

MÒD IONADAIL INBHIR NIS 2022 INVERNESS PROVINCIAL MÒD 2022

CLÀR-OBRAICH | SYLLABUS



Dihaoine 17 is Disathairne 18 An t-Ògmhios 2022
Friday 17 & Saturday 18 June 2022

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

Entries open: Friday 18 March 2022

Entries close: Saturday 30 April 2022

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Litreachas | Literature

Write a short story, poem or newspaper article on a topic of your own choice. Entries should be typewritten, uncorrected original work. Entries should bear the competitor's name on each page.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022
C01	9-10 years
C02	11-12 years
C03	13-15 years
C04	16-18 years

Ealain | Art

Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a topic of your own choice. Entries should bear the competitor's name and the competition number on the reverse of the poster.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022
C05	Cròileagain / Sgoiltean-àraich Prepare a painting or drawing relating to Scotland – no word content required
C06	5-6 years
C07	7-8 years
C08	9-10 years
C09	11-12 years
C10	13-18 years

Meadhanan | Media – Podcast / Radio Piece

Prepare a Gaelic language radio programme or Podcast note exceeding 10 minutes duration on the topic of Climate Change. Entries should be submitted as sound file. Up to 6 pupils can be involved in the project.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022
C11	Under 19

Meadhanan | Media – Vlog / Short Film

Prepare and present a short Gaelic language film/Vlog not exceeding 10 minutes duration on the topic of Climate Change. Entries can be submitted via YouTube or by link.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022
C12	Under 19

Aithris Bàrdachd – Fileanta | Poetry Recitation – Fluent

Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. No actions.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C13	Primary 1 (currently pre-school)	Tha an Nollaig gu bhith againn
C14	Primary 2 (currently P1)	Seann sgoilear
C15	Primary 3 (currently P2)	An Geamhradh
C16	Primary 4 (currently P3)	Am Baidhsagal
C17	Primary 5 (currently P4)	Fadachd
C18	Primary 6 (currently P5)	An Rèis Mhòr
C19	Primary 7 (currently P6)	An Dentist
C20	11-12 years [Secondary pupils only] (currently P7)	Chunnaic mi ghealach a-raoir
C21	13-15 years	A' chraobh
C22	16-18 years	Own Choice

Aithris Bàrdachd - Luchd-ionnsachaidh | Poetry Recitation – Learner

Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. No actions.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C23	Primary 1 (currently pre-school)	Làithean-sgoile
C24	Primary 2 & Primary 3 (currently P1 & P2)	Bidh mo sheanair falbh le bata
C25	Primary 4 & Primary 5 (currently P3 & P4)	An t-Eather
C26	Primary 6 & Primary 7 (currently P5 & P6)	Am Brù-Dearg
C27	11-12 years [Secondary pupils only] (currently P7)	An Cuan Siar
C28	13-15 years	Na h-Eilthirich
C29	16-18 years	Own Choice

Innse Sgeulachdan – Fosgailte | Story Telling – Fluent & Learner

Tell a story of your own choice.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022
C30	5-8 years (maximum duration – 4 minutes)
C31	9-10 years (maximum duration – 4 minutes)
C32	11-12 years (maximum duration – 4 minutes)
C33	13-18 years (maximum duration – 5 minutes)

Seinn aon-neach – Fileanta | Solo Singing – Fluent

Singing a prescribed song.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C34	Boys & Girls Primary 1 & 2 (currently pre-school & P1)	Chan eil mo leannan ann an seo
C35	Boys & Girls Primary 3 (currently P2)	Siùth'd a leanaibh
C36	Boys & Girls Primary 4 (currently P3)	Mo Sheanmhair an Spùinneadair
C37	Boys Primary 5 & 6 (currently P4 & P5)	O mo dhùthaich
C38	Girls Primary 5 (currently P4)	Òran na maighdinn mhara
C39	Girls Primary 6 (currently P5)	Caidil a Rùin
C40	Boys Primary 7 & 11-12 years (currently P6 & P7)	A chailin donn
C41	Girls Primary 7 (currently P6)	Tha fadachd cian do ghaoil orm
C42	Girls 11-12 years [Secondary pupils only] (currently P7)	Hug oireann ò ro gur toigh leam fhìn thu
C43	Boys 13-15 years	Fonn mo leannain
C44	Girls 13-15 years	Bothan àirigh am Bràigh Raineach

