

Mòd Ionadail Dhùn Èideann Edinburgh Local Mod



2010

**Dihaoine 23 Giblean / Friday 23rd April
Commencing 1.15pm**

**Disathairne 24 Giblean / Saturday 24th April
Commencing 9.30am**

**Bun-Sgoil Crois na Cìse, Drochaid an Fhuarain
Tollcross Primary School, Fountainbridge**

Adult Day Ticket £3 (includes programme). Children free.

SYLLABUS

**All enquiries and entries by Friday 26th March 2010 to:
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GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Competitors should complete the enclosed Entry Form and return it with the appropriate Entry Fee(s) no later than **Friday 26th March 2010**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted, except as follows: Entries in Short Film Competitions 68 & 69 must be received by **1st April** for judging. The results will be published or announced at the Local Mod on 23/24th April.
2. Entry Fees **per competition** –
Individuals and Duets **£1.50** per competitor.
All Choirs and groups of 10 or more **£5** per group. Groups of 3 – 9 **£3** per group.
3. All written, spoken and sung material must be in the Gaelic language, and should reflect Gaelic culture and tradition.
4. All competitions are of “Own Choice” materials (unless otherwise stated) and are open to all participants within the specified age groups. Competitors must be in the appropriate age group on the day of the local Mod.
5. All competitions will be judged and graded on overall presentation by the adjudicator(s). Only the first three places in each competition will be identified, but all competitors will receive an adjudication. Results and adjudication sheets for the competitions will be available from the Mod Office as soon as possible after the end of each competition. The adjudicators' decision is final.
6. In competitions where two songs / tunes are required, both will be adjudicated, and the better of the two performances in the opinion of the adjudicator(s) will determine the placing in the competition.
7. Competitors should appear in the order shown in the Mod Programme. As this may not always be possible, the Local Mod Committee reserves the right to vary the order at their discretion.
8. The Committee reserves the right not to run a competition in the event that insufficient entries are received. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
9. No solo / self-accompanied singing or solo instrumental should exceed five minutes per performance. No reading / recitation / conversation / story should exceed five minutes in delivery.
10. Competitors must submit two copies of the words and an English translation of Gaelic songs with the entry. Own choice music need not be submitted for the adjudicator(s) but you may present it to the adjudicator(s) on the day should you wish.
11. No competitor shall sing the same song, recite the same poem or play the same tune in any two competitions.
12. Competitors must sing unaccompanied, except in Competitions 13, 14, 19 and 20.
13. In competitions 21,22,23 and 24 it is not permitted to play clarsach, fiddle, chanter or bagpipes.
14. Folk Groups shall consist of a minimum of three participants to include two instruments and a vocalist.
15. Competitors cannot compete in both chanter and piping competitions. Competitors can only enter one chanter competition.
16. Competitors are not permitted to consult books or copies of sung or recited material during performances.
17. Prize-winners will be expected to perform at a subsequent Mod Concert if one is arranged.
18. Prize winners may have trophies engraved at their own expense if they wish. All trophies will remain the property of An Comunn Gaidhealach (Meur Dhùn Eideann). Trophy winners will be responsible for the safekeeping and return of trophies when requested the following year.

VOCAL MUSIC SECTION

1.	Solo Singing Mixed	(Fluent: Age 5 - 8)	One song
2.	Solo Singing Girls	(Fluent: Age 9 - 12)	One song
3.	Solo Singing Boys	(Fluent: Age 9 - 12)	One song
4.	Solo Singing Mixed	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	Two songs
5.	Solo Singing Mixed	(Learners: Age 9 - 12)	One song
6.	Solo Singing Mixed	(Learners: Secondary pupils)	Two songs
7.	Solo Singing Traditional Style	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	One song
8.	Solo Singing Traditional Style	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	Two songs
9.	Action song	(Fluent: Pre-school group)	One song
10.	Action song	(Fluent: Primary group)	One song
11.	Duet	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	One song
12.	Duet	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	One song
13.	Folk Group	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	Two songs
14.	Folk Group	(Fluent: Secondary Pupils)	Two songs

CHORAL MUSIC SECTION

15.	Unison singing	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	Two songs
16.	Two-part harmony	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	Two songs
17.	Puirt-a-beul	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	Strathspey & Reel
18.	Unison singing	(Learners: Primary pupils)	Two songs

