

GRADE 5 QMM

BAND	Piping Judge Lewis	Piping Judge Naismith	Drumming Judge Sim	Ensemble Judge Donaldson	TOTAL	PLACE	Best Drum Corps	Best Bass/Midsection
City of Memphis Pipe Band	2	3	3	3	11	3		
Fort Worth Scottish Pipes & Drums	4	4	4	4	16	4		
North Texas Caledonia Pipes & Drums	1	1	2	2	6	1		✓
Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band	5	5	5	5	20	5		
Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums	3	2	1	1	7	2	✓	

*tie broken by Ensemble score

The Midwest Pipe Band Association
BAND PIPING

Band: Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums

Grade/Event: Grade 5 QMM

Games: Scotfest

Date: September 16, 2023

Adjudicator: Andrew Lewis

Intro / Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ragged

use chirp

Drones ok. Some pulsing } P/s side -
and volume variation

Chanters ok, High A not quite there

Detailed Comments:

- 1 - Good - harmonies not quite blending
- 2 - Better here
- 1 - ✓
- 2 -
- 1 -
- 2 - Nice work here
Harmonies effective
- 1 -
- 2 - some impatience on dotted notes

Overall good run. Mostly patient
4/4 playing, but some lurching
ahead on dotted notes.

P/M side - better drones, Some
instrument/tuning issues P/s side... not
likely to be blowing.

Harmonies very effective in 2nd half
but not quite blending in Kilworth
Hills.

Nice Big band

Finish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ragged

Overall Assessment:



Adjudicator's Signature

Placing: 3

The Midwest Pipe Band Association
BAND PIPING

Band: Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums

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Games: Scotfest

Adjudicator: Ross Naismith

Date: September 16, 2023

Intro / Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ragged

Detailed Comments:

INTRO: Pretty good intro, E's almost 100% together. Watch the blowing here too.


TONE: Nice drone sound. Chorus to drone balance is nice, though not fully locked to low A today.

EXECUTION. A couple mistakes noted throughout your set today.

MUSIC: A well put together set today. For me, a shade too many harmonies.

Finish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ragged

Overall Assessment:


Adjudicator's Signature

Placing: 2

The Midwest Pipe Band Association
BAND DRUMMING

Band: **Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums**

Grade/Event: **Grade 5 QMM**

Games: **Scotfest**

Date: **September 16, 2023**

Adjudicator: **Jim Sim**

Intro / Attack

☒ Clean
☐ Ragged

Detailed Comments:

GOOD ROLL SET EVEN TEMPO TO TUNE
DRUMS ALL SET WELL
2ND TUNE A LITTLE ROUGH OPEN WORK
TENORS PLAYING A LITTLE LIGHT ON VOLUME
WATCH UNISON BAR 8 3RD TUNE
GOOD OVERALL UNISON PLAYING
NICE DYNAMIC EFFECT COMING THROUGH
SOMETIMES THE LIGHT EFFECT IS NOT CORRECTLY
PLACED. WATCH WHERE YOU SCORE IT
INTRACORPS VOLUME BALANCE COULD USE A
LITTLE MORE TENOR SOUND
BASS A BIT TIMID IN SPOTS BUT GOOD SOUND
SNARES PLAYING WITH GOOD CONTROL

Finish

☒ Clean
☐ Ragged

Overall Assessment:

Adjudicator's Signature

Jim Sim

Placing: 1

☐ Best Bass/Midsection

The Midwest Pipe Band Association
BAND ENSEMBLE

Band: **Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums**

Grade/Event: **Grade 5 QMM**

Games: **Scotfest**

Date: **September 16, 2023**

Adjudicator: **Brian Donaldson**

Intro / Attack

☐ Clean
☒ Ragged


Detailed Comments:

Pipes not together on a solid E
Good tempo at the opening tune, drummer slightly
erratic here.
Bass section accompaniment good, but can be
a little more subtle.
Pipes good but blurring issues throughout.
Good dynamics coming from side drummers, but
erratic at times.
I would prefer to hear better use of the staccato/weak
accents throughout, with consistent support from drum
corps.
Mistakes coming out in final tune prior to cut off.

Finish

☐ Clean
☒ Ragged

Overall Assessment:


Adjudicator's Signature

Placing: 1st