



**REIH BLEEANEY VANANNAN  
RULES APPROVED BY CULTURE VANNIN**

1. That the award be known as the Reih Bleeaney Vanannan.
2. That the award be held under the auspices of Culture Vannin.
3. That the award be presented annually providing nominations are of sufficient standard in each year.
4. That the nominations be considered by a panel of assessors. The panel to comprise: the Chair of Culture Vannin, the Chair of the Isle of Man Arts Council, the Chair of the Trustees of the Manx Museum, President of Yn Chruinnaght and President of Yn Cheshaght Ghailckagh, with each panel member permitted to nominate a deputy attendance not be possible.
5. That the award be made for the most outstanding or valuable contribution to Manx cultural heritage by an individual, group of people, or organisation.
6. Nominations to be made in writing and may be made by an organisation or individual except nominations cannot be made by members of the panel of assessors.
7. The statue to be held by the recipient until its next presentation or displayed at Culture Vannin.
8. The recipient to be presented with a medallion to be held in perpetuity.
9. That a sum of £500 be donated to a Manx cultural cause of the recipient's choice and a further award of £500 be made to the recipient.
10. The official announcement of the winner and the actual presentation could be held on different occasions.
11. Members of the assessing panel or officers of Culture Vannin are not to be eligible for nomination during their term of office or for twelve months after its termination.
12. Any nominee who is found to have actively solicited a nomination for the Reih Bleeaney Vanannan, may, at the discretion of the panel of assessors, be disqualified from having their name considered for the award.