan Wallace AM and Phil Weber

PBV Office: Gwendoline Bell, Marcelle Matthews, Beverley Hayes

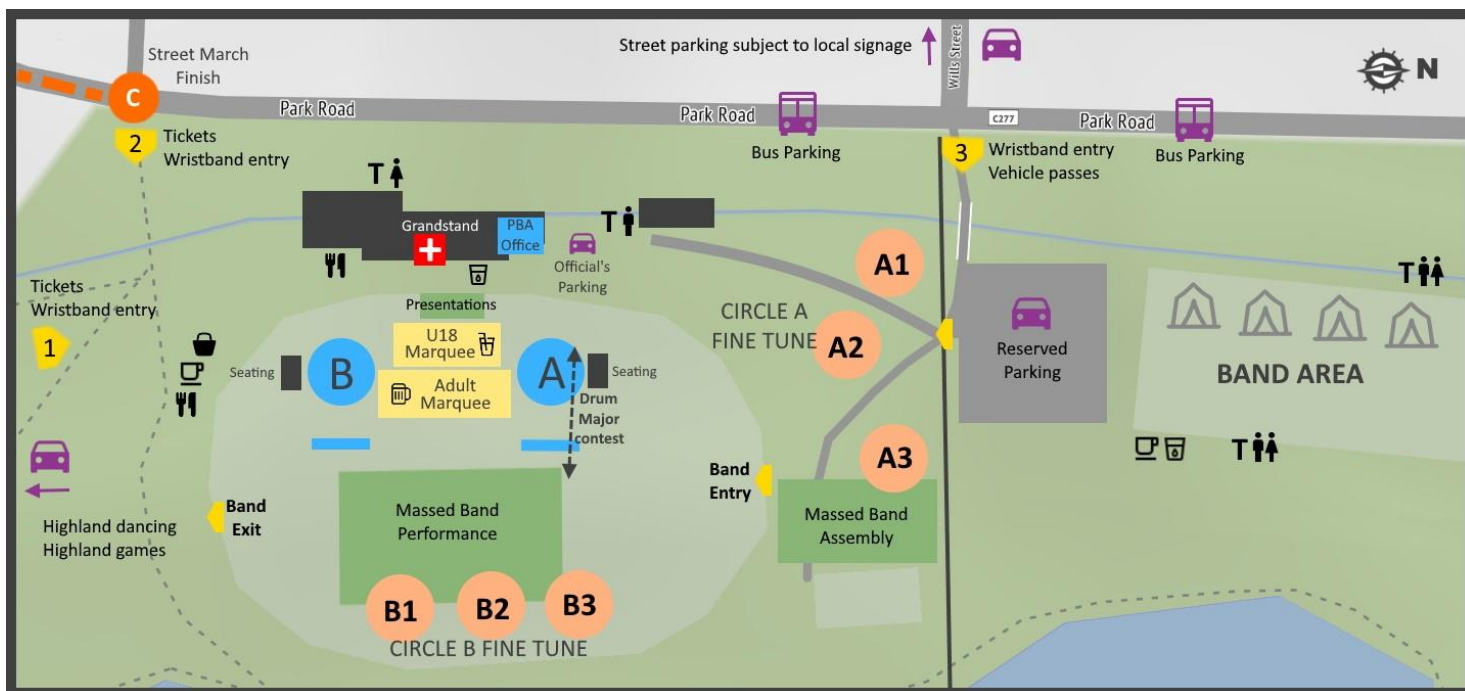
9. Venue Information

Street Parade assembly and march route

Bands to assemble at the corner of Nolan and High Streets. The Parade will be down High Street, finishing at Entry 2 to Princes Park.



Princes Park (venue) layout



10. Public hospitality areas

There are two hospitality marquees on the arena, for band members and the public.

There is a youth (under 18 year old) marquee where younger band members may socialise, serving soft drinks and snacks for purchase. This is an alcohol-free zone. There is no alcohol to be purchased in this area and alcohol cannot be brought into the area.

There is an adult marquee with a bar selling beers, wines, spirits, and snacks. Patrons must be over 18 years old to enter. Proof-of-age may be requested.

Both marquees are staffed by the Maryborough Highland Society, each with additional security marshals.

11. Gate passes (wristbands)

Registered players with all entered bands, Drum Major competitors, adjudicators, officials, PBV Life Members, and VIP guests of PBA and PBV will receive wristbands to allow free entry to the venue.

12. APBA Contest Regulation

The Pipe Band Contest Regulation 2024 (effective 11th April 2024) applies to this contest. These may be accessed on the PBA website:

<https://www.pipebandsaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Pipe-Bands-Australia-Contest-Regulations-2024-Clean-12.02.2024.pdf>

Karen Wallace

Chair, Pipe Bands Victoria

Chair, APBC2024 Local Organising Committee

Vice President, Pipe Bands Australia

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16th March 2024