

SENIOR SOLO STRINGS:

7.01 Arthur Catterall Cup

For Violin and Viola Concerto

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

Any concerto of own choice from the standard concert repertoire - not to exceed 35 minutes.

Entire concerto to be played. No recalls.

The Orchestral part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

7.02 Arthur Darley Memorial Prize

For unaccompanied violin or viola played from memory

Prize: A specially bound copy of Bach's Violin Sonatas or Partitas and €150
presented by the Leinster School of Music and Drama, Griffith College, Dublin.

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements of own choice from one of the solo sonatas or partitas by Bach.

7.03 Senior Violin

The Una Kenny Howlin Memorial Cup

1st Prize: Cup, Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Sarasate: Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 No.1 (IMC)

(b) Bartók: First Rhapsody, Prima Parte (Lassú)

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.04 Senior Viola

The Michael Clifton Cup, *presented by The Dublin Symphony Orchestra*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Glinka: Viola Sonata, 1st movt.

(b) Brahms: Scherzo movement for viola (OUP)

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.05 Aileen Gore Cup

Cup presented by Maeve Broderick and Brian McNamara. For recital by Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, Concert Harp, Guitar. Age limit 17-24 years.

1st Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

A programme of own choice not to exceed 20 minutes playing time.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

NB: Please note that the winner of this competition is eligible to apply for the RDS €15,000 Music Bursary. (See www.feisceoil.ie for further details).

7.06 Clyde Twelvetrees Cup

Cup, presented by the late Mrs. E.M. Twelvetrees. For violoncello concerto or similar advanced piece.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

Any concerto, or similar advanced piece, of own choice from the standard concert repertoire - not to exceed 35 minutes. Full concerto to be played by all competitors. Orchestral part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by competitor.

NB: Please note changes made to this competition for 2017.

7.07 Senior Violoncello

Silver Salver, presented by Elizabeth Barrett.

1st Prize: A Silver Salver & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Haydn: Minuet in C (International Music No. 551) No Repeats

(b) Stravinsky: Russian Maiden's Song (Boosey & Hawkes 17815) No Repeats

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.08 Double Bass

This competition is open to both junior and senior competitors

1st Prize: Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Any Baroque sonata for Double Bass (all movements)

(b) Own choice.

Total time limit - 10 minutes.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.09 Bach Prize (Cello or Viola)

For unaccompanied violoncello or viola, playing from memory. Cup *presented by Michael Cullen in memory of his mother Breda.*

Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements of own choice from any one of the Suites by J.S. Bach to be played from memory.

7.10 Classical Guitar

Cup and Gold Medal *presented by Feis Ceoil.*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Manuel Ponce: Sonatina Meridional, 1st movt. GA 151

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 8 minutes.

7.11 Guitar Bach Prize

The George Lowden Cup

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements to be chosen from the Lute Suites, Violoncello Suites, or the Violin works by J.S. Bach. The Prelude and Presto from both first and third Lute Suites to be regarded as one movement. All da capo movements to be regarded as one movement. No movement should exceed 7 minutes.

7.13 Senior Harp

Cup, *presented by Neasa Nic Fhionnlaoich*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal, *presented by Neasa Nic Fhionnlaoich*

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) M. Glinka: Nocturne (Holywell Music)

(b) Khachaturian: Oriental Dance (Salvi)

7.14 Corn Uí Chearbhalláin

A bhronn Gráinne Yeats.

An chéad duais: Corn agus Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Táille iomaíochta: €50

Triail (Test):

Ceadal nach mairfidh níos mó ná 15 nóiméad. Saothair den chineál seo a leanas a chur san áireamh: Ceann amháin sa stíl chlasaiceach, ceann nua-aimseartha amháin agus ceann Gaelach amháin. (A harp recital of not more than fifteen minutes' duration. Works to include one in classical style, one contemporary and one Irish).

JUNIOR SOLO STRINGS:

8.01 St Cecilia Cup

For Junior String Recital.

Presented by The O'Grady Family to honour their mother Mrs. Sheila O'Grady.

Open to Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, Guitar, Concert Harp.

Age Limits: Violin, Violoncello-12 to under 17.
Viola, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar - 12 to under 18.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

A programme of short pieces of own choice not to exceed 12 minutes playing time.
Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

8.02 Terry O'Connor Trophy

For Junior String Concerto.

Presented by her family.

Open to Violin, Violoncello, Viola, Double Bass, Guitar, Concert Harp.

Age Limits: Violin, Violoncello - 12 to under 17.
Viola, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar - 12 to under 18.

1st Prize: Trophy and Gold Medal & €250 *presented by Ian and Paula Glasgow.*

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

One movement from a concerto of own choice. Movement must be specified on entry form.

Orchestral Part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

8.03 Junior Violin (A)

The Dempsey Cup, *presented in memory of Mr. M.G. Dempsey by his family.*

Performers under 17 years of age.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Frederick May: Idyll

Full score (violin and piano) and violin part only available to download at
[http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Violin-\(A\)/81.html](http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Violin-(A)/81.html)

(b) Suk: Burleska, from 4 Pieces, Op. 17 Vol 2 (Simrock)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.04 Junior Violin (B)

The Chris Kiernan Memorial Cup, *presented by Mr and Mrs. J.J. Kiernan.*

Performers under 15 years of age.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Felix Borowski: Adoration (Bosworth Music GmbH Berlin)

(b) Verbunk and Friss: Invitation to the Dance, from *Gypsy Jazz Intermediate Level* (Faber)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.05 Junior Violin (C)

The Vanecek Trophy, *presented by the pupils and friends of Jaroslav and Kveta Vanecek.*

Performers under 13 years of age

1st Prize: Trophy and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Tchaikovsky-Kreisler: Andante Cantabile, Op. 11 (Schott)

(b) Von Weber: Air Polonais from Sonata in G. No Repeats. The Best of Grade 4 Violin (Faber)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.06 Junior Violin (D)

The Eugene Egan Cup, *presented by his family and friends in his memory.*

Performers under 11 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Dancla: Petit air Varié (no repeats) Little School of Melody Vol. 2 (Schott)

(b) Mendelssohn: Mosquito Dance. Miniatures Vol. 1 (Bosworth)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.07 Junior Violin (E)

Performers under 9 years of age.

