



OXFORD ONLINE BRASS FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021

Organised by the Oxfordshire & District Brass Band Association (ODBBA)

COMPETITION RULES

- 1 The adjudicator's decision is final.
- 2 The closing date for entry forms and payments is Friday 26th March 2021. Late entries will only be accepted if a class is not full. Video recordings must be submitted before 23:00hrs on Sunday 25th April. Early entry submissions are welcomed.
- 3 In classes where an age limit applies, ages are determined as of 25th April 2021. 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 All videos must be unedited, single camera shots. All players in an ensemble should be visible in the same image at all times.
- 6 All competitors must provide an unmarked, scan of the piece being performed with the submitted video entry. Please note that in accordance with copyright laws scans submitted to the adjudicators will be retained and destroyed.
- 7 Competitors can only perform once in any Class.
- 8 All entries may be accompanied or unaccompanied, at the performer's choice. You may use an electronic backing track if you wish, but it must be fully audible on the recording.
- 9 Conductors may be used for Quartets and Quintets but not for Solos/Duets.
- 10 The usual trophies will not be awarded at this contest, but instead keepsakes will be awarded.
- 11 Results will be published on Sunday 23rd May 2021. Videos of the winning performance may be published online at the discretion of ODBBA.

ENTRY FEES:

All solo sections will be £3.00. Every other section will be £5.00.

You may email your completed entry form to **david.roberts@ptfs-europe.com** and you will receive a PayPal Invoice for payment. You will not be considered as entered until both entry form and payment have been received.

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OPEN CLASSES (open to all ages)

Section S: OPEN SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP – ANY MUSIC (including Air Varies)

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 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.
