

Cork Pipers' Club

New Club Logo - Design Competition - 2026

The Cork Pipers' Club or Cumann na bPíobairí Uilleann Corcaigh was founded in 1898 and is the oldest pipers' club in the world.

Uilleann piping is an intangible expression of Irish heritage and culture and the Cork Pipers' Club aims to enable more people to practice, improve and share uilleann piping. One of the main aims of the club is to promote and share uilleann piping in Cork in an inclusive and respectful atmosphere of fun and creative expression.

The club continuously strives to raise awareness of the uilleann pipes through the teaching, preservation, performance, and promotion of uilleann piping, for the benefit of the public.

The Cork Pipers' Club are now looking for designs for a new club Logo.

This is a great opportunity to put your graphic design and artistic skills to good use and to become the designer of the new logo for the world's oldest pipers' club, so get designing!!

Competition Guidelines:

- The design must be an original creation
- It should include the English and Irish language name of the Club and also have '*Est 1898*' on it
- It should be inspired by [The Cork Pipers' Club History](#) and must include uilleann pipes imagery
- The winning designer will need to gift copyright and ownership of their image to the Cork Pipers' Club
- The design should demonstrate a good balance and contrast between colour/image and font
- It should demonstrate a harmonious alignment of the elements
- It should be visually cohesive, clear and readable
- The concept must be relevant to the values of the Cork Pipers' Club
- The logo can be any combination of colours or black and white
- It can be hand-drawn or digitally created

Requirements For Digital Entries:

- Minimum pixels should be 2000px on the shortest side
- The digital file should be a Vector File format: either .eps .ai .svg
- It can also be a high quality PNG file

Categories:

- Primary school pupils
- Secondary school pupils
- Adults

We particularly welcome in-class efforts and group submissions from schools.

Prizes:

- €200 cash prize for the overall winner
- Runners up will receive €50 (post-primary) and €25 (primary)
- For group submissions the class prize is a TRY-THE-PIPES session

Open to:

- Club members/schools and the community.

Deadline:

- Nov 2nd 2026

Submissions:

- Please send your entry to
info@corkpipersclub.com

Past designs for inspiration:

