

## RULES

NWABBA Contesting Rules in their most recent form apply (These rules may be downloaded from [northwestbrassbands.org.uk](http://northwestbrassbands.org.uk))

All players to be registered with a recognised brass bands registry.

Interpretation of rules shall be the prerogative of the Contest Organisers and the Executive Committee of the NWABBA.

National Gradings shall be used for all graded bands.

**Bands may play in their own nationally graded section only**

Each band to consist of up to 25 brass players and percussion as required.

Each band must be represented at draws taken on the day.

It is the band's responsibility to ensure that their players' registration cards are complete and **franked for the current year.**

Temporary transfers of players application must be made on the official form and presented at the registration table. The form is available on the website.

Registry print-outs will be sent from the Registry to the Contest Controller approx. one week before the contest.

An unmarked original score to be presented at the draw or on arrival if pre-drawn.

Closed adjudication. Placings only will be awarded (no points).

Objections and complaints must be put in writing within 14 days of the contest accompanied by a deposit of £30 which will be returned if the complaint is upheld.

Prize moneys will be withheld for 14 days pending objections.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel any section if sufficient entries are not received.

Should a section have less than 6 entries, only first and second prizes will be paid out.

A representative of the winning bands will be required to accept the trophies.

Bands are responsible for the insurance of trophies whilst in their safekeeping.

It is the band's responsibility to have trophies engraved in keeping with the other engraving.

Winners of individual trophies are deemed to be representatives of the band they are playing with and the band will be held responsible for the safekeeping and return of the trophy.

The contest management will not accept responsibility for any expenses incurred by bands or their members in connection with the contest, unless previously agreed in writing by the management.



# Buxton Brass Band Festival

## Entry Form

## Sunday

## 13th. May 2018

# Buxton Brass Band Festival - Entry Form

The ..... Band

wish to enter the above contest

National Grading ..... Section

Conductor at the Contest.....

Secretary/Contact.....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Telephone .....

E-mail ..... please print clearly

Entry Fee (Non-NWABBA Members) £125

(NWABBA Members) £100

Please circle the correct amount

Cheques should be made payable to NWABBA Buxton Account

The above band agrees to be bound by the rules of the contest.

Music to be played at the contest, if known at this time

Composer .....

Signed for the band .....

Date .....

Please return this form along with the necessary cheque to:

Mrs S K Woodward, 8 Mayfield Road, Marple Bridge, Stockport SK6 5EE

## Buxton Brass Band Festival

### Four Sections

Championship/First Second Third Fourth

All bands must play in their Nationally Graded Section

### Own Choice Test Piece

Prize Money

All sections

1st £450 — 2nd £250 — 3rd £150

Percussion will be provided

### All entries to be in by Monday, 17th April 2018

The contest is run under NWABBA Rules and in accordance with the rules of the British Brass Band Registry by kind permission of BFBB Contests Ltd.

### Contest Rules/Day Transfers

Temporary day transfers of players must be made on the official form and presented at the Registration table.

Championship, Second and Third Section Bands may borrow up to 5 players from their own section or below.

Fourth Section bands may borrow 5 players from their own section or no more than 3 players from the Third Section plus 2 from the Fourth Section

NB As First Section bands play in the Championship Section, they may also borrow players from Championship Section band.

Players on Day Transfer may only play with their own band and one other.

Immediate transfer is accepted provided that the transfer forms are at the

Appropriate Registry on or before the day of the contest.

Entries & Enquiries: Mrs S Woodward, 8 Mayfield Road, Marple Bridge, Stockport, Cheshire SK6 5EE

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