



Saturday 27th November 2021

National Individual and Ensembles Competition

Online

Information Pack

Rules and Categories

Please complete the entry form and email it to
IandE@byba.online by 10pm on 15th November
2021.

INDIVIDUALS	DUOS/TRIOS	ENSEMBLES	ENTERTAINMENT
BRASS	BRASS	WIND	R All Ages
A1. 10 & under	G1. 10 & under	M1. 14 & under	
A2. 14 & under	G2. 14 & under	M2. All Ages	
A3. 18 & under	G3. 18 & under		
A4. Over 18	G4. Over 18	PERCUSSION	
		N1. 14 & UNDER	
WOODWIND	WOODWIND	N2. All Ages	
B1. 10 & under	H1. 10 & under		
B2. 14 & under	H2. 14 & under	Guard	
B3. 18 & under	H3. 18 & under	O1. 14 & under	
B4. Over 18	H4. Over 18	O2. All Ages	
DRUMS	DRUMS	MIXED	
C1. 10 & under	I1. 10 & under	P1. 14 & under	
C2. 14 & under	I2. 14 & under	P2. All Ages	
C3. 18 & under	I3. 18 & under		
C4. Over 18	I4. Over 18	FANFARE	
		Q All Ages	
MALLETS	MALLETS		
D1. 10 & under	J1. 10 & under		
D2. 14 & under	J2. 14 & under		
D3. 18 & under	J3. 18 & under		
D4. Over 18	J4. Over 18		
BUGLES	BUGLES		
E1. 10 & under	K1. 10 & under		
E2. 14 & under	K2. 14 & under		
E3. 18 & under	K3. 18 & under		
E4. Over 18	K4. Over 18		
GUARD	GUARD		
F1. 10 & under	L1. 10 & under		
F2. 14 & under	L2. 14 & under		
F3. 18 & under	L3. 18 & under		
F4. Over 18	L4. Over 18		

Rules

Eligibility

- This is a showcase for members of marching bands in the UK. Marching bands do not need to be members of BYBA or TYMBA to participate.
- All competitors must be bona-fide members of the organisation or ensemble that they represent.
- The minimum age for a competing member is six. There is no maximum age.
- Age is the competitor's age on 31 August 2021. This is to facilitate ensembles within one school year.

Entries

- A competitor may enter as many categories as they wish, but may only enter once in each category.
- All entries must be made on the official entry form, which should be emailed to IandE@byba.online

Categories

- Ensembles must have a minimum of four members. There is no maximum limit. Ensembles may have a conductor.
- 'Wind' categories can be brass, woodwind or a combination of brass and woodwind.
- 'Percussion' categories can be drums, tuned percussion or a combination of tuned and untuned percussion.
- 'Fanfare' may include two optional percussionists, a conductor and can include timpani and handheld cymbals.
- 'Mixed ensembles' may include any combination of brass, woodwind and percussion
- 'Entertainment' is open to anyone of any age and to any size of group. There are no restrictions on what may be performed.
- The organisers reserve the right to combine similar categories if there are insufficient entrants. Affected entrants will be informed in advance.

Performance

- Backing tracks can be used in all categories.
- The minimum length of performance is 1 minute.
- The maximum length of performance is 4 minutes.
- The BYBA 'Young Guard Performer of the Year' trophy will be awarded. The winner will be identified by the Judging Panel from the Individual Guard Category.
- The event will conclude with the BYBA 'Young Musician of the Year' contest. Entrants will be identified by the Judging Panel from Individual Brass, Woodwind, Drums and Mallets categories (excluding the over 18 category) . The winner will be identified by a combined Judging Panel covering each of the categories.

Judging

- Wind and percussion entrants will be judged on a) content and b) achievement.
- Guard entrants will be judged on a) design and b) performance.
- 'Entertainment' will be judged by a panel made up of audience members.

Payment

There is no charge for entering the National Individuals and Ensembles Competition this year.