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PERTH HIGHLAND PRESENTS

FLOREAT FIVES

PIPE BAND CONTEST



Floreat Fives and Fours.

Welcome to the first Pipe Bands WA contest of 2025, hosted by Perth Highland Pipe Band.

The Floreat Fives and Fours has been running since 2019. Get your teams together to enter the Quintet (3 pipers, a bass drummer and a snare drummer) and Quartet (4 pipers) components of our contest.

The small band format changes the dynamic, allowing bands to field multiple teams, and potentially play up a grade to introduce some entertaining competition.

The Floreat Fives format.

Quintets of 3 pipers, 1 bass, 1 snare. Medleys for Grade 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b and Juvenile.
Selection of Marches for Grades 4b and Juvenile.

The Floreat Fours format.

Quartets of 4 pipers. Medleys for Grade 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b and Juvenile.
Selection of Marches for Grades 4 and Juvenile.

Think of the possibilities:

- Enter 2 or more teams in your grade and motivate excellence through friendly rivalry.
- Have 1 team try out a new medley while another plays the tried-and-true one.
- Have your best players “play up a grade” and give the guys above you a scare.
- New quartet and quintet rules change who you can play with... you don't have to be a registered band, you just need to have registered individuals in you group. Read more [here](#)

Fun & friendly setting.

The venue is a raised outdoor stage area at the Cambridge Scout Hall, with a backdrop of shady Perry Lakes parkland. Spectators form an L shape and are closer to the bands than regular contests. There will be haggis burgers, sausage sizzle, coffees, soft drinks and bar service.





FLOREAT FIVES 2025 Quintet Competition

Date: Sunday 30 March 2025

Time: 10am start, 2pm estimated finish

Venue: Perry Lakes Area 7
Rear of Cambridge Scout Hall at Alberbury Reserve
Off Perry Lakes Drive



Entry Fee: \$25 per band per performance
Entries Close: 6pm, Sunday 23 March 2025
Entries To: events@pipebandswa.com.au



Contest Conditions

- This contest will be run under [Pipe Bands Australia Small Group Rules](#)
- Players of a group shall be Members of the Association (Pipe Bands WA) but are not required to be registered with the same band.
- **Quintet** – (3 Pipers, 1 Bass, 1 Snare). Pipe Major, lead snare and/or lead bass permitted to play in more than one team under rule C. Tune requirements as stated in Part B.4.01 under [Pipe Bands Australia Inc. contest rules](#)
- **Quartet** – (4 Pipers). Pipe Major permitted to play in more than one team under rule C. Tune requirements as stated in Part B.4.01 under [Pipe Bands Australia Inc. contest rules](#)
- **Freestyle** – (6 or less musicians). This is an open component, and players need not be registered. Rules and guidelines detailed on Page 5.
- The promoter reserves the right to cancel any event if insufficient entries.
- Entries close 6pm on **23 March 2025**.
- Entry fee to be paid at contest prior to performing. Please find Announcer Desk for payment.
- Entries received after the due date may be accepted, but subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- By sending in an entry, the band agrees to be liable for payment.
- All decisions made by the Contest Supervisor are final.

Contest Elements

FIVES	
A	Grade 1 Medley Quintet
B	Grade 2 Medley Quintet
C	Grade 3 Medley Quintet
D	Grade 4a Medley Quintet
E	Grade 4b Medley Quintet
F	Juvenile Medley Quintet
G	G4 Selection of Marches Quintet
H	Juvenile Selection Marches Quintet

FOURS	
I	Grade 1 Medley Quartet
J	Grade 2 Medley Quartet
K	Grade 3 Medley Quartet
L	Grade 4a Medley Quartet
M	Grade 4b Medley Quartet
N	Juvenile Medley Quartet
O	G4 Selection of Marches Quartet
P	Juvenile Selection Marches Quartet

Please send your completed Entry Form to:

Email Address: events@pipebandswa.com.au

Payments: Payment to the Announcer's Desk on the day, prior to performing.
Cash or cheques accepted. Cheques made to Perth Highland Pipe Band.

Entry Form
FLOREAT FIVES & FOURS CONTESTS
Sunday 30 March 2025

1. Form required for each team entry.
2. Please name each team eg: Coastals "Salties"
Perth Metro "Hawkes", Cockburn "Burners" etc)
3. [Click here](#) to download a Word Document version of this form.
4. Email your completed forms to events@pipebandswa.com.au

Contest element for this entry form

(eg: J: Grade 3 Medley Quartet): _____

Group Name: _____

Group Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

FOR QUINTET ENTRY

Piper 1: _____

Piper 2: _____ Piper 3: _____

Snare: _____ Bass : _____

-OR-

FOR QUARTET ENTRY

Piper 1: _____ Piper 2: _____

Piper 3: _____ Piper 4: _____

List of Tunes: _____

I have read and agree to the Contest Conditions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Announcements

We will have an announcer on the day, introducing each band and hyping you up!

Please supply a brief history or interesting facts about your band or group that will guide our MC prior to your performance:

Name for your team	
Anything need explaining about the nickname?	
Band tartan & year of founding	
Notable recent achievements/ trips/ performances?	
Anything coming up you'd like to plug?	

Thank you!