



# The National Accordion Organisation of the United Kingdom

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## MUSIC LIST for the Area Festivals 2007 / 2008 & United Kingdom Championships 2008



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

- S1 NAO Virtuoso Championship Solo**  
CIA COUPE MONDIALE TEST PIECE 2008  
**Section 1-** This consists of the Test Piece and one complete original work for accordion.  
**Section 2-** Own choice programme consisting of at least 3 pieces of different style and character. Time allowed for own choice programme is 15 mins minimum & 20 mins maximum.
- 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: Classical Sonatina G. Romani Charnwood  
*UK TOTAL programme 11-16 mins* or Free Bass Sonata in F K438 from 100 Sonatas Bk 2 D. Scarlatti Schirmer
- SA2 NAO 15 years and under Solo** Test Piece: Brasilera G. Crossman Charnwood  
*UK TOTAL programme 8-13 mins* or Free Bass Invention No 1 J. S. Bach Alfred
- SA3 NAO 13 years and under Solo** Test Piece: The Helter Skelter W. Farran Charnwood  
*UK TOTAL programme 6-11 mins* or Free Bass Three Blue Mice from Swinging Rhymes T. Greaves ABRSM
- SA4 NAO 11 years and under Solo** Test Piece: Cuatro Sevillanos G. Barton Charnwood  
*UK TOTAL programme 6-11 mins* or Free Bass Minuet for Accordion G. Brannelli Charnwood
- SA5 NAO 9 years and under Solo** Test Piece: Gavottina F. Wright Charnwood  
*UK TOTAL programme 6 mins max* or Free Bass String of Pearls F. Da Caprio Charnwood
- SA6 NAO 7 years and under Solo** Test Piece: Catch 28 (Either version) J. Leslie Academy Press  
*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: Romance and Allegro J. Draeger M Hohner  
from Accordion Progressions Book 5
- SG2 NAO Higher Intermediate Solo** Test piece: Serenata Toselli / Romani Charnwood
- SG3 NAO Intermediate Solo** Test piece: Valse Classique G. Romani Charnwood
- SG4 NAO Higher Elementary Solo** Test piece: Fortitude G. Crossman Charnwood
- SG5 NAO Elementary Solo** Test piece: The Flying Trapeze W. Farran Charnwood
- SG6 NAO Higher Preparatory Solo** Test piece: Robins Return (Either version) G. Brannelli Charnwood
- SG7 NAO Preparatory Solo** Test piece: The Dancing Bear (Either version) G. Brannelli Charnwood
- SG8 NAO Preliminary Solo** Test piece: Ally the Alligator (Either version) G. Laurie Musical Pages

**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 Entertainment Solo** (at UK Junior and Senior) Own Choice music 10 mins maximum
- SS 1-3 NAO Traditional Scottish Solo**  
(at UK 12 years and under, 13-15 years and 16 years and over) Own Choice music 4.5 mins maximum
- 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
- 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.

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| <b>D2 NAO Advanced Duet</b>            | Test Piece : | Own Choice from NAO list (online) |                    |               |
| <b>D3 NAO Higher Intermediate Duet</b> | Test Piece : | Norwegian Dance                   | Grieg / Galla Rini | Ars Nova      |
| <b>D4 NAO Intermediate Duet</b>        | Test Piece : | Polka Ordinaire                   | D. Watson          | Kestrel       |
| <b>D5 NAO Higher Elementary Duet</b>   | Test Piece : | Musette Carousel                  | E. Lusk            | Kestrel       |
| <b>D6 NAO Elementary Duet</b>          | Test Piece : | Skating Penguin Waltz             | K. Farran          | Charnwood     |
| <b>D7 NAO Higher Preparatory Duet</b>  | Test Piece : | Swiss Miss                        | F. Dunn            | Charnwood     |
| <b>D8 NAO Preparatory Duet</b>         | Test Piece : | Chic the Cockerel                 | G. Laurie          | Musical Pages |

## 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.

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| <b>G2 NAO Advanced Group</b>     | Test Piece: | Czardas Nr 1                 | V. Monti    | Helbling  |
| <b>G3 NAO Intermediate Group</b> | Test Piece: | Blue Cha Cha                 | M. Bottcher | M Hohner  |
| <b>G4 NAO Elementary Group</b>   | Test Piece: | Bauern Tanz from Tirol Suite | K. Farran   | Charnwood |
| <b>G5 NAO Preparatory Group</b>  | Test Piece: | Song of the Bells            | Rodinoff    | Ars Nova  |

## 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

|                                      |                                 |                                       |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>O1 NAO Art Level Orchestra</b>    | Own Choice Programme.           | Time allowed 20 mins maximum          |               |
| <b>O2 NAO Advanced Orchestra</b>     | Test Piece: Serenata            | L. Anderson                           | W. Wild       |
| <b>O3 NAO Advanced Orchestra</b>     | Own Choice Programme.           | Time allowed 10mins maximum           |               |
| <b>O4 NAO Intermediate Orchestra</b> | Test Piece: Topfit              | A. Rigon arr C. Bratti                | W. Wild       |
| <b>O5 NAO Intermediate Orchestra</b> | Own Choice Programme.           | Time allowed 7 mins maximum           |               |
| <b>O6 NAO Elementary Orchestra</b>   | Test Piece: Quitschvergnugt     | R. Ruchti arr M. Ruch                 | W. Wild       |
| <b>O7 NAO Elementary Orchestra</b>   | Own Choice Programme.           | Time allowed 6 mins maximum           |               |
| <b>O8 NAO Preparatory Orchestra</b>  | Test Piece: Swinging / Trotting | J. Leslie                             | Academy Press |
| <b>O9 NAO Preparatory Orchestra</b>  | Own Choice Programme.           | Time allowed 4 mins max               |               |
| <b>OSB NAO Accordion Showband</b>    | Own choice Programme.           | Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max |               |
| <b>OCB NAO Accordion Club Band</b>   | Own choice Programme.           | Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max |               |
| <b>OMB NAO Mixed Ability Band</b>    | Own choice Programme.           | Time allowed 5 mins min & 10 mins max |               |

## MUSIC SUPPLIERS

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| <b>ABRSM</b>               | 24 Portland Place, London W1B 1LU   |
| <b>ACADEMY PRESS</b>       | 15 Cricklewood Lane, London NW2 1HN   |
| <b>ALFRED PUBLISHING</b>   | Available: Music World (UK) 17 Marsh Mill Village, Thornton Cleveleys, Lancs. FY5 4JZ |
| <b>ARS NOVA</b>            | Available: CHARNWOOD MUSIC  |
| <b>CHARWOOD</b>            | 52, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4RU Tel: 07770 450 840                   |
| <b>KESTREL</b>             | 4 Ouse Drive, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. LS22 7UQ                                      |
| <b>M.HOHNER / HELBLING</b> | Available: H. Hinchcliffe, 34 Winston Avenue, Crosshills, Yorks BD20 7DE              |
| <b>MUSICAL PAGES</b>       | 35 Victoria Road, Albert Gardens, Paisley Renfrews. PA2 9PT Tel: 07802 421 389        |
| <b>W. WILD</b>             | Available: H. Hinchcliffe, 34 Winston Avenue, Crosshills, Yorks BD20 7DE              |