

MÒD IONADAIL INBHIR NIS 2018
INVERNESS PROVINCIAL MÒD 2018

CLÀR-OBACH | SYLLABUS



Dihaoine 15 is Disathairne 16 An t-Ògmhios 2018
Friday 15 & Saturday 16 June 2018

Taigh-cluiche Eden Court, Inbhir Nis
Eden Court Theatre, Inverness

***** ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2018 *****

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A junior prizewinners' concert will be held in the One Touch Theatre, Eden Court commencing at 4.30pm (or after competitions have concluded) on Friday 15 June 2018.

First prizewinners from all verse speaking, vocal solo, duet, choral and instrumental competitions are invited to appear.



Trophies aggregated over more than one competition will be presented at this concert.



Cèilidh às dèidh a' Mhòid 2018 | Post-Mòd Ceilidh Dance 2018

Featuring winners from Saturday's competitions at the Inverness Provincial Mòd 2018



and local Gaelic folk band
'Marloch'



Saturday 16 June 2018
8.00pm – 12.00am
The British Legion, Inverness

Admission: £7.00

All proceeds from this event will go towards the running of future Inverness Provincial Mòds

MEUR INBHIR NIS | INVERNESS BRANCH

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**All prescribed poems and songs listed are available to purchase
from the Royal National Mòd office:**

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Balnain House
Huntly Street
INVERNESS
IV3 5HR

(01463) 709705

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Litreachas | Literature

C01	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 3)	Cuspair sam bith
C02	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 1 - 3)	Cuspair sam bith
C03	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 4 - 5)	Cuspair sam bith
C04	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 4 - 5)	Cuspair sam bith
C05	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 6 - 7)	Cuspair sam bith
C06	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Primary Schools (Primary 6 - 7)	Cuspair sam bith
C07	Sgeulachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools (Not less than 200 words)	Cuspair sam bith
C08	Bàrdachd sgrìobhte – Secondary Schools	Cuspair sam bith

Ealain | Art

C09	Painting – Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich	Picture of own choice
C10	Painting – Children aged 5	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C11	Painting – Children aged 6	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C12	Painting – Children aged 7	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C13	Painting – Children aged 8	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C14	Painting – Children aged 9	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C15	Painting – Children aged 10	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C16	Painting – Children aged 11	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C17	Painting – Children aged 12	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice
C18	Painting – Children aged 13 to 18	Poster with Gaelic word content or own choice

Aithris Rann | Verse Speaking

C19	Children 5 to 6 (Fluent)	Ma thachras tu ...
C20	Children 5 to 6 (Learners)	Na Brògan Ùra
C21	Children aged 7 (Fluent)	Tractar Buidhe le Rothan Dubh'
C22	Children aged 8 (Fluent)	Trom-Laighe
C23	Children 7 to 8 (Learners)	Tic Toc Ars' an Cloc
C24	Children aged 9 (Fluent)	A' Ghealach
C25	Children aged 10 (Fluent)	Chuir iad ann am bothan mi
C26	Children 9 to 10 (Learners)	Beul na h-Oidhche
C27	Children aged 11 (Fluent)	Duan an Dainsair
C28	Children aged 12 (Fluent)	Lag nan Cruachan
C29	Children 11 to 12 (Learners)	Dithean Sheòrais
C30	Children 13 to 15 (Fluent)	Còmhdhail
C31	Children 13 to 15 (Learners)	Annas a' Mhonadh
C32	Children 16 to 18 (Fluent & Learners)	Own Choice

Leughadh Air A' Chiad Sealladh | Reading at Sight

C33	Children 5 to 6 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C34	Children 5 to 6 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C35	Children 7 to 8 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C36	Children 7 to 8 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C37	Children 9 to 10 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C38	Children 9 to 10 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C39	Children 11 to 12 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C40	Children 11 to 12 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C41	Children 13 to 15 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C42	Children 13 to 15 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C43	Children 16 to 18 (Fluent)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator
C44	Children 16 to 18 (Learners)	Prose chosen by the adjudicator

Còmhradh | Conversation

C45	Children aged 5 (Fluent & Learners)
C46	Children aged 6 (Fluent & Learners)
C47	Children aged 7 (Fluent & Learners)
C48	Children aged 8 (Fluent & Learners)
C49	Children aged 9 (Fluent & Learners)
C50	Children aged 10 (Fluent & Learners)
C51	Children aged 11 (Fluent & Learners)
C52	Children aged 12 (Fluent & Learners)
C53	Children 13 to 15 (Fluent)
C54	Children 13 to 15 (Learners)
C55	Children 16 to 18 (Fluent)
C56	Children 16 to 18 (Learners)

