

RSCDS Class – Dances for 2023

R.S.C.D.S DANCE SCOTTISH TROPHY

This class is open to **Solo Accordionists and Fiddlers** of all ages. Competitors will be required to play 1 set of strathspeys and 1 set of either jigs or reels in a Scottish Country Dance idiom. Competitors will start with one of the nominated original tunes, followed by the required number of complementary tunes to complete the set, as per the required number of bars. As well as technique, competitors will be judged specifically on tempo, set construction and suitability of the music for Scottish Country Dancing.

Piano accompaniment will be permitted.

The nominated originals for 2023, with required number of bars are:

Reels 2023

| <u>DANCE TITLE</u> | <u>ORIGINAL TUNE</u> | <u>BAR LENGTH</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Baldovan Reel | Baldovan Reel | 4 x 32 |
| Round Reel of Eight | Mrs Anderson's Reel | 88 Bars |
| Scott Meikle | Scott Meikle | 4 x 32 |

Strathspeys 2023

| <u>DANCE TITLE</u> | <u>ORIGINAL TUNE</u> | <u>BAR LENGTH</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Braes of Breadalbane | The Braes of Breadalbane | 4 x 32 |
| Autumn in Appin | The Hills of Lorne | 4 x 32 |
| The Minister on the Loch | Muriel Johnstone's Compliments to Robert Mackay | 3 x 32 |

Jigs 2023

| <u>DANCE TITLE</u> | <u>ORIGINAL TUNE</u> | <u>BAR LENGTH</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Seton's Ceilidh Band | Seton's Ceilidh Band | 2 x 64 |
| Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder | West Kirkton | 128 Bars |
| Wild Geese | Mrs MacPherson of Cluny | 4 x 32 |