

MUSIC LIST for the Area Festivals 2009 / 2010 & United Kingdom Championships 2010

These Recital Sections are OPEN. They exist at the UK Championships ONLY.

S1 NAO Virtuoso Championship Solo

Round 1- The candidate must select a program consisting of three pieces, a Baroque work, one piece to be of a slower, lyrical style and the other piece to be of a technical virtuosic style At least one of these pieces must be an original work for accordion. Time allowed for Round 1: maximum 20 minutes.

Round 2- Own choice programme consisting of at least 3 pieces of different style and character.

Time allowed for Round 2: 10 mins minimum & 15 mins maximum.

(This category is a qualification section for the CIA Coupe Mondiale)

S2 NAO Senior Recital Own choice programme consisting of at least 2 pieces of different style and character. Time allowed for own choice programme is 15 mins minimum & 20 mins maximum.

S3 NAO Junior Recital (16 years and under) Own choice programme consisting of at least 2 pieces of different style and character. Time allowed for own choice programme is 10 mins minimum & 15 mins maximum.

These Age solo sections exist at Area Festivals and the UK Championships.

To enter at the UK Championships competitors must have competed in the same section at an Area festival.

Area Festivals: These sections consist of an OWN CHOICE PROGRAMME, no Test Piece required & no minimum time Limit.

UK Championships: These consist of an OWN CHOICE PROGRAMME which MUST include the Test Piece within the stated playing time.

SA1 NAO 17 years and under Solo Test Piece: Cambadacha Douglas Ward Charnwood
UK TOTAL programme 11-16 mins or Free Bass Childrens Suite No 1 Mvt. 1, 2, 5. V. Zolotariev
 Schmulling

SA2 NAO 15 years and under Solo Test Piece: At the Bar Flamingo Sue Coppard Charnwood
UK TOTAL programme 8-13 mins or Free Bass Ballet of the Puppets from Album fur die Jugend A Schmykov Schmulling

SA3 NAO 13 years and under Solo Test Piece: High Jinks Margaret Mitchell Kestrel
UK TOTAL programme 6-11 mins or Free Bass Pink Panthers Brother from Album fur die Jugend A Schmykov Schmulling

SA4 NAO 11 years and under Solo Test Piece: Heidi Wendy Farran Charnwood
UK TOTAL programme 5-10 mins or Free Bass Tanz der Engel from Album fur die Jugend A Schmykov Schmulling

SA5 NAO 9 years and under Solo Test Piece: Swinging Safari Frederick Parnell Charnwood
UK TOTAL programme 6 mins max or Free Bass Mini Mo H. Benton Charnwood

SA6 NAO 7 years and under Solo Test Piece: Chit Chat (Either version) Gina Brannelli Charnwood
UK TOTAL programme 4 mins max

These Graded solo sections exist at Area Festivals and the UK Championships.

To enter at the UK Championships competitors must have competed in the same section at an Area festival Test only.

At the UK Championships competitors MUST play the Test Piece AND Own Choice in one section.

The Own Choice Piece must be contained in the relevant graded NAO List (See current Festival Rules).

SG1 NAO Advanced Solo Test piece: Fantasia in A Minore F. Da Caprio
 Charnwood

SG2 NAO Higher Intermediate Solo Test piece: Study in A Minor Gina Brannelli Charnwood

SG3 NAO Intermediate Solo Test piece: Florita Ron Willis Charnwood

SG4 NAO Higher Elementary Solo Test piece: Picnic Time in Bavaria Sue Coppard Charnwood

SG5 NAO Elementary Solo Test piece: Laurie's Farewell Graham Laurie Charnwood

SG6 NAO Higher Preparatory Solo Test piece: Daisy Gina Brannelli Charnwood

SG7 NAO Preparatory Solo Test piece: Lucky Star F. Da Caprio Charnwood

SG8 NAO Preliminary Solo Test piece: Dandy Waltz (Either version) Douglas Ward Charnwood

SG9 NAO Introductory Solo One piece of up to 16 bars using both hands. Note values that can be included are Semibreve, Dotted Minim, Minim and Crotchet either: in the key of C major, Right hand using middle C–G, Left hand can include C and G Fundamental/ Free bass buttons and the Major chords of C and G OR in the key of G major, Right hand using G–D, Left hand can include Fundamental/ Free bass buttons and the Major chords of G and D.

Virtuoso Entertainment, Traditional, Polka, Musette, Frosini sections exist at Area Festivals and the UK Championships
 To enter at the UK Championships competitors must have competed in the same section at an Area festival.

