



An Comunn Gàidhealach
Meur Mhuile agus Idhe
MÒD IONADACH NA DREÒLLUINN
2026

Stèidhichte 1938/Established 1938

Di-haoine 11mh Sultain/Di-Sathairne 12mh Sultain

Friday 11th September/Saturday 12th September

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ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 17th JUNE 2026

****PLEASE NOTE ENTRY DATE****

Please check with An Comunn Gàidhealach, www.ancomunn.co.uk or 01463 709705, for any amendments to prescribed pieces.



EARRANN NA H-ÒIGRIDH – JUNIOR SECTION

BEUL AITHRIS – ORAL

FILEANTAICH - FLUENT

BA01	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P1	<i>An sgoil</i>
BA02	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P2	<i>An sgoil</i>
BA03	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P3	<i>A' phiseag</i>
BA04	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P4	<i>An sù</i>
BA05	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P5	<i>An cat agus an luch</i>
BA06	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P6	<i>Rudan a nì uisge</i>
BA07	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P7	<i>An sneachda</i>
BA08	Recitation of a prescribed poem	11/12 Sec	<i>Sgoil ga dùnadh</i>

There are no conversation competitions as such at the National Mòd, but we are retaining these in the categories used at the National Mòd. Younger competitors are encouraged to bring an item with them (a toy, a book or a drawing) which they may wish to talk about.

BA21	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P1
BA22	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P2
BA23	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P3
BA24	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P4
BA25	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P5
BA26	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	P6/P7
BA27	Conversation in Gaelic with the adjudicator	11-12 Sec

Any or all of the above competitions may be amalgamated depending on numbers of entries.

LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH – LEARNERS

BA10	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P1	<i>Àireamhan</i>
BA11	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P2/3	<i>Am foghar agus a' ghrian</i>
BA12	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P4/5	<i>Fadachd</i>
BA13	Recitation of a prescribed poem	P6-P7	<i>'S e mèirleach dubh a th'anns a' chat</i>
BA14	Recitation of a prescribed poem	11-12 Sec	<i>Grian</i>

FILEANTAICH AGUS LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH - FLUENT & LEARNERS

BA16	Storytelling	5 – 8	Own choice
BA17	Storytelling	9 - 10	Own choice
BA18	Storytelling	11 – 12	Own choice
BA19	Storytelling	13 – 18	Own choice
BA20	Conversation in Gaelic	13 – 18	Own choice of topic
BA09/15	Recitation of a poem	13 – 18	Own choice
D01	Playlet	Under 13	Own choice
D02	Playlet	13 – 18	Own choice

GUTH CEÒL – VOCAL

FILEANTAICH – FLUENT

S01	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P1	<i>Own Choice</i>
S02	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P2	<i>Own Choice</i>
S03	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P3	<i>Own Choice</i>
S04	Solo Singing Boys/Girls	P4	<i>Own Choice</i>
S05	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P5	<i>Own Choice</i>
S06	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P6	<i>Own Choice</i>
S07	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P7	<i>Own Choice</i>
S08	Solo singing Boys/Girls	11/12 Sec	<i>Own choice</i>
S09(B)	Solo singing Boys	13 – 15	Own choice
S09(G)	Solo singing Girls	13 – 15	Own choice

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S12	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P4/5	<i>Own Choice</i>
S13	Solo singing Boys/Girls	P6/7	<i>Own Choice</i>
S14	Solo singing Boys/Girls	11 - 12 Sec	<i>Own Choice</i>
S15(B)	Solo singing Boys	13 – 15	<i>Own Choice</i>
S15(G)	Solo singing Girls	13 – 15	<i>Own choice</i>

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FILEANTAICH AGUS LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH - FLUENT & LEARNERS

M1	Solo Singing - Traditional	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>	{S20, S21, S22, S25}
M2a	Solo Singing - Traditional	(13 – 15)	<i>Own Choice</i>	{S23, S26}
M2b	Solo singing – Traditional	(16 – 18)	<i>Own Choice</i>	{S24, S27}
M3	Solo singing Boys/Girls	(5 – 10)*	<i>Leanabh an àigh**</i>	
M4	Solo Singing Boys/Girls	(11 – 12)*	<i>An t-Eilean Muileach**</i>	
M5	Solo singing Girls	(13 – 18)	<i>Mull song: Own choice</i>	
S16(G)	Solo singing Girls	(16 – 18)	<i>Own Choice</i>	
S16(B)	Solo singing Boys	(16 – 18)	<i>Own Choice</i>	
C18	Duet singing	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>	
C19	Duet singing	(13 – 18)	<i>Own Choice</i>	
M6	Action Song	Pre-school	<i>Own Choice (Performance only)</i>	
C14	Action Song	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>	
M7	Action Song	Under 19	<i>Own Choice</i>	
M8	Folk Group (3 – 6 members)	Under 13	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	
M9	Folk Group (3 – 6 members)	(13 – 18)	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	

**** Please note change of age range***

*****The prescribed versions of these songs are available at www.mullmod.org.uk***

CEÒL CHÒISIREAN – CHORAL

FILEANTAICH AGUS LUCHD-IONNSACHAIDH - FLUENT & LEARNERS

M11	Unison singing	Under 13	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	{C01,C04,C07}
M12	Singing in Harmony	Under 13	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	{C02,C05}
M13	Singing Puirt a Beul	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>	{C03,C06}
M14	Unison singing	Under 19	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	{C08,C11}
M15	Singing in Harmony	Under 19	<i>Own Choice – 2 songs</i>	{C09,C12}
M16	Singing Puirt a Beul	Under 19	<i>Own Choice</i>	{C10,C13}

