

Mòd Ionadail Dhùn Èideann Digital Edinburgh Local Mòd 2022

SYLLABUS



**Dihaoine 27mh & Disathairne 28mh Cèitean 2022
Friday 27th & Saturday 28th May 2022**

Hybrid Event

**In-person competitions: Morningside United Church,
15 Chamberlain Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DH**

**Online competitions: Social Media
(see syllabus below)**

All entries & work submitted by Friday 29th April 2022 to:

Email: localmodedinburgh@gmail.com

Winners will be announced on the Local Mòd website & social media pages

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Competitors should complete the Entry Form and return it, together with any music or words, no later than 11.59pm on **Friday 29th April 2022**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
2. Small fees are necessary to cover costs such as adjudicator expenses and web hosting. Entry Fees are £2 per competition. Please make payment by online transfer to our bank account, using your family name as a reference.

Bank Details:
An Comunn Gàidhealach (Meur Dhùn Èideann)
Bank of Scotland
Sort code: 80-02-77 Account: 00130644
3. All written, spoken, and sung material must be in the Scottish Gaelic language, and should reflect Gaelic culture and tradition. Instrumental music should be of Gaelic origin.
4. 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. The adjudicators' decision is final.
5. All entries should be the competitor's own, uncorrected work.
6. Each competitor may only enter any individual competition once. (A competitor can enter more than one, different, competition.)
7. No competitor shall sing the same song, recite the same poem, or play the same tune in any two competitions.
8. Competitors should perform from memory, except in competitions J16, J17, J18, and J19.
9. There are no prescribed pieces for vocal, oral and musical competitions. All competitions are own choice and all competitors must detail the name of their performance piece on the entry form. One clear, and legible, copy of the music (.pdf) and, where applicable, the words (.pdf or .doc) must be submitted with the entry form.
10. All literary entries must be submitted typed, and in Word format (.doc). In competitions **L04, L05 & L06** the prose writing may be reflective, persuasive, or creative. [See Rule No. 5]
11. In **Competition E01**, as a Short Film it can be any genre [perhaps in a documentary-style or using stop-motion] or as a Vlog (Video Log) it could be something like An Obair a b' Fheàrr Leam (My Dream Job) or it could be topical, for example, Blàthachadh na Cruinne (Global Warming), or Iomadachd (Diversity). Explore FilmG for inspiration. (Minimum length is 30 seconds; maximum length is 5 minutes.)
12. In **Competition E02** groups of 2 or more children aged under 16 should perform one accompanied Gaelic song (or set of puirt-a-beul) not exceeding 6 minutes' duration. Each performer may only enter in one group. Individual recordings should be edited together to create a single film [check previous years for examples]. **No individual adjudications will be given.**
13. In **Competition E03** groups of 2 or more children aged under 21 should perform one accompanied Gaelic song (or set of puirt-a-beul) not exceeding 6 minutes' duration. Each performer may only enter in one group. Individual recordings should be edited together to create a single film [check previous years for examples]. **No individual adjudications will be given.**

14. In **Competition S09** groups of 2 or more (open to all ages) should perform one accompanied Gaelic song (or set of puirt-a-beul) not exceeding 6 minutes' duration. Each performer may only enter in one group. **No individual adjudications will be given.**
15. In Competitions **E05, E06 & E07** the piece of art should be based on one of the following Gaelic similes: '**Cho àrd ri stiopal**' [*As high as a steeple*]; '**Cho brèagha ris a' ghlainne**' [*As beautiful as glass*]; or '**Cho coltach ri dà sgadan**' [*As similar as two herring (two peas in a pod)*]. Please submit a photo of your artwork.
16. In Competitions **E08 & S10** the piece of art should be based on one of the following Gaelic sayings: '**Na cuir iad an ceann a chèile**' [*Don't mix them*]; '**Thug e a cheann fodha / Thug i a ceann fodhpa**' [*she / he / it disappeared*]; '**Is fheàrr Gàidhlig bhriste na Gàidhlig 'sa chiste**' [*Better broken Gaelic than Gaelic in the coffin*]. Please submit a photo of your artwork.
17. In Competitions J16, J17, J18, and J19, the competitor will be given 5 minutes to read over the passage before reading it aloud. The competitor must not be given any assistance with how to pronounce, pace, or otherwise deliver the reading.
18. Any file type will be accepted [including (but not limited to) .mp4 / .mov / .wmv] with a file size of up to 1GB and submitted using a file sharing service such as WeTransfer, Dropbox, or GoogleDrive. YouTube/Vimeo URL links will not be accepted.
19. It may occasionally be necessary to remove a competition or to combine competitions for administrative reasons. Entrants will be informed in advance if this occurs.

