



The Balvenie Award For Services To Piping

Nomination Information

Submissions should include a summary of the nominee's involvement with piping and how they have demonstrated exceptional service to piping and their influence or impact on the piping world. Nominations should consider how their nominated person fits these criteria:

1. A passion for piping – an evident and deep commitment to the music and the piping world that influences those around them.
2. A commitment to advancing the world of piping – whether in terms of the artform, engagement and participation, or its appreciation
3. A sense of character and personality that is a beacon of inspiration for others.
4. Going above and beyond their given position in work or life to make a difference
5. Fostering a strong sense of community within the piping world, collaborating to bring people together to jointly further the cause of piping.
6. A legacy that promises to inspire future generations or will continue to benefit the piping community.
7. A commitment to values and principles – even when it might have been challenging to hold to them.

Please include as much relevant information as possible, to allow the committee to consider each application on its merits. Please also include:

- The name of the nominee
- Why it would be appropriate to recognise them at this time
- The name(s) of the person/people submitting the nomination with contact email address and phone number for the nominator. If there is more than one nominator, it only needs to contain the lead contact's details.
- How the nominator knows the nominee

Once the committee has met, the successful nominator will be contacted by the National Piping Centre to confirm the feasibility of the nominee attending the Glenfiddich Piping Championship and the availability of the nominator or some other suitable person to introduce the recipient at the event.