INNEALAN CIÙIL – INSTRUMENTAL

All instrument playing to be in the Highland/Gaelic/piping idiom

M10.	Instrumental Group (3-6 members)	Under 19	<i>Own Choice</i>
M20.	Playing a Gaelic Air on the Piano	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>
I01.	Playing a Gaelic Air & March on the Piano	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>
I02.	Selection of traditional tunes on the piano	Under 19	<i>Own Choice</i>
I03.	Selection of accordion music, max 4 mins	Under 13	<i>Own choice</i>
I04.	March, Strathspey & Reel on the accordion	Under 19	<i>Own choice</i>
I08.	Selection of fiddle music , max 4 mins	Under 13	<i>Own choice</i>
I09SA	Slow air on the fiddle	Under 19	<i>Own choice</i>
I09MSR	March, Strathspey & Reel on the fiddle	Under 19	<i>Own choice</i>
P01.	Playing a 2/4 March on the Chanter	Under 13	<i>Own Choice(2 parts)</i>
P02.	Playing a Gaelic air on the Chanter	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>
P03.	Playing a 2/4 March on the Bagpipes	NOVICE*	<i>Own Choice</i>
P04.	Playing a 2/4 March on the Bagpipes	15 & under	<i>Own Choice (min 4 parts)</i>
P05.	Playing a Strathsp & Reel on the Bagpipes	15 & under	<i>Own Choice (min 4 parts)</i>
P06.	Playing a jig on the Bagpipes	15 and under	<i>Own Choice (min 4 parts)</i>
P09.	Playing a MSR on the Bagpipes	16 – 18	<i>Own Choice</i>
MP10	Piping Group (3-6 members)	Under 19	<i>Own Choice</i>
MCL1	Playing a Gaelic Air on the Clarsach	Under 13	<i>Own Choice</i>
MCL2	Playing a Gaelic Air on the Clarsach	(13 – 18)	<i>Own Choice</i>

**In the instrumental section, NOVICE competitors are in their 1st full year of playing pipes.*

LITREACHAS & EALAIN – LITERATURE & ART

(Entries for this section MUST be received by 31th August)

M50	Writing in Gaelic a Short story, Newspaper article or Poem	Primary
M51	Writing in Gaelic a Short story, Newspaper article or Poem	Secondary
M52	Poster in Gaelic advertising an aspect of the Mòd	Primary
M53	Poster in Gaelic advertising an aspect of the Mòd	Secondary

RULES

1. Competitors **MUST** send their entries on the entry form preferably by email or post to the competition secretary on or before the closing date.
2. Junior competitors must be under 19 years of age on the date of the Mòd. The age limits in all sections refer to the child's age on 1 October in the year of the Mòd.
3. If a child is being educated through the medium of Gaelic, and will be in P2 or above at the time of the National Mòd, he/she must be entered in Fluent competitions.
4. Fees for Junior Section will be:
 - £1 per solo competition
 - £2 for Duets
 - £5 for Groups or ChoirFees for Adult section will be:
 - £2 per solo competition
 - £4 for Duets
 - £8 for Quartet or Group
 - £10 for Choir
5. Entry fees should accompany entries.
6. Own choice pieces for all competitions, including instrumental competitions, should be submitted at time of entry.
7. Where songs are not prescribed, the chosen song(s) and translations should be submitted electronically.
However, when prescribed pieces (solo or choral) are used, there is no need to submit copies, but please show clearly which song is being used in each competition.
8. Prescribed sources of words and music must be followed.
9. Competitors, and conductors are not allowed to consult books or music during their performance in any competition apart from instrumental ones. **THIS RULE ALSO APPLIES TO TUTORS OR PARENTS MOUTHING WORDS TO COMPETITORS.** No marks will be awarded if this rule is contravened.
10. The adjudicators may at any time call upon a competitor to stop singing.
11. Adjudicators' decision is final. Any unresolved issues should be referred to the Mòd committee.
12. Choirs must consist of at least 8 voices.
13. Competitions D01 and D02 – Playlets – should be of 10 minutes duration, which includes setting up and striking.
14. Competitors who have won Competitions 62 and 63 – Learners – for two years in succession will be excluded from entering said competitions in the following year, but are encouraged to enter other solo competitions.
15. In the instrumental section, NOVICE competitors should be in their first full year of playing the bagpipes.
16. First prize winners are expected to perform at the concert that evening.
17. Winners of trophies should return these to the Trophy Convenor (address can be found with the trophy) by 31 July, cleaned and suitably engraved.
PLEASE DO NOT HAND IN TROPHIES ON THE DAY OF THE MOD.
18. If choirs fail to appear within their allotted time schedule, and have not informed the Chairperson of the competition in person, they will be permitted to sing for adjudication, but will not be marked.

For any issues or queries not covered by the above, please refer to the Royal National Mòd rules.

Entries, entry fees and own choice music should be submitted online at

<https://mull.ancomunn.co.uk>

by the closing date of 17th June.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - 17TH JUNE

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IF LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED THEY MAY NOT BE

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