In-Person Competitions

We are delighted that we will be able to hold some in-person competitions this year. All attendees of in-person competitions must follow instructions of the Local Mòd stewards, and abide by social distancing rules set by the venue.

Under 18s must be supervised by an adult at all times.

All entries [& work if applicable] to be submitted by Friday 29th April 2022

JUNIOR (under 18s) Section

In-Person Competitions

VOCAL MUSIC SECTION

J01.	Solo Singing Mixed	P1-4	One song
J02.	Solo Singing Mixed	P5-7	One song
J03.	Solo Singing Mixed	Secondary	One song
J04.	Solo Singing Seann Nòs	Primary	One song
J05.	Solo Singing Seann Nòs	Secondary	One song

ORAL SECTION

J13.	Poetry Recitation	P1-2	One poem
J14.	Poetry Recitation	P3-4	One poem
J15.	Poetry Recitation	P5-7	One poem
J16.	Prose Reading	P1-4	One unseen passage
J17.	Prose Reading	P5-7	One unseen passage
J18.	Bible Reading	P1-4	One unseen passage
J19.	Bible Reading	P5-7	One unseen passage

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SECTION

M01.	MSR	Primary (Any instrument)	March, Strathspey & Reel
M02.	MSR	Secondary (Any instrument)	March, Strathspey & Reel
M03.	Instrument Solo	Primary (Any instrument)	One piece
M04.	Instrument Solo	Secondary (Any instrument)	One piece
M05.	Singing with Self accompaniment	Open (Any instrument except Clarsach)	One song

CLARSACH SECTION

M06.	Clarsach Solo	Introductory (up to Grade 1)	One piece
M07.	Clarsach Solo	Elementary (Grade 1)	One piece
M08.	Clarsach Solo	Intermediate 1 (Grade 2-3)	One piece
M09.	Clarsach Solo	Intermediate 2 (Grade 3-4)	One piece
M10.	Clarsach Solo	Advanced (Grade 5+)	One piece
M11.	Singing with Self-Accompaniment	Open	One song
M12.	Clarsach Composition	Open	Own composition

Online Competitions (entry deadline 29th April 2022)

LITERARY SECTION

L01.	Poetry Writing	P1-4	Own composition
L02.	Poetry Writing	P5-7	Own composition
L03.	Poetry Writing	Secondary	Own composition
L04.	Prose Writing	P1-4	Own composition (up to 250 words)
L05.	Prose Writing	P5-7	Own composition (250 to 500 words)
L06.	Prose Writing	Secondary	Own composition (500 to 1,000 words)

MEDIA SECTION

E01.	Short Film / Vlog	Open (Under 21)	One short film or Vlog
E02.	Musical Collaboration	Under 16	One short video
E03.	Musical Collaboration	Under 21	One short video
E04.	Podcast/Radio	Open (Under 21)	One podcast/radio programme
E05.	Art	Pre-school to P2	One piece of art (rule 15)
E06.	Art	P3-4	One piece of art (rule 15)
E07.	Art	P5-7	One piece of art (rule 15)
E08.	Art	Secondary	One piece of art (rule 16)

SENIOR (over 18s) SECTION

Online competitions (video entries by 29th April 2022)

S01.	Solo Singing Mixed	Senior	One song
S02.	Solo Singing Seann Nòs	Senior	One song
S03.	MSR	Senior (Any instrument)	March, Strathspey & Reel
S04.	Instrument Solo	Senior (Any instrument)	One piece
S05.	Singing with Self-Accompaniment	Senior (Any instrument)	One song
S06.	Clarsach Solo	Senior - Elementary	One piece
S07.	Clarsach Solo	Senior - Int/Adv	One piece
S08.	Short Film / Vlog	Senior	One short film or Vlog
S09.	Musical Collaboration	Senior	One short video
S10.	Art	Senior	One piece of art (rule 16)

Website

Please have a look at our website www.edinburghlocalmod.com for more information regarding the Edinburgh Local Mòd.

Get involved

If you would like to become involved in the organisation of any aspect of the Edinburgh Local Mòd we would like to hear from you. We are grateful to the volunteers we have already but we really need more. Please contact us at localmodedinburgh@gmail.com if you think you can help in any small way.