

**Additional class in the NPS Piping Competitions 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

**'Composition of a Contemporary tune for Young Pipers'  
(The Funky Tune Cup)**

The competition is to find an original tune or arrangement of an existing tune in a style which reflects contemporary musical styles and genres outside of the standard Northumbrian pipe repertoire. All tunes entered will become part of a collection of tunes for use by, particularly, young pipers.

**Rules**

1. The class is open to composers of any age or ability and will be judged on the tune being played by the composer or their nominee on the Northumbrian smallpipes.
2. The class will be judged by three young pipers encompassing all playing abilities.
3. Entries will be accepted at any time before the commencement of the class on the standard NPS competition entry form.
4. The entries should be able to be played on the Northumbrian smallpipes with the standard seven keys by a piper at lower intermediate level in the key of G.
5. If an original tune copyright to be licensed to NPS to ensure widest access at no cost to young people.
6. If an existing tune it must not be in copyright unless the copyright holder has given permission for this tune to be published in NPS publications at no cost.