

Brass Bands - Special Conditions

1. Each band will use their National Degrees and must be registered with the Welsh Registry.
2. A maximum of 25 brass players will be allowed as well as percussionists as required in these competitions.
3. The competition is organized in accordance with the National Competition Rules (courtesy of the Registry):
 - Rule 17 (player who can not compete)
 - Rule 18 (registration)
4. Each band must wear a uniform unless permission has been given in advance by the Competition Manager
5. Bands from Section 2, 3 and 4 can compete in a senior section as long as they also compete in their own section and perform a different program in both competitions.
6. Competitors in the Championship / Section 1 will perform a program of music of their own choice not exceeding 20 minutes, and bands in Section 2, 3 and 4 will be allowed 15 minutes. All programs must include at least three pieces and pieces of music that are not generally available to all bands.
7. Bands will be punished if they exceed the time limit. Should competition be equal after considering penalty points, the prize will be awarded to the band that has received the highest number of points from the Adjudicators.
8. The Adjudicators will sit at the Adjudicator table within the Pavilion.
9. **Temporary transfer - one day only.**
 - (i) Temporary transfer can not be used for more than five players (including percussionists).
 - (ii) A player on a temporary transfer can play with up to three bands, his / her registered band and two other bands.

Note: If the player on a transfer's registered band is not participating in the competition, the player can perform with two bands.
 - (iii) An application for a temporary transfer must be made on the recognized form, signed by the officers of both bands or by letter to the Competition Manager, and the temporary player must submit his / her registration card on the day of the competition.
 - (iv) Temporary transfer can be made up to and including the day of the competition.
 - (v) An application for a temporary transfer can be made by a player who is eligible to play in the same Section or with bands lower in the National Scale. Bands from Section 4 can transfer up to five players from bands from the 3rd or 4th Divisions.
 - (vi) A player on temporary transfer cannot play a solo, but can play in a duet, trio or quartet.
10. Any band that is not ready to play within five minutes of the time specified in the program or from the time the previous band leaves the stage can be disciplined
11. **Discipline and Appeals**

Disciplinary action can be taken if any of the following occurs:

- (i) Break the rules in any way
- (ii) Failure to comply with the competition instructions
- (iii) Any action that may affect the competition's reputation according to the Competition Manager.

If a player, officer or band is guilty of one of the above, they can be punished by:

- (i) Eliminated from the competition
 - (ii) Forfeit any prizes and / or awards
 - (iii) Exclude them from receiving an invitation to compete in the future.
- Anyone who has a disciplinary or disciplined will have the right to appeal

12. Complaints and Objections

No objections can be made against any adjudication publicly at the Eisteddfod, but a written complaint can be made to the Organiser within one hour of the final adjudication with the name and address of the complainant. The prize will be suspended until the matter is settled.

NB You should ensure that you have read the general rules and conditions at the back of the List of Competitions before competing.