Seinn aon-neach – Luchd-ionnsachaidh | Solo Singing – Learner

Singing a prescribed song.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C45	Boys & Girls Primary 1 (currently pre-school)	Èisg Bhig
C46	Boys & Girls Primary 2 & 3 (currently P1 & P2)	An Làir Bhàn
C47	Boys & Girls Primary 4 & 5 (currently P3 & P4)	Chaidh mo lothag air chall
C48	Boys & Girls Primary 6 & 7 (currently P5 & P6)	Cruachan Beann
C49	Boys 11-12 years [Secondary pupils only] (currently P7)	'S e fìr mo rùn-s' a' Ghàidhealtachd
C50	Girls 11-12 years [Secondary pupils only] (currently P7)	Dèan cadalan sàmhach
C51	Boys 13-15 years	'S e seo deoch slàint' an armainn
C52	Girls 13-15 years	A ghille dhuinn, gur tu bu toigh leam

Seinn aon-neach – Fosgailte | Solo Singing – Open

Singing of one song.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C53	Boys 16-18 years	Own Choice
C54	Girls 16-18 years	Own Choice

Seinn Traidiseanta | Traditional Singing

One song sung in the traditional style.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C55	Boys & Girls Under 11	Own Choice
C56	Boys & Girls 11-12 years	Own Choice
C57	Boys & Girls 13-15 years	Own Choice
C58	Boys & Girls 16-18 years	Own Choice

Togail-Fuinn Sailm | Presenting A Psalm

Present, in a traditional manner, two verses of an own choice psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalms. 'Congregation' support will be provided by the competitor's own choir or group. Group must consist of at least 6 people.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C59	Boys & Girls Under 19	Own Choice

Seinn Càraid | Duet Singing

One song sung in Harmony.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C60	Boys & Girls Under 13	Own Choice
C61	Boys & Girls Under 19	Own Choice

Orain Luaidh | Waulking Song

Sing waulking songs of own choice. Any number of songs may be sung, which may, but not necessarily, include an 'òran basaidh', within a time limit of 10 minutes. Groups must consist of between 7 and 12 persons, with one, or more soloists, if preferred. The singing will be in unison. Any variations to unison singing should be strictly in accordance with local traditional approaches to the singing of waulking songs. Spoken input as part of the performance, or preceding the singing of another song, is also at the discretion of the group.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C62	Boys & Girls Under 19	Own Choice

Òran Gnìomh | Action Song

Perform a song or a medley of songs as a group with actions.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C63	Cròileagain / Sgoiltean-àraich	Own Choice
C64	Primary	Own Choice
C65	Secondary	Own Choice

Còisirean | Choral

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C66	Under 13 – Unison	Own Choice – 2 songs
C67	Under 13 – Harmony	Own Choice – 2 songs
C68	Under 13 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice
C69	Under 19 – Unison	Own Choice – 2 songs
C70	Under 19 – Harmony	Own Choice – 2 songs
C71	Under 19 – Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice

Còmhlain | Groups or Bands

Groups or Bands should consist of a minimum of 3 members. Not to exceed 5 minutes.