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SECTION

19.	Self accompaniment of own choice song with any instrument.	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	One song
20.	Self accompaniment of own choice song with any instrument.	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	Two songs
21.	Solo Selection of traditional tunes.	(Primary pupils)	Selection
22.	Solo Selection of traditional tunes.	(Secondary pupils)	Selection
23.	Group Selection of traditional tunes.	(Primary pupils)	Selection
24.	Group Selection of traditional tunes.	(Secondary pupils)	Selection
25.	Clarsach – Individual	(Beginners)	One tune
26.	Clarsach – Individual	(Intermediate)	One tune
27.	Clarsach – Individual	(Advanced)	Two tunes
28.	Clarsach – Duet	(Primary pupils)	One tune
29.	Clarsach – Duet	(Secondary pupils)	Two tunes
30.	Clarsach – Ensemble	(Open)	One tune
31.	Chanter	(Under 11 years)	Own choice March (2pts)
32.	Chanter	(Under 12 years)	Own choice March (2pts)
33.	Chanter	(Under 13 years)	Own choice March (2pts)
34.	Bagpipes	(Under 13 years)	Own choice March (4pts)
35.	Bagpipes	(Under 15 years)	Own choice M, S & R
36.	Bagpipes	(Under 18 years)	Own choice M, S & R
37.	Bagpipes	(Under 16 years)	Own choice Piobaireachd
38.	Bagpipes	(Under 18 years)	Own choice Piobaireachd
39.	Fiddle	(Age 5 – 8)	Own choice Slow Air and March
40.	Fiddle	(Age 9 – 12)	Own choice Slow Air and MSR
41.	Fiddle	(Age 13 - 15)	Own choice Slow Air and MSR
42.	Fiddle	(Age 16 - 18)	Own choice Slow Air and MSR

ORAL SECTION

All Solo competitions except Competitions 48 and 49 - Group Recitation

43.	Poetry Recitation	(Fluent: Age 5 - 8)	One poem
44.	Poetry Recitation	(Fluent: Age 9 - 12)	One poem
45.	Poetry Recitation	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	One poem
46.	Poetry Recitation	(Learners: Age 9 - 12)	One poem
47.	Poetry Recitation	(Learners: Secondary pupils)	One poem
48.*	Group Recitation	(Fluent: Primary pupils)	One poem
49.*	Group Recitation	(Learners: Primary pupils)	One poem
*Minimum of 6 participants in each group. Must not exceed 5 minutes.			
50.	Bible reading	(Primary Pupils)	Unseen passage
51.	Bible reading	(Secondary pupils)	Unseen passage
52.	Conversation	(Fluent:Age 5 - 8)	Own choice subject
53.	Conversation	(Fluent: Age 9 - 12)	Own choice subject
53.	Conversation	(Fluent: Secondary pupils)	Own choice subject
55.	Oral Presentation	(Learners: Primary Pupils)	Own choice subject
56.	Storytelling	(Fluent: Age 5 - 8)	Own composition
57.	Storytelling	(Fluent:Age 9 - 12)	Own composition
58.	Storytelling	(Fluent:Secondary pupils)	Own composition

LITERARY SECTION

* Written in advance of Mod and submitted by 26 March 2010*

59.	Bàrdachd	(Age 5 - 8)	Own composition
60.	Bàrdachd	(Age 9 - 12)	Own composition
61.	Bàrdachd	(Secondary pupils)	Own composition
62.	Ceàrd an Ùghdair	(Age 5 - 8)	Own composition
Writer's Craft: Start with the following words and continue the story. It need not be completed. Maximum 100 words.			

“Abair thusa sealladh,” arsa Claire, a cridhe na beul. “Chan fhaca mi riamh a leithid. Ach de nì sinn a-nis, ma-tha?”.....

63.	Ceàrd an Ùghdair	(Age 9 - 12)	Own composition
Writer's Craft: Start with the following words and continue the story. It need not be completed. Maximum 250 words.			

Ged a bha a' ghrian a' losgadh tro na cùirtearan, dh' fhan e / i gun ghluasad fo na plaideachan greis eile. Chan e idir gun robh leisg' air / oirre an Disathairne ud, ach gun robh fhios aige / aice le cinnt, cho luath 's a dh' èireadh e / i gur e latha gu math eadar-dhealaichte a bha gu bhith roimhe / roimhe.....

64.	Ceàrd an Ùghdair	(Secondary pupils)	Own composition
Writer's Craft: Start with the following words and continue the story. It need not be completed. Maximum 500 words.			

Nuair a nochd an fheadhainn ud nar measg airson a' chiad uair, bha a' chuid bu mhotha againn dhen bheachd gur ann, dìreach, car mar a bha sinn fhìn, a bha iad...

65. Sgrìobhadh Pearsanta (Age 5 - 8) Own composition
Write a short piece on “**An t-àite as fheàrr leam ann an Alba.**” Maximum 100 words.
66. Sgrìobhadh Pearsanta (Age 9 - 12) Own composition
Write short piece on “**An t-àite as fheàrr leam ann an Alba.**” Maximum 250 words.
67. Sgrìobhadh Pearsanta (Secondary pupils) Own composition
Write short piece on “**An t-àite as fheàrr leam san t-saoghal.**” Maximum 500 words.