Seinn Aon-Neach | Vocal Solos

C57	Children 5 to 6 (Fluent)	Am bodach 's an rocaid
C58	Children 5 to 6 (Learners)	Tha Dadaidh ag obair
C59	Children aged 7 (Fluent)	A' phiseag amaideach
C60	Children aged 8 (Fluent)	Ràith a' gheamhraidh
C61	Children 7 to 8 (Learners)	A bhanarach chaoin
C62	Girls aged 9 (Fluent)	Cha b'ann ri gual a gharainn thu
C63	Girls aged 10 (Fluent)	B' e gairbhe na gaoithe
C64	Girls 9 to 10 (Learners)	Am faca tu 'n gobha?
C65	Boys 9 to 10 (Fluent)	Muile nam mòr-bheann
C66	Boys 9 to 10 (Learners)	Iain, a luaidh, nach pòs thu?
C67	Girls aged 11 (Fluent)	An gille dubh cha tràig mi
C68	Girls aged 12 (Fluent)	Gillean an fhèilidh
C69	Girls 11 to 12 (Learners)	Cumha nan iasgairean
C70	Boys 11 to 12 (Fluent)	Mo chùlaibh ris a' bhaile seo

C71	Boys 11 to 12 (Learners)	Thogainn fonn air lorg an fhèidh
C72	Girls 13 to 15 (Fluent)	Dòmhnall nan Dòmhnall
C73	Girls 13 to 15 (Learners)	Mo ghaol air Marcas Latharna
C74	Boys 13 to 15 (Fluent)	O till, a leannain
C75	Boys 13 to 15 (Learners)	Marbhphaisg air an òige
C76	Girls 16 to 18 (Fluent & Learners)	Own Choice
C77	Boys 16 to 18 (Fluent & Learners)	Own Choice

Seann Nòs | Traditional

C78	Boys and Girls under 11	Own Choice
C79	Boys and Girls 11 to 12	Own Choice
C80	Boys and Girls 13 to 15	Own Choice
C81	Girls 16 to 18	Own Choice
C82	Boys 16 to 18	Own Choice

Togail-Fuinn Saim | Presenting a Psalm

C83	Presenting of two verses of a Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmody (Under 13)
C84	Presenting of two verses of a Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmody (Under 19)

[**Please note:** 'Congregation' support for competitions C83 & C84 should be provided by the competitor's own choir or group and must consist of at least 6 people. Entrant should be name of the precentor. Any prize will be awarded to the precentor.]

Seinn Càraid | Duets

C85	Children under 13 (Fluent)	Own Choice
C86	Children under 13 (Learners)	Own Choice
C87	Children 13 to 18 (Fluent & Learners)	Own Choice

Òran Gnìomh | Action Song

C88	Cròileagain/Sgoiltean-àraich	Own Choice
C89	Children under 13	Own Choice
C90	Children under 19	Own Choice

Còisirean | Choral

C91	Under 13 – Unison	2 songs – Own Choice
C92	Under 13 – Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
C93	Under 13 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice
C94	Under 19 – Unison	2 songs – Own Choice
C95	Under 19 – Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
C96	Under 19 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Còmhlain | Folk Groups
(Not less than 3 or more than 6 persons per group)

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| C97 | Under 13 | 2 Songs – Own Choice |
| C98 | Under 19 | 2 Songs – Own Choice |

Fidheall | Fiddle
(Friday 15 June 2018)

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| C99 | Solo Children under 19 - Novice (those playing for less than 3 years) | Slow Gaelic Air & March |
| C100 | Solo Children under 13 | Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel |
| C101 | Solo Children 13 to 15 | Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel |
| C102 | Solo Children 16 to 18 | Slow Gaelic Air & March, Strathspey & Reel |
| C103 | Fiddle Groups Under 13 | Own Choice (not to exceed 5 minutes) |
| C104 | Fiddle Groups Under 19 | Own Choice (not to exceed 5 minutes) |

Feadan | Chanter
(Saturday 16 June 2018)

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| C105 | Children under 13 | 2-part march – Own Choice |
| C106 | Children under 13 | Slow Gaelic Air – Own Choice |

Pìobaireachd | Piping
(Saturday 16 June 2018)

