



North West Area Brass Bands Association

Present the

The NWABBA

Rochdale Contest

Sunday 29th October 2017

Rochdale Town Hall

Entry Form

The NWABBA Rochdale Championships

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Five Sections

Championship*, First*, Second, Third, Fourth

*If there are insufficient entries for the championship and first sections then they will be combined.
Bands will be informed of this and given the option to withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded.

All bands must play in their own Nationally Graded section

Own Choice Test Piece

Prize Money – All Sections

1st £450 2nd £250 3rd £150

All entries to be in by Monday 24th September

The contest is run under NWABBA Rules

Day Transfer Rules

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

Championship, Section 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 three from the third section plus 2 from the fourth section.

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

NWABBA Rochdale Contest 2017

The Band

Wish to enter the above contest

National Grading Section

Conductor at Contest

Secretary/Contact

Address

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Post Code Telephone

Email

Entry Fee (Non-NWABBA Members) £125 (NWABBA Members) £100

Please make cheques payable to NWABBA

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

Signed for the band

Date

Test piece (if known).....

Composer.....

You will be asked to provide the name of your test piece 2 weeks prior to the event if not listed here

Entries to Richard Milton, Lower Longacres Farm, Acre Street,
Whitworth, Rochdale OL12 8XH

Email richardmilton@me.com

Tel 01706 853580/07720 318903

N.B. There is a limit on entries so early return is recommended to avoid disappointment.

RULES

NWABBA Contest Rules in their most recent form apply.

All players must be registered with a recognised brass band registry.

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

National grading shall be used for all graded bands. Bands may play in their own graded section only.

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

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

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

Temporary transfers of player's applications must be made on the official form and presented at the registration table.

Registry print-outs will be sent to bands approximately 5 days before the contest, these must be presented at the Registration Table.

The name of any player not taking part must be struck out.

An unmarked Original or official photocopied score to be presented at the draw or on arrival if predrawn.

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

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

Prize monies 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.

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 on the trophy.

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.