



SCOTTISH BORDERS BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

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Borders Entertainment Contest

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Dear Band Secretary

BORDERS ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST

SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2018 – MEMORIAL HALL, INNERLEITHEN

The Scottish Borders Brass Band Association is delighted to invite you to attend the Borders Entertainment Contest to be held at the Memorial Hall, Innerleithen on Saturday 3rd November 2018.

There is to be a pre-draw twenty one days before the event and requests for an early or late draw can be made on the enclosed entry form. Invitations are confined to bands in Sections 2 – 4. Each Band is required to play a fifteen minute programme. **There is no theme this year.**

Adjudication will be open with the adjudicators marking the bands separately. Our two adjudicators this year will be Russell Gray and Bryan Allen.

The prize fund is currently being negotiated and will be intimated in due course.

Prizes

1st Prize	Trophy and cash
Most Entertaining Band	Trophy and cash
1st in Section 2	Trophy and cash
1st in Section 3	Trophy and cash
1st in Section 4	Trophy and cash

Best Soloist

Best Instrumentalist

Best Bass Section

Best Percussion Section

Department

Entry costs **£60.00** per band and cheques (please make cheques payable to SBBBA) should be sent with the enclosed entry form by **22nd September** to Christine Calvert, Contest Controller.

Yours sincerely

Christine

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SBBBA Contest Controller



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_____ BAND

_____ SECTION

is pleased to accept the Association's invitation to participate in the
Borders Entertainment Contest

We would request an * EARLY / LATE draw

(* Please delete as applicable)

The entry fee of £60.00 is enclosed

Secretary/Main Contact:

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
The Band will be conducted by:	

Please return this form and payment to:

Christine Calvert,
SBBBA Contest Controller,
Kernigal,
Walter Street,
LANGHOLM.
Dumfriesshire.
DG13 0AX

by 22nd September 2018

(Please make cheques payable to "S.B.B.B.A.")



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CONTEST SCHEDULE

The Contest shall be held under the rules of the Scottish Brass Band Association.

The contest will be organised in three sections, viz. Section Four, Section Three and Section Two, conforming to the classifications for 2017 of the Scottish Brass Band Association.

Each performance should consist of a minimum of three own choice items with a maximum playing time of 15 minutes.

The penalty for exceeding 15 minutes playing time is as follows:

1 point deducted for 0-60 seconds over the 15 minutes allowed

1 point deducted for 61-120 seconds over

1 point deducted for each subsequent 60 second period entered

The draw shall take place twenty one days prior to the contest and the result of the draw will be conveyed to the bands.

Band must make two conductor scores/solo cornet parts and compere notes for all pieces being played **at least seven days before the contest.**

Band delegates are responsible for their respective bands being available to register when required to do so by Officials.

A warm-up area will be provided and bands will be allocated a specific time to use this room. Bands will proceed as directed by Officials prior to actual performance on stage.

The Contest shall be adjudicated by two judges.

Adjudication shall be open. One written adjudication and one voice over adjudication.

Each band is allowed to play four guest players in accordance with the condition stated on the Scottish Brass Band Association guest player form. The guest player form must be with the Contest Controller **no later than 7 days prior to the contest.**

The delegate of any band winning a trophy will be asked to sign a receipt for same before leaving the Hall.

The Association is not responsible for the safety of any personal belongings or band belongings. No mobile phones will be permitted in the hall.

No smoking, food or drink will be permitted in the hall.

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