SV 1-2 NAO Virtuoso Variety Solo (at UK Junior and Senior) Own Choice music 10 mins maximum
(These categories are qualification sections for the CIA Coupe Mondiale)

SS 1-3 NAO Traditional Scottish Solo Own Choice music 4.5 mins maximum
 (at UK 12 years and under, 13-15 years and 16 years and over)

SP 1-6 NAO Polka Solo (at UK 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 years and under & Senior) Own Choice music 3 mins maximum

SM 1-6 NAO Musette Solo (at UK 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 years and under & Senior) Own Choice music 3 mins maximum

SF1-2 NAO Frosini Solo (at UK Junior and Senior) (music required for adjudicators) Own Choice Piece composed by Frosini

SD NAO Digital Solo Own Choice music 10 mins maximum

SOS	NAO Open Solo	(Area Festivals only)	Own Choice music 10 mins maximum
SLS	NAO Late Starters Solo	(Area Festivals only)	Own Choice music 3 mins maximum

Duets, Groups, Entertainment & Orchestral Sections.

All these sections exist at Area Festivals and the UK Championships.

UK Championship competitors must have competed in the same section at an Area festival within the current season.

Duets

This is an OPEN section.

D1 NAO Open Premier Duet Own Choice Programme. Time allowed 15 mins maximum

These sections are open to amateur accordionists of any age within the standards stated.

D2	NAO Advanced Duet	Test Piece :	Own Choice from NAO list (online)		
D3	NAO Higher Intermediate Duet	Test Piece :	Rondo Alla Zingarese	Frederick Parnell	Charnwood
D4	NAO Intermediate Duet	Test Piece :	Musette Cocktail	Edward Lusk	Kestrel
D5	NAO Higher Elementary Duet	Test Piece :	Merry Musicians	Graham Romani	Charnwood
D6	NAO Elementary Duet	Test Piece :	Leonora	Ken Farran	Charnwood
D7	NAO Higher Preparatory Duet	Test Piece :	The Little Birch Tree	Sue Coppard	Kestrel
D8	NAO Preparatory Duet	Test Piece :	The Shooting Star	Gina Brannelli	Charnwood

Groups

This is an OPEN section.

G1 NAO Art Level Group Own Choice Programme. Time allowed 15 mins maximum

These sections are open to amateur accordionists of any age within the standards stated.

G2	NAO Advanced Group	Test Piece:	Subterfuge Two	Douglas Ward	Charnwood
G3	NAO Intermediate Group	Test Piece:	Gallop	Ken Farran	Charnwood
G4	NAO Elementary Group	Test Piece:	Venetian Masquerade	Ken Farran	Charnwood
G5	NAO Preparatory Group	Test Piece:	The Grand Carousel	Gina Brannelli	Charnwood

EN This section is open to professional and amateur musicians. This section is for two to five musicians, minimum one accordion. No MIDI accordions are allowed One bass accordion may be amplified.

Own Choice programme – Minimum 2 pieces with contrasting style Time allowed 10 mins min & 15 mins max
(This category is a qualification section for the CIA Coupe Mondiale)

Entertainment

E This section is open to professional and amateur accordionists. This section is open to one or more performers and must feature an accordionist playing an accordion, with a maximum of six Accordionists. Competitors must present themselves as ARTISTES to an audience; showmanship, presentation, dress, personality and stage-craft all being important. Instrument(s) used may be standard, amplified or electronic. Own Choice programme. Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins maximum

Ensemble / Orchestral Sections

O1	NAO Art Level Orchestra	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 20 mins maximum	
O2	NAO Advanced Orchestra	Test Piece: Ouverture Mexicaine	Schneiders arr Bui	Crescendo
O3	NAO Advanced Orchestra	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 10minutes maximum	
O4	NAO Intermediate Orchestra	Test Piece: Cole Porter Medley	arr R. Bui	Wild
O5	NAO Intermediate Orchestra	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 7 minutes maximum	
O6	NAO Elementary Orchestra	Test Piece: Auf Der Autobahn	Ansevig	Hablaton
O7	NAO Elementary Orchestra	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 6 minutes maximum	
O8	NAO Preparatory Orchestra	Test Piece: Auf Wiedersehen	A. Breitfub	ABC
O9	NAO Preparatory Orchestra	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 4 minutes maximum	
OSB	NAO Accordion Showband	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max	
OCB	NAO Accordion Club Band	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max	
OMB	NAO Mixed Ability Band	Own Choice Programme.	Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max	

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