

Rules Northeast Branch EUSPBA Amateur Drumming Championship 2026

- Championships will feature all grade levels of amateur Snare, Tenor and Bass Drumming. Competition will follow all EUSPBA rules.
- Competitors are required to enter **all events** available for their specific instrument and grade level to qualify for the championship. If a competitor elects to compete in less than all events, he/she will still be eligible for medals but will not be included in the championship.
- Competitors must provide their own accompaniment in line with EUSPBA regulations, either a live piper and snare drummer, or a recording of said accompaniment. Competitors using a recording must provide their own speaker, keeping in mind that access to a power outlet may not be available at their solo area."
- A numerical scoring system will be used to determine the winner of each grade. The NE Branch leadership has designated which event will be utilized as higher priority in the event of a tie (noted below by * following the event).
- Winners will be announced at Closing Ceremonies and will be awarded a commemorative plaque. Winners will also be awarded a special non-cash prize, being arranged by Northeast Branch leaders and to be announced.

Events

SNARE

Grade 1:

MSR *

Hornpipe/Jig

6/8 March

Grade 2:

MSR *

Hornpipe/Jig

6/8 March

Grade 3:

March *

Strathspey/Reel

6/8 March

Grade 4 Jr:

4 Parts of March any time signature *

March Set

Grade 4 Sr:

4 Parts of March any time signature *
March Set

Grade 5:

2 Parts of March in 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4

Novice Drum Pad:

2 Parts of March in 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4

TENOR:

Grade 1:

MSR *
Hornpipe/Jig

Grade 2:

MSR *
Hornpipe/Jig

Grade 3:

2/4 March*
Strathspey/Reel

Grade 4:

March Set

BASS

Grade 1:

MSR *
Hornpipe/Jig

Grade 2:

MSR *
Hornpipe/Jig

Grade 3:

2/4 March *
Strathspey/Reel

Grade 4:

March Set