



OXFORD BRASS FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Organised by the Oxfordshire & District Brass Band Association (ODDBA) Marlborough School,  
Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP

### COMPETITION RULES

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. The closing date for entries is Saturday 13th April 2019. Late entries will only be accepted if a class is not full.
3. In classes where an age limit applies, ages are determined as of 28th April 2019. The competitor's age must be recorded on the entry form. Evidence of Date of Birth may be requested in the case of a dispute. Please can you let us know the DOB of your youngest competitor.
4. Youth competitors may enter Open Classes if they wish to do so.
5. It is the players responsibility to be available to play at the required time. Occasionally clashes may arise, in which case a band rep must inform the contest room steward as soon as they are aware of the problem. Ensembles take priority over quintets and quartets, which in turn take priority over duets and solos.
6. All competitors must provide an unmarked, legible copy of their piece to the contest room steward prior to the start of the class entered. Please note that in accordance with copyright laws photocopies submitted to the adjudicators will be retained and destroyed.
7. Competitors can only perform once in any Class. However, upon unforeseen circumstances, e.g. a group player ill on the day, a band rep must inform the contest steward ASAP and exceptions will be considered.
8. Competitors who wish to use the official accompanist must indicate this on the entry form and add the appropriate amount to the cost of each entry. Copies of selected pieces must be included with the completed entry form. Please indicate on the music the approximate tempo and any cuts that are being made.
9. Conductors may be used for Quartets, Quintets and Ensembles but not for Solos/Duets.
10. You can use recorded accompaniment, but you must provide your own playing machine.
11. All trophies are to be returned by Contest Day, duly engraved.
12. Performances in Sections K and R are limited to 10 minutes in total.

#### ENTRY FEES:

Sections A, B, C, D, P and L = £3.50.  
Sections E, M, N, and S = £4.00  
Sections F, G and H = £5.00  
Section O = £6.00  
Sections I, J, T, Q and U = £9.00  
Sections R and K = £16.00

#### ACCOMPANISTS FEES:

Sections A, B, and F = £2.00  
Sections C, D, G, H and P = £2.50  
Sections E, L, M, N, O and S = £3.50

You may email your completed entry form to [david@aldbrickham-music.co.uk](mailto:david@aldbrickham-music.co.uk) and you will receive confirmation within 48 hours. You must still post the entry form, payment and any piano parts for the official accompanist by Saturday 13th April 2019 to:

David Roberts, 1 Sherwood House, Rembrandt Way, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 6QY

CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO "OXFORDSHIRE AND DISTRICT BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION"

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### OPEN CLASSES (open to all ages)

- Section S: OPEN SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP – ANY MUSIC (including Air Varies)
- Section R: OPEN ENSEMBLE (6-12 players) – ANY MUSIC (less than 10 mins duration)

### SENIOR SECTIONS

- Section L: ADULT IMPROVERS (up to 5 years playing)
- Section M: SENIOR SLOW MELODY
- Section N: SENIOR SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP (Age 19+) – ANY MUSIC (including Air Varies) Section O: SENIOR DUETS – ANY MUSIC – (at least one player to be 19+)
- Section Q: SENIOR QUARTETS – ANY MUSIC – (at least one player to be 19+)
- Section U: SENIOR QUINTETS – ANY MUSIC – (at least one player to be 19+)

### JUNIOR SECTIONS

- Section A: Under 9 SLOW MELODY
- Section B: 9-11 SLOW MELODY
- Section C: 12-14 SLOW MELODY
- Section D: 15-18 SLOW MELODY
- Section E: JUNIOR SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 19) – ANY MUSIC (including Air Varies) Section F: Both Under 11 DUET
- Section G: Under 15 (At least one player to be 11-14) DUET
- Section H: Under 19 (At least one player to be 15-18) DUET
- Section I: Under 14 (Three verses of any hymn tune) QUARTET
- Section J: Under 19 (Any music) QUARTET
- Section T: Under 19 (Any music) QUINTET
- Section K: JUNIOR ENSEMBLE (6 -12 players all under 19) – ANY MUSIC (less than 10 mins duration)
- Section P: PERCUSSION – Under 19 – ANY ROUTINE OR PROGRAMME

### In addition the following JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS will be presented:

- THE YOUNGEST COMPETITOR
- THE BEST CORNET PLAYER IN SECTION B
- THE BEST BOY UNDER 15
- THE BEST U14 in SECTION E
- THE BEST GIRL UNDER 15
- THE BAND or GROUP WITH THE MOST PLAYING ENTRIES.

Band Name	
Contact Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email Address	

SECTION	Cost per Entry	Accompanist	Number	Total Cost
A: UNDER 9 SLOW MELODY	£3.50	£2.00		
B: 9-11 SLOW MELODY	£3.50	£2.00		
C: 12-14 SLOW MELODY	£3.50	£2.50		
D: 15-18 SLOW MELODY	£3.50	£2.50		
E: UNDER 19 SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP	£4.00	£3.50		
F: UNDER 11 DUET	£5.00	£2.00		
G: UNDER 15 DUET (at least one to be 11-14)	£5.00	£2.50		
H: UNDER 19 DUET (at least one to be 15-18)	£5.00	£2.50		
I: UNDER 14 QUARTET (hymn tune)	£9.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
J: UNDER 19 QUARTET	£9.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
K: UNDER 19 ENSEMBLE	£16.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
L: ADULT IMPROVERS (<5 YEARS EXPERIENCE)	£3.50	£3.50		
M: 19+ SLOW MELODY	£4.00	£3.50		
N: 19+ SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP	£4.00	£3.50		
O: SENIOR DUET (at least one to be 19+)	£6.00	£3.50		
P: UNDER 19 PERCUSSION	£3.50	£2.50		
Q: SENIOR QUARTET (at least one to be 19+)	£9.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
R: OPEN ENSEMBLE (5-12 PLAYERS)	£16.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
S: OPEN SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP	£4.00	£3.50		
T: UNDER 19 QUINTET	£9.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
U: SENIOR QUINTET	£9.00	xxxxxxxxxxx		
TOTAL COST: CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "Oxfordshire and District BrassBand Association"				







## YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST – SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Organised by the Oxfordshire & District Brass Band Association (ODBBA) Marlborough School,  
Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP

### COMPETITION RULES

1. The ODBBA Entertainment Contest will take place on Sunday 28th April 2019 at Marlborough School, Woodstock OX20 1LP. The start time will be confirmed after all entries have been received, but is expected to start after the conclusion of the Brass Festival
2. The ODBBA Youth Entertainment Contest will not be applying any registration to bands.
3. In these rules the words “Contest Management” will refer to the ODBBA Contest Committee.
4. The contest is open to ensembles consisting of a minimum of 13 players. Brass instrumentation will be from the following list: Eb Soprano Cornet, Bb Cornet, Bb Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor Horn, Bb Baritone, Slide Trombone, Bb Euphonium, Eb and EEb Bass, Bb and BBb Bass. A brass player may only play ONE brass instrument unless required by the score. Exceptions to this rule will be considered, at the discretion of Contest Management if notified in writing by the entry closing date of Saturday 13th April 2019.
5. All players MUST be under 19 years of age on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.
6. The contest will be an own-choice entertainment contest. Each band will play a programme of their own choice, which must include a solo instrumental piece. The programme shall be no longer than twenty minutes in duration from first note or first stage announcement (whichever comes first) to the last note and this shall include any speaking or applause during the programme. The band will provide its own compere. The band will be allowed five minutes before and after their programme for getting on and off the stage.
7. The adjudicator’s Steward will time the playing time of the programme and the Music Adjudicator will deduct one point from a band playing 20.01-21.00 minutes, two points for 21.01-22.00 minutes, three points for 22.01-23.00 minutes and five points for anything over 23.00 minutes.
8. The official adjudicators will be seated in the open. The music adjudicator will be solely responsible for the marking of the bands playing, and the Entertainment/Presentation adjudicator will judge solely on the band/conductor/compere’s presentation of the programme and the entertainment value of the performance.
9. Music stands will be provided and banners will not be permitted.
10. The Adjudicator(s) decision is final. Results will be announced and Trophies will be presented at the end of the contest. A band winning a trophy must give an undertaking, signed by an official of the band to keep the trophy in good and safe condition, and must protect and insure the trophy against loss or damage.
11. Applications and entrance fees must be received by the ODBBA Contest Secretary by first

post on Saturday 13th April 2019. Cheques should be made payable to Oxfordshire and District Brass Band Association. Payment by BACS is also available on request (please contact the Contest Secretary for details). If a band withdraws from the contest before the closing date for entries, the fee will be refunded. If a band withdraws after the closing date but before the draw for playing order takes place then 50% of the entrance fee will be refunded. Withdrawals after the draw date are non-refundable.

12. The entry fee for the ODBBA Youth Entertainment Contest is £50. There will be a 10% reduction for ODBBA member bands.
13. Unmarked scores or conductor copies of the chosen music for the adjudicator must be given to Contest Control via the front reception desk at least 60 minutes BEFORE the band is due to play. You are also welcome to send your scores to the ODBBA Contest Secretary by post if you wish. Please note that photocopies of scores for the adjudicator ARE NOT permitted – originals only.
14. Venue: Smoking is not permitted in the building. Food and drink are not permitted in the band changing/storage area. Any action, by a band player or supporter that spoils the enjoyment of the contest for other people shall not be permitted. The cost of repair or replacement for any damage will be charged to the individual or band responsible for that damage. The Secretary of a band entered in the contest shall be responsible for bringing this rule to the notice of the band's players and supporters and shall be responsible for their conduct.
15. No percussion will be provided by ODBBA for this contest.
16. Breach of any of these rules may lead to disqualification of a band.
17. All protests, complaints, or matters arising under these rules shall be submitted to the Contest Secretary, and shall be assessed by the Contest Management whose decision shall be final.
18. The Contest Management or officials cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of instruments, equipment, or property of any kind.
19. The Contest Management reserve the right to vary or add to these rules as necessary and to accept or decline an entry.
20. The Contest Management accepts no responsibility for costs to bands in respect of the cancellation of the Contest on or before the Contest date.

Contest entry forms should be sent to the ODBBA Contest Secretary: David Roberts, Flat 1, Sherwood House, Rembrandt Way, Reading, RG1 6QY.

Any queries should also be sent to this address or phone 0118 956 1330 (answerphone in use) or by email: [david@aldbrickham-music.co.uk](mailto:david@aldbrickham-music.co.uk)



# 2019 YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST



## CONTEST ENTRY FORM.

NAME OF BAND: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTEST SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (DAYTIME)

\_\_\_\_\_ (EVENING)

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ (on day of contest)

We wish to enter the ODBBA Contest on Sunday 28th April 2019 and agree to abide by the rules of the contest.

AMOUNT OF YOUR CHEQUE ENCLOSED £ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Your cheque should be made payable to O.D.B.B.A. Entries will close on Saturday 13th April 2019. Please send entries to the Contest Secretary: David Roberts, Flat 1, Sherwood House, Rembrandt Way, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 6QY.