World Champion Pipe Bands

List of World Champion Pipebands from 1947 to Present.

The highly coveted Grade One title remained in Scotland until 1987, when the Canadian 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band became the first overseas band to win. In recent years, the title has returned to Canada with Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, and has travelled to Northern Ireland with the Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band, as well as travelling all the way to Australia with the Victoria Police Pipe Band. The most successful pipe bands in this competition remain Strathclyde Police Pipe Band (winning twenty times), and the House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band (winning fifteen times). Other winners include the Dysart and Dundonald Pipe Band (winning twice), the Edinburgh Police Pipe Band (winning seven times), and the Muirhead and Sons Pipe Band (winning eight times). Year: Band: Venue: Pipe Major: 2007 Field Marshal Montgomery Glasgow R. Parkes 2006 Field Marshal Montgomery Glasgow R. Parkes 2005 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Glasgow R. Mathieson 2004 Field Marshal Montgomery (NI) Glasgow R. Parkes 2003 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Glasgow R. Mathieson 2002 Field Marshal Montgomery (NI) Glasgow R. Parkes 2001 Simon Fraser University (Canada) Glasgow T. Lee 2000 Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Glasgow R. Mathieson 1999 Simon Fraser University (Canada) Glasgow T. Lee 1998 Victoria Police (Australia) Glasgow Nat Russell 1997 Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Glasgow R. Mathieson 1996 Simon Fraser University (Canada) Glasgow T. Lee 1995 Simon Fraser University (Canada) Glasgow T. Lee 1994 Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Glasgow R. Mathieson 1993 Field Marshal Montgomery (NI) Glasgow R. Parkes 1992 Field Marshal Montgomery (NI) Glasgow R. Parkes 1991 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1990 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1989 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1988 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1987 78th Fraser Highlanders (Canada) Glasgow W. Livingstone 1986 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1985 Strathclyde Police Hamilton I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1984 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1983 Strathclyde Police Glasgow I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1982 Strathclyde Police Glenrothes I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1981 Strathclyde Police Aberdeen I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1980 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Glasgow T. McAllister, Jnr. 1979 Strathclyde Police Nottingham I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1978 Dysart & Dundonald Lanark R. Shepherd 1977 Dysart & Dundonald Aberdeen R. Shepherd 1976 Strathclyde Police Hawick I. MacLellan, B.E.M. 1975 Edinburgh Police Corby I. McLeod 1974 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Stirling T. McAllister, Jnr. 1973 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Ayr T. McAllister, Jnr. 1972 Edinburgh Police Hawick I. McLeod 1971 Edinburgh Police Lanark I. McLeod 1970 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Aberdeen T. McAllister, Jnr. 1969 Muirhead & Sons Perth R. Hardie 1968 Muirhead & Sons Grangemouth R. Hardie 1967 Muirhead & Sons Oban R. Hardie 1966 Muirhead & Sons Inverness R. Hardie 1965 Muirhead & Sons Forfar R. Hardie 1964 Edinburgh Police Ayr I. McLeod 1963 Edinburgh Police Dumfries I. McLeod 1962 227 A &SH Regt.R.A. (T.A.) Belfast J. Weatherston,M.B.E., B.E.M. 1961 Muirhead & Sons Edinburgh J. Smith 1960 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Inverness J.K. MacAllister 1959 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Kirkcaldy J.K. MacAllister 1958 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Aberdeen J.K. MacAllister 1957 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Paisley J.K. MacAllister 1956 Muirhead & Sons Belfast J. Smith 1955 Muirhead & Sons Stirling J. Smith 1954 Edinburgh Police Aberdeen D.S. Ramsay 1953 Clan McRae Edinburgh A. MacLeod 1952 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Ayr T. McAllister,Snr.B.E.M. 1951 Glasgow Police Edinburgh J. MacDonald 1950 Edinburgh Police Dundee D.S. Ramsay 1949 Glasgow Police Edinburgh J. MacDonald 1948 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Glasgow T. McAllister,Snr.B.E.M 1947 Bowhill Colliery Edinburgh C. Sutherland

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