

West Midlands Brass Band Association

Online Contest Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each Video must be recorded in a Landscape format. Once the entry form and payment have been received we will send out an email containing all instructions and links for you to upload both your performance and a copy of the music. Music will be destroyed after the event.

The closing date for entries and payment is **19th April 2021**. All videos and music (PDF format) must be received by **3rd May 2021**. Prize winners will be announced via a You Tube presentation, which will also be streamed on Facebook, on **15th May 2021**.

Adjudication will take place between 3rd and 15th May, with written comments provided for all entrants and sent via email the week following the results being broadcast (see above). Certificates and medals for top 3 performances in each sections will follow by post.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Only traditional brass band instruments to be used in all sections (except Section 7 – percussion).

1. No player may enter a section more than once, but may enter multiple sections.
A different piece must be submitted for each section entered.
2. Entries will be accepted from WMBBA member bands, non-members bands, and individuals.
3. Submissions can be unaccompanied or accompanied by piano/keyboard or backing tape, provided appropriate social distancing is adhered to as per Government guidelines at the time of recording.
4. Performers must always be visible (recommended, but not necessary for accompanists).
Submissions should be recorded in one take and unedited.
5. Pieces must be published, or composers consent obtained (which is the responsibility of the performer).
6. If playing unaccompanied and there are multiple bars rest, either count the bars rest or skip forward to the next entry.
7. Under 18 competitors are required to obtain parental/guardian/carer consent before placing any entry to the contest. Please make sure the necessary section of the entry form is completed.
8. It is intended to showcase the winning videos on You Tube and Facebook, please tick the box on the entry form to give permission (all ages).
9. The Adjudicator's decision will be final.
10. For age restricted classes, the competitor must not have exceeded that age on the contest day (15th May).

If you have any questions or issues please contact:

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PLEASE NOTE:

Entry form to sara@stanton.uk.com

Video submissions to sarah_timms@outlook.com