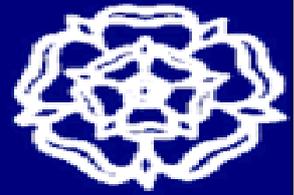




Yorkshire and Humberside Brass Band Association

# Annual Contest Rules



1. The Annual Contest is open to all Nationally Graded and unregistered bands. The contest will consist of an own choice test piece only, with the first band performing the National Anthem of Great Britain prior to their performance.
2. **Registration** print outs will be used to register all Nationally Graded bands. Up to date registration cards will be required for all players in all bands. Unregistered bands must complete the personnel sheet provided and hand it to the registration team on the day of the contest.
3. A maximum number of 28 brass musicians will be permitted for all bands. Percussion musicians are permitted as required. 33 bands person passes will be issued to band representatives at contest control on presentation of a delegates ticket. These passes must be shown at registration.
4. **Borrowed Players** are permitted at this contest. Graded bands may borrow up to 4 (four) players. All borrowed players must be registered to a band of the same grading or lower. Bands registered in section 4 may borrow 2 players from section 3 but must not exceed 4 total borrowed players. All bands must provide a list of borrowed players, a letter of consent for each player and their registration card from their respective bands to the registration team.
5. Unregistered bands may borrow 4 players from sections 3 and 4. These should be highlighted in red on the personnel form and all borrowed players must have their registration card and letter of consent.
6. The contest will be judged under closed adjudication.
7. The contest will be pre drawn, but the draw will not be announced until the contest day. Bands should arrive for the commencement of their respective sections. Estimated times will be provided with the final information pack.
8. Bands should be ready to perform within 5 minutes of the preceding band vacating the stage. Penalty points may be added for excessive time taken over this 5 minutes.
9. Percussion will be provided by the YHBBA and will be available to all bands. A comprehensive list will be provided in the final information pack.
10. Points will be awarded to all bands out of 200. Trophies and prize money will be awarded to the winning band and runner up in each section. Special awards may also be presented at the Contest Administrators discretion.
11. £200.00 will be awarded to the winning band in each section. £100.00 will be awarded to the runner up. Monetary awards for runner up will ONLY be presented when 4 (four) or more bands have competed in the section.
12. All trophies should be engraved accordingly by the winning bands before return. All trophies must be returned to the relevant officer 21 days prior to the next contest.
13. Oder of Play:
  1. Unregistered
  2. Section 4
  3. Section 3
  4. Section 2
  5. Section 1
  6. Championship