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| C107 | Children under 13 Novice (see Rule 14) | 4-part march – Own Choice |
| C108 | Children under 15 | 4-part march – Own Choice |
| C109 | Children under 15 | Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice |
| C110 | Children under 19 | March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice (minimum 4 parts each) |
| C111 | Children under 19 | Jig – Own Choice (minimum 4 parts) |
| C112 | Children under 19 | Pìobaireachd – Own Choice |

Clàrsach | Harp
(Saturday 16 June 2018)

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| C113 | Solo Elementary under 19 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs – Own Choice |
| C114 | Solo Intermediate under 19 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs – Own Choice |
| C115 | Solo Advanced under 19 | 2 contrasting Gaelic airs – Own Choice |
| C116 | Clàrsach Ensembles under 19 | Own choice (not to exceed 6 minutes) |

Piàna | Piano
(Saturday 16 June 2018)

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| C117 | Children under 13 | Slow Gaelic Air & March |
| C118 | Children 13 to 18 | Slow Gaelic Air & March |

Bogsa-Ciùil | Accordion
(Saturday 16 June 2018)

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| C119 | Children under 13 | March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice |
| C120 | Children under 19 | March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice |
| C121 | Children under 19 | A selection of contemporary traditional tunes |

Seinn Aon-Neach | Vocal Solos

S01	Ladies	Fuadach nan Gàidheal or A' chuairt-shamhraidh and 1 song Own Choice
S02	Gentlemen	Cumha Coire Cheathaich or Ho ro 's toigh leam fhìn thu and 1 song Own Choice
S03	Ladies and Gents (Open)	1 song from the Inverness Area Own Choice
S04	Ladies and Gents (Open)	1 Song Own Choice

Seann Nòs | Traditional

S05	Ladies	2 songs – Own Choice
S06	Gents	2 songs – Own Choice
S07	Ladies & Gents Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Seinn Càraid, Seinn Cheathrar & Còmhlain | Duets, Quartets & Folk Groups

S08	Duet Singing (in 2 part harmony)	Own Choice
S09	Quartet Singing (in 4 part harmony)	Own Choice
S10	Folk Group (Two songs with instrumental accompaniment)	Own Choice

Còisirean | Choral

(Please note: Adult choral competitions will commence at 10.30am)

S11	Choral – 4-part Harmony	2 songs – Own Choice
S12	Choral – Male Voices	2 songs – Own Choice
S13	Choral – Female Voices	2 songs – Own Choice
S14	Choral – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Ceòl Inneal | Instrumental

S15	Fiddle	Slow Gaelic Air and a March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice (Please note: Fiddle competitions will take place on Friday 15 June 2018)
S16	Accordion	March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice
S17	Piping	March, Strathspey & Reel – Own Choice
S18	Clàrsach	Two pieces of Gaelic Origin – Own Choice

Beul-aithris | Oral

S19	Recitation of Poem (Open)	Own Choice
S20	Recitation of Prose (Open)	Own Choice
S21	Telling a Story (Open)	Own Choice

STANDARD RULES

1. Competitors in all sections of the syllabus must submit their entry to the Provincial Mòd Secretary no later than **Saturday 31 March 2018**. Entries should be submitted using the form at the end of this syllabus. An electronic version of this form is available online at www.invernessprovincialmod.co.uk
2. Entries in the literature and art competitions must be in the hands of the Provincial Mòd Secretary by **Saturday 31 March 2018**.
3. All spoken and sung matter must be in Gaelic.
4. A competitor must not sing the same song in more than one competition.
5. A competitor may compete in either fluent or learner competitions but not in both categories at the same Mòd. Open competitions are open to both fluent and learner competitors.
6. Solo singers' own choices are limited to 28 lines (except traditional songs).
7. Unless otherwise stated, no reading or recitation shall exceed 5 minutes in delivery.
8. Competitors in vocal music competitions must sing without musical accompaniment, except Folk Groups.
9. Prescribed songs for solo competitions may be sung in any key.
10. Junior Choirs must consist of at least 8 and not more than 26 voices.
11. Junior competitors must be within the prescribed age group on **1 October 2018**.
12. Conductors may **NOT** sing with their choirs.
13. Entry to both Chanter and Bagpipe Competitions by the same competitor will **NOT** be accepted.
14. Competition C107 for Novice under 13 Piping is confined to those who have not been awarded 1st place in another Novice competition prior to 1 June 2018.
15. In all cases the decision of the Adjudicators shall be final.
16. Entry fees for all competitions are listed on the entry form. Junior competitors entering several solo competitions will be required to pay for a maximum of three (i.e. £6).
17. Junior Choirs should email an electronic copy or send **3 copies** of music, lyrics and translations in the post to the Provincial Mòd Secretary by **Saturday 31 March 2018**.
18. Adult Choirs should email an electronic copy or send **5 copies** of music, lyrics and translations in the post to the Provincial Mòd Secretary by **Saturday 31 March 2018**.
19. Solo, duet or quartet competitors who have the option of choosing their own pieces should send **3 copies** of words and music to the Provincial Mòd Secretary by **Saturday 31 March 2018**. This applies to all oral and vocal competitions. For instrumental competitions only **2 copies** of the music are required. There is no requirement to submit own choice music for Chanter and Piping competitions.
20. A **three-mark penalty** will be applied to each competitor in each competition where own choice music, lyrics and translations have not been submitted by **Saturday 31 March 2018**.

