



## 2018 ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING

### PIPING RESULTS – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

The first day of the 2018 Argyllshire Gathering saw Stuart Easton of Palmerston North, New Zealand, win the Highland Society of London's Gold Medal. Easton won the 2017 Northern Meeting Silver Medal, so it was his first time playing in a Gold Medal competition, a rare feat that has occurred only a handful of times since the Silver Medal was introduced in 1977.



#### Highland Society of London Gold Medal (26 competed):

1st Stuart Easton, Palmerston North, New Zealand, *The Brother's Lament*

2nd Derek Midgley, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, *The MacLeans' March*

3rd Glenn Brown, Glasgow, *The MacRaes' March*

4th Peter McAlister, Dunblane, Scotland, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*

5th Innes Smith, Bridge of Allan, Scotland, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*

Judges: Ian Duncan, Dr. Angus MacDonald, John Wilson

The MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd (for qualified pipers 21 years old and younger) was won by Andrew Ferguson, from Dollar, Scotland. 32 young pipers competed in two heats of 16.

1st Andrew Ferguson, Dollar, Scotland (second from left)

2nd Calum Brown, Aberdeen, Scotland

3rd Robert Allan, Glasgow

4th Josh Chandler, Mount Martha, Australia

Judges: Anne Johnston, Archie MacLean, Tom Speirs, Bill Weatherspoon



The traditional march to the games (on the second day of the piping competitions), with Highland Society of London Gold Medallist Stuart Easton in the pipe-major's spot (front left) and MacGregor Memorial winner Andrew Ferguson (third from left).