

FESTIVAL AND RALLY 2008
SYLLABUS OF CONTESTS Sunday
2nd March



- 1 **Morris Dolby Challenge Cup** for players under 14 years on 2nd March 2008 (any fretted instrument)
- 2 **Merit Challenge Cup** for players from 14-17 years on 2nd March 2008 who have not previously won a senior contest (any fretted instrument)
- 3 **Sid Smith Memorial Cup** for any **beginners** who have been learning for less than two years (any fretted instrument). **One half** bonus mark is added for every year under 18 years old. Please state date of birth on entry form
- 4 **Vera Ward Trophy** for plectrum guitar solo for players under 18 years on 2nd March 2008
- 4a **Stephens/Churchill Youth Ensemble Trophy** for 2-6 performers under 21 years as at 2nd March 2008 (any fretted instruments and up to 50% any other instruments)
- 5 **Federation Challenge Cup** for classical mandolin solo
- 6 **Abbott Challenge Cup** for plectrum guitar solo. An accompanying unit of up to four players may be used
- 7 **Federation Cup** for classical guitar solo
- 8 **George A Keeler Memorial Trophy** for finger style banjo
- 9 **John Alvey Turner Cup** for plectrum or tenor banjo solo
- 10 **Chris Sands Ragtime Banjo Trophy** for finger style banjo solo
- 10a **Fenton Weill Trophy** for banjolin and mandolin-banjo solo
- 11 **Marion Marlow Cup** for any fretted instrument not covered by any other contest
- 11a **Kälberer Cup** for ensembles consisting of 2-5 players of fretted instruments playing contemporary music composed for these instruments after 1970
- 12 **Individual Award** for self-accompanied vocal solo, any style, any fretted instrument. This contest is to encourage fretted variety acts. Music need not be submitted.
- 13 **Veterans Cup** presented by H Lambert for players **over 60** years on 2nd March 2008, any fretted instrument. **One half** bonus mark awarded for every year over 60. Please state date of birth on entry form.
- 14 **Clifford Essex London Club Cup** for duos on any two fretted instruments
- 15 **S F Waddington Cup** for trios on any combination of fretted instruments
- 16 **Clifford Essex Cup** for quartets and quintets on any combination of fretted instruments
NB In contests 14, 15 and 16, test pieces suitable for the combination are recommended. The Adjudicator will take individual contributions into account. Parts may be adapted or arranged, subject to the approval of the copyright owners.
- 17 **Francis Day & Hunter Trophy** for ensembles of any combination of fretted instruments 6-9 players
- 18 **Junior Orchestra Contest** for 7 or more players all **under the age of 21** years on 2nd March 2008. Any combination of fretted instruments
- 19 **Main Orchestra Contest** comprising three trophies:
 - The Federation Cup** for musicianship
 - The Coronation Trophy** for entertainment
 - The John Alvey Turner Shield** for presentation, professionalism and performance.*For details regarding rules and instrumentation, please see **Conditions and Rules for Contests***
- 20 **E J Tyrell Cup** for fretted instrument composition. Please complete the declaration at the bottom of the entry form. Entries must be accompanied by a labelled CD containing a performance of the piece and must be **submitted by 31st December.**
- 21 **Folk or Fun Trophy** Anything goes but must be at least 50% fretted, professionals are eligible