21. Protests against the eligibility of a competitor must be made to the Provincial Mòd Secretary before the judgements are announced, or where possible, before the competition has been entered upon. They must be in writing and must contain a clear statement of the condition infringed and/or the alleged disqualification. Protests can only be entered by those interested as competitors in the particular competition in connection with which the protest is raised.
22. **Art and Literature exhibits only** may be handed in to the Royal National Mòd Office, An Comunn Gàidhealach, Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness, IV3 5HR **or** sent to Ross Brindle, Provincial Mòd Secretary – Meur Inbhir Nis, 13 Barley Row, Conon Bridge, Dingwall, IV7 8DJ.
23. The maximum size for an art entry is A3 (42cm x 30cm or 16.5 inches x 12 inches) including mounts. Entries larger than A3 will not be accepted.
24. All prescribed pieces listed are from the official Royal National Mòd 2018 books, available from An Comunn Gàidhealach, Balnain House, Huntly Street, Inverness, IV3 5HR / (01463) 709705.
25. First prizewinners in appropriate competitions will be expected to appear at the relevant concert/ceilidh. Please confirm attendance with the Provincial Mòd Secretary/Mòd Information Desk immediately after results are announced.
26. Competitors should register for each competition with the steward at the venue where the competition is due to take place. Registration with the steward does not ensure that competitions will be held for late competitors. It is the competitors' responsibility to arrive at the relevant competition in time to compete.
27. All child entrants are the responsibility of the adult in charge (i.e. parent/teacher). The Provincial Mòd committee and stewards will not be responsible for any child.
28. **NO** audio or video recording is permitted at any competition.
29. **NO** photography/flash photography is permitted at any competition.
30. Trophies presented at the Inverness Provincial Mòd 2018 must be returned, engraved and polished, to Murdina Mackay, Trophy Co-ordinator, Inverness Provincial Mòd, 50 Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DA, by **Friday 26 April 2019**.
31. The Provincial Mòd committee will not accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to people's property.
32. Unless covered specifically by the rules above, all other circumstances will be covered by the rules of the Royal National Mòd as appropriate.

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FOIRM-IARRTAIS | ENTRY FORM



Competitor Name:	
School/Choir/Area:	
Date of Birth: (Juniors only)	
Age on 1 October 2018: (Age Qualification Date)	
Competition Numbers Being Entered: (as per syllabus / max of six per competitor)	
Contact Address:	
Contact Telephone No:	
Contact Email Address:	
DUET COMPETITORS ONLY	
Partner's Name:	
School/Choir/Area:	
CHORAL/GROUP COMPETITORS ONLY	
Choir/Group Conductor:	
Choir/Group Contact Person:	
Contact Address:	
Contact Telephone No:	
Contact Email Address:	
I/we agree to being photographed/filmed for Meur Inbhir Nis publicity/archiving purposes	

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Completed entry forms, along with music, lyrics and translations for all own choice pieces, should be emailed to secretary@invernessprovincialmod.co.uk or sent to the Provincial Mòd Secretary by

Saturday 31 March 2018:

Ross Brindle

Provincial Mòd Secretary – Meur Inbhir Nis
13 Barley Row
Conon Bridge
DINGWALL
IV7 8DJ

ENTRY FEES

Junior Fees:	Solo competitions – £2 per competition Group competitions – £5 per competition
Adult fees:	Solo competitions – £5 per competition Duet, quartet and folk group competitions – £8 per competition, Choral competitions – £10 per competition

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to Inverness Provincial Mòd. If doing a bank transfer, please use the entrant's name as a reference.

Account Name: ACG Meur Inbhir Nis
Account Number: 00110150 **Sort Code:** 80-06-83