1st Prize: Cup and €50 *presented by John Finucane in memory of Siobhán Ní Chéileachair.*

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Welsh Air from Solos for Young Violinists Vol. 1 (no optional introduction)

(b) Adam Carse: At Dawn from The Fiddler's Nursery. (Stainer & Bell)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.08 Junior Viola (A)

The Masin Cup.

Performers under 18 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Hindemith: Trauermusic

(b) Vaughan Williams: Galop No. 3, from Suite for Viola Group 3 (OUP)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.09 Junior Viola (B)

The Clara Greene Cup, *presented by her past pupils.*

Performers under 16 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Bartók: Slovak Peasant's Dance (Editio Musica Budapest)

(b) Kaliwoda: Nocturnes for Viola, Op.186, No.4.

Official accompanist must be used.

8.10 Junior Violoncello (A)

The Johnston Cup, *presented anonymously.*

Performers under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Bach: Sonata No. 2 in D, 2nd movt, Allegro, from the Gamba Sonatas (Peters 239)
No Repeats

(b) Massenet: Meditation 'Thais'. (EMB Z13635) No Repeats

Official accompanist must be used.

8.11 Junior Violoncello (B)

Pat Crehan Memorial Cup.

Performers under 15 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Moeran: Irish Lament (Novello) No Repeats

(b) DeFesch: Sonata in d minor Op. 8 No. 3, 2nd movt, Allemanda. (Peters 7239) No Repeats

Official accompanist must be used.

8.12 Junior Violoncello (C)

The Nora Gilleece Cup, *presented by her pupils and friends.*

Performers under 13 years.

1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Armas Jarnefelt: Berceuse (Chester Music 305A)

(b) James McMillan: Sabre Dance from *Northern Skies* (Boosey & Hawkes)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.13 Junior Violoncello (D)

Newpark Music Centre Cup. Performers under 11 years.

1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Handel: Air

(b) Jean Baptiste Lully: Gavotte & Musette (with da capo)

Both pieces from 'Old Masters for Young Players', book II (Schott Edition 5533)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.14 Junior Violoncello (E)

The Aisling Drury-Byrne Cup.

Performers under 9 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Tchaikovsky: An Old French Song, from '*Easy Classics for the Cello*' Book 1 No Repeats

(b) Beethoven: Ecossaise (with da capo only) *Watson Forbes Book 1* (Oxford Music) No Repeats

Official accompanist must be used.

8.15 Junior Classical Guitar (A)

Performers under 18 years.

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Manuel Ponce: Suite in a minor - Gigue. EMT 1673

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 6 minutes

8.16 Junior Classical Guitar (B)

Musician Inc Trophy - *presented by Musician Inc*, the Guitar Specialists.

Performers under 15 years.

1st Prize: Trophy & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) João Pernambuco: Sons de Carroloes (The Sound of Bells)

Download available at:

[http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Classical-Guitar-\(B\)/181.html](http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Classical-Guitar-(B)/181.html)

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 4 minutes

8.17 Junior Classical Guitar (C)

Marion Hyland Cup, *presented by Marion Hyland*.

Performers under 13 years.

1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Daniel Fortea: Waltz in G

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[http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Classical-Guitar\(C\)/182.html](http://feisceoil.ie/syllabus/Junior-Classical-Guitar(C)/182.html)

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 3 minutes

8.18 Junior Harp

Performers under 18 years.

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) John Thomas: The Minstrel's Adieu to his Native Land (Adlais)

(b) A. Hasselmans: Sérénade Mélancolique, from Feuilles d'Automne (Durand)

8.19 An Chruit (A)

Trófaí Mercedes McGrath, sailbhéar airgead *a bhronn a clan iníonacha*.

D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 18 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 18 years).

An chéad duais: An Sailbhéar agus Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Taille iomaíochta: €40

Triail (Test):

(a) B. Boydell: Pastoral, from An Album of Pieces for the Irish Harp, (CMC)

(b) Carolan, arr Máire Ní Chathasaigh: Mr O'Connor, from The Irish Harper Vol II.
(Old Bridge Music)

8.20 An Chruit (B)

The Patricia O'Farrell Cup, *presented by her daughter, Anne-Marie.*

D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 15 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 15 years).

An chéad duais: An Corn agus Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Taille iomaíochta: €40

Triail (Test):

- (a) Carolan, arr Aisling Ennis: Lord Galway's Lamentation, from Rogha na gCruitirí (Cairde na Cruite)
- (b) Carolan, arr Máire Ní Chathasaigh: John O'Connor, from The Irish Harper Vol II (Old Bridge Music)

8.21 An Chruit (C)

The Marion Kelly Cup, *presented by her daughter, Denise Kelly-McDonnell.*

D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 12 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 18 years)

An chéad duais: An Corn agus Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Taille iomaíochta: €40

Triail (Test):

- (a) Arr Gráinne Yeats: Eilí gheal chiúin Ní Chearbhaill, from Sounding Harps Book IV (Cairde na Cruite)
- (b) Trad, arr Máire Ní Chathasaigh: Eibhlín Ní Ríordáin's Slide, from The Irish Harper Vol I (Old Bridge Music)