

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 1&2 6/8 MARCH CONTEST – Submitted by Adam Blaine

Existing Text in Contest Rules:

Grade	Competition Event	Number of Tunes to be Submitted
Open Piping
	6/8 March	Submit three (3) tunes, play two (2).
Grade 1
	6/8 March	Submit two (2) tunes.

Grade 2
	6/8 March	Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 3
Grade 4

Table 1. Solo Light Music Piping Events and Requirements

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Grade 2
	6/8 March	Submit two (2) tunes.

Grade 3
Grade 4

Rationale:

The requirements for the 6/8 march event in grade 1 make our pipers less prepared to compete on the east coast / in invitational

contests. Those contests are either submit 2 and play back to back or submit 3 play 2 back to back. I think to help prepare pipers for this step up, grade 2 should take over the current grade 1 requirement.

Associations Rule Comparison:

In EUSPBA they have a “submit 3 play 2” for grade 1. However all lower grades are submit one.

Respectfully submitted,
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