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C72	Under 13	Own Choice – 1 Gaelic song or instrumental set
C73	Under 19	Own Choice – 1 Gaelic song or instrumental set

Fidheall | Fiddle

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C74	Primary	Own Choice – Slow Gaelic Air & March
C75	Secondary – S1 to S2	Own Choice – Slow Gaelic Air & March
C76	Secondary – S3 to S6	Own Choice – Slow Gaelic Air & March followed by a Strathspey & Reel

Piàna | Piano

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C77	Under 13	Own Choice – Slow Gaelic Air & March
C78	Under 19	Own Choice – A selection of Traditional tunes

Bogsa-Ciùil & Meileòidean | Accordion & Melodeon

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C79	Under 13	Own Choice – Slow Gaelic Air & March
C80	Under 19	Own Choice – March, Strathspey & Reel
C81	Under 19	Own Choice – A selection of contemporary Traditional tunes

Clàrsach | Harp

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C82	Under 19 Solo Elementary (Grade 1 & 2)	Own Choice – Two contrasting pieces of Gaelic origin
C83	Under 19 Solo Intermediate (Grade 3 & 4)	Own Choice – Two contrasting pieces of Gaelic origin
C84	Under 19 Advanced (Grades 5+)	Own Choice – Two contrasting pieces of Gaelic origin
C85	Under 19 Clarsach Ensembles	Own Choice – Pieces of Gaelic origin. Not to exceed 6 minutes.
C86	Under 19 Self-accompaniment	Own Choice – Sing two contrasting Gaelic songs whilst self-accompanying on the clarsach

Feadan | Chanter

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C87	Under 13	Own Choice – 2/4 March (2 parts only)
C88	Under 13	Own Choice – Gaelic Air (2 parts only)

Pìobaireachd | Bagpipes

Comp No.	Age/Class on 1 October 2022	Prescribed Piece
C89	Novice (Pipers in their first full year of playing the Bagpipes)	Own Choice – 2/4 March
C90	Under 16	Own Choice – 2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
C91	Under 16	Own Choice – Strathspey & Reel (minimum 4 parts)
C92	Under 16	Own Choice – Jig (minimum 4 parts)
C93	Under 16	Own Choice – Play the ground of a Pìobaireachd
C94	16-18 years	Own Choice – 2/4 March, Strathspey & Reel (minimum 4 parts each)
C95	16-18 years	Own Choice – Hornpipe & Jig
C96	16-18 years	Own Choice – Pìobaireachd

Seinn Aon-Neach | Vocal Solos

S01	Ladies	Iain Ghlinn Cuaich or Bi falbh on uinneig and 1 song own choice
S02	Men	A Mhàiri Bhàn Òg or Càit an caidil an rìbhinn a-nochd? and 1 song own choice
S03	Ladies & Men	1 song from the Inverness area - own choice
S04	Ladies & Men	1 song - own choice

Seinn Traidiseanta | Traditional Singing

S05	Ladies	Singing of two songs in the traditional style – own choice
S06	Men	Singing of two songs in the traditional style – own choice
S07	Ladies & Men	Singing of a puirt-a-beul - own choice

Seinn Càraid, Seinn Cheathrar & Orain Luaidh | Duets, Quartets & Waulking Songs

S08	Duet singing	Singing in harmony – own choice
S09	Quartet singing	Singing in 4-part harmony – own choice
S10	Waulking group	Sing waulking songs of own choice. Any number of songs may be sung, which, may, but not necessarily, include an 'òran basaidh', within a time limit of 10 minutes. Groups must consist of at least 7 persons, with one, or more soloists, if preferred. The singing will be in unison. Any variations to unison singing should be strictly in accordance with local traditional approaches to the singing of waulking songs. Spoken input as part of the performance, or preceding the singing of another song, is also at the discretion of the group.

Còisirean | Choral

S11	4-part harmony	2 songs – own choice
S12	Male voices	2 songs – own choice
S13	Female voices	2 songs – own choice
S14	Puirt-à-beul	Own Choice
S15	Accompanied choirs	1 song – Own Choice

Ceòl Inneal | Instrumental

S16	Fiddle	Slow Gaelic Air, March, Strathspey & Reel – own choice
S17	Accordion & Melodeon	March, Strathspey & Reel – own choice
S18	Bagpipes	March, Strathspey & Reel – own choice
S19	Bagpipes	Pìobaireachd – own choice
S20	Clàrsach	Two pieces of Gaelic origin – own choice

Beul-aithris | Oral

An introduction to the chosen piece should be given before reading.