ART / MEDIA SECTION

* Completed in advance of the Mod and submitted by 1st April 2010, unless otherwise stated*

68. Short Film in Gaelic (Primary pupils. Open) Own choice subject
Prepare a short film in Gaelic no longer than 10 minutes. Up to six pupils can be involved in the project. DVD/tape and list of participants must be submitted by **1/4/2010**
69. Short Film in Gaelic (Secondary pupils. Open) Own choice subject
Prepare a short film in Gaelic no longer than 10 minutes. Up to six pupils can be involved in the project. DVD/tape and list of participants must be submitted by **1/4/2010**
70. Design a T-shirt (Primary pupils)
Entries by 24 February 2010. Winning design will be printed on the local Mod T-shirt 2010.

End of Syllabus

Mòd Ionadail Dhùn Èideann 2010 T – Shirts

The winners of Competition 70 were:

1 st Place	Morven Mackinnon
2 nd Place	Scott Findlay
3 rd Place	Robbie Mackintosh

The judges were John Heywood and Gill Tyson
Prizes will be presented on Friday 23rd April at the Local Mod

The winning design will be printed on the T-shirt for the local Mod 2010. T-shirts cannot be purchased at the Mod. If you would like to order T-shirts, please order them in advance using the Mod Entry Form. The costs are as follows:

Children £7 – Sizes available:	XS	S	M	L	XL	34/36
	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13	
Adults £8 – Sizes available:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL
	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52	54/56

Website

We are having a website designed. It will not be completed in time for the Mod but you can view the new logo, the t-shirt design and the syllabus and entry form shortly.

www.modionadaildhuneideann.co.uk
www.edinburghlocalmod.co.uk

New for Mòd Ionadail Dhùn Èideann 2010

The 2010 Local Mod will be quite different from recent years. The main changes are:

- The local Mod is now a two day event.
- We have a new logo.
- We have made several changes to the competitions and there are now 70 to choose from.
- In the vocal music section, there are new Traditional singing competitions.
- In the literary section, there are new personal writing and writer's craft competitions.
- There is a new Art and Media Section with exciting new competitions – making a Short Film in Gaelic and designing a T-shirt competition.
- For Gaelic learners, there is a new Oral Presentation competition.
- We would like to develop the instrumental competitions and to this end have introduced separate fiddle competitions and group instrumental competitions.
- There will be an information stall and a variety of craft stalls selling quality products.
- There may be an informal gathering after the competitions conclude on Saturday 24th April. Details will be published in due course.

Competitions to be held on Friday 23rd April (p.m.)

Action Songs
Group Recitations
Choral Competitions
Folk Groups
Chanter
Piping
Clarsach

Competitions for Learners

Poetry Recitation
Oral Presentation
Solo Singing Learners
Solo Singing Learners

Competitions to be held on Saturday 24th April (a.m.)

Vocal Music Section

Solo Singing
Solo Singing Traditional
Duets
Self Accompaniment own choice song

Instrumental Section

Fiddle
Solo Selection of trad tunes
Group Selection of trad tunes

Oral Section

Poetry Recitation
Bible Reading
Conversation
Story Telling

Edinburgh Local Mod 2010 - Notes for Entries

The Edinburgh Local Mod is an annual celebration of Gaelic music and culture for children. It is organised by the local branch of An Comunn Gàidhealach. A list of all competitions and rules is provided in this Syllabus.

The closing dates for entries - **Friday 26 March 2010 and Thursday 1st April**– are final. This is vital to give the organisers the opportunity to timetable competitions and prepare the programme, along with other administrative tasks that make the Mod run smoothly.

Parents are asked to ensure that entry forms with fees (cash/cheque) and any attachments are in a sealed envelope when handed into Tollcross School.

Competitors should bring their own instruments as none will be provided.

Competitions 52-54 are on any topic of child's choosing but the topic choice must be noted on entry form and submitted by 26th March.

Competitions 56-58 are the telling of a story. This is the child's own composition and will be recited from memory on the day.

The Literary Competitions (59-67) are written in advance of the Mod and submitted with entry form by 26th March for adjudication.

Entries for Competitions 68 & 69 must be submitted by Thursday 1st April 2010.

Results of all competitions adjudicated prior to the Mod will be announced at the Mod.

Please note rule 9. It is now optional to submit copies of music for competitions but two copies of words and an English translation are still required for Gaelic songs.

Parents/carers should be aware that on the day of the Mod there may be some unavoidable delays. This is because various competitions will be running at the same time and it may be that children cannot be where they are supposed to be at the required time. It's best to go with the flow to ensure an enjoyable afternoon!

Finally, spectators in general and parents with very young children in particular are asked to be considerate to all competitors when listening to competitions. It is unfair to competitors if they are distracted by noise after all their hard work preparing for the Mod. Please remember that it is not permitted to enter or leave a competition room during a performance.

*** All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times ***

Local Mod Committee
1 March 2010



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