S21	Recitation of Poetry	Reading of a poem – own choice
S22	Recitation of Prose	Reading of a passage of prose – own choice

JUNIOR

Comp No.	Age on 1 October 2022	Description	Competition Information
OL1	Under 13	Solo Singing – Fluent	One song – own choice
OL2	13 to 18 years	Solo Singing – Fluent	One song – own choice
OL3	Under 13	Traditional Solo – Fluent	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL4	13 to 18 years	Traditional Solo – Fluent	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL5	Under 13	Solo Singing – Learner	One song – own choice
OL6	13 to 18 years	Solo Singing – Learner	One song – own choice
OL7	Under 13	Traditional Solo – Learner	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL8	13 to 18 years	Traditional Solo – Learner	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL9	Under 13	Duet, Quartet or Choral singing	One song – own choice
OL10	Under 19	Duet, Quartet or Choral singing	One song – own choice
OL11	Under 13	Recitation	Reciting a poem or telling a story – maximum of 5 minutes
OL12	13 to 18 years	Recitation	Reciting a poem or telling a story – maximum of 5 minutes
OL13	Under 13	Playing an instrument of choice	Play a set of tunes on an instrument of your choice (Piano, Fiddle, Accordion, Melodeon, Chanter, Bagpipes or Clàrsach). The set should be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.
OL14	13 to 18 years	Playing an instrument of choice	Play a set of tunes on an instrument of your choice (Piano, Fiddle, Accordion, Melodeon, Chanter, Bagpipes or Clàrsach). The set should be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.

ADULT

Comp No.	Description	Competition Information
OL15	Solo Singing – Fluent	One song – own choice
OL16	Solo Singing – Learner	One song – own choice
OL17	Traditional Solo – Fluent	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL18	Traditional Solo – Learner	One song sung in the Traditional style – own choice
OL19	Duet, Quartet or Choral singing	One song – own choice
OL20	Recitation	Reciting a poem or telling a story – maximum of 5 minutes
OL21	Playing an instrument of choice	Play a set of tunes on an instrument of your choice (Piano, Fiddle, Accordion, Melodeon, Chanter, Bagpipes or Clàrsach). The set should be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.

STANDARD RULES

1. All spoken and sung matter must be in Gaelic.
2. Competitors in all sections of the syllabus must submit their entry using the online system at inverness.ancomunn.co.uk no later than **Monday 25 April 2022**. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. If entering a competition which requires a file upload, e.g. own choice music, this must be uploaded by the closing date or the entry will not be valid.
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. The minimum and maximum times stated for specific competitions must be adhered to.
8. Competitors in vocal music competitions must sing without musical accompaniment, unless specified.
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 or class on **1 October 2022**.
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. The decision of the Adjudicators shall be final.
15. 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.
16. All prescribed pieces listed are from the Royal National Mòd syllabus and can be purchased online at <https://www.ancomunn.co.uk/store/index.php>

17. First prizewinners in appropriate competitions may be asked to appear at any relevant concert/ceilidh. Please confirm attendance with the Provincial Mòd Secretary/Mòd Information Desk immediately after results are announced.
18. 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.
19. All junior 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.
20. **NO** audio or video recording is permitted at any competition.
21. **NO** photography/flash photography is permitted at any competition.
22. Trophies presented at the Inverness Provincial Mòd 2022 must be returned, engraved and polished, to Murdina Mackay, Trophy Co-ordinator, Inverness Provincial Mòd, 50 Cradlehall Park, Inverness, IV2 5DA, by **Friday 5 May 2023**.
23. The Provincial Mòd committee will not accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to people's property.
24. Unless covered specifically by the rules above, all other circumstances will be covered by the rules of the Royal National Mòd as appropriate.

ENTRY FEES

Junior	Individual competitions – £3.00 Duet competitions – £5.00 Group & Choral competitions – £6.00
Senior	Individual competitions – £5.00 Duet, quartet and group competitions – £8.00 Choral competitions – £10.00