

SOUTH WEST BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

EXMOUTH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL 2016

**SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016
EXMOUTH PAVILION AND GARDENS**

ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST IN THE PAVILION

1. Open to all bands, with a limit of 15 bands (entries accepted on a first come, first served basis with preference to member bands)
2. **ADJUDICATOR** SARAH GROARKE-BOOTH Open Adjudication
3. Bands of up to 35 players (including percussion), presenting a 25-minute own choice programme
4. **NO REGISTRATION** - **no** player may play with more than one band at the Contest- **no borrowed** player can be featured as a Soloist (to be considered for the “Best Soloist” award). **Where possible it is expected all players will be bona fide members of the Band and all Bands adhere to the over riding principles of the Festival**
5. Pre-Draw will be made following close of entries, and bands notified in writing of this draw together with timings for the Contest and outside performances in the Gardens
6. **PERCUSSION** equipment will be provided by Ev-Entz (full list will be published with the final instructions). **Music Stands** will be provided on stage
7. A 10-minute rule between bands will apply
8. **ENTRY FEE** - £75.00p (non-member bands £100) (non-refundable) to include 30 band player tickets
9. Trophies include Exmouth Challenge Trophy for overall performance; SWBBA Cup for overall entertainment; plus Trophies for Best Soloist, Best Trombone Section, Best Percussion Section, Highest placed band in recognised section, Highest placed un-graded band
10. Brass instrumentation will be from the following list:-
Eb Soprano, Bb Cornet, Bb Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor Horn, Bb Baritone, Bb Euphonium, Slide Trombones, Eb and Eeb Bass, Bb and Bbb Bass. **To enable bands to extend the entertainment value of performances, bands may include other artistic combinations (ie singers, dancers, specialist instruments etc), however, prior approval for such inclusion must be obtained in writing from the Secretary/Contest Controller at least 1 week prior to the Contest**
11. **NEW ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS**
The venue for the SWBBA Exmouth Festival is PRS registered. It is the responsibility of bands to have full written permission **TO PERFORM ALL NON-PUBLISHED MUSIC**. Failure to obtain permission may lead to disqualification and prosecution by the party whose copyright is being infringed. PRS royalties on performances will be paid where appropriate, although the Contest Management play no part

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in the administration of the role. Any queries should be addressed to the Performing Rights Society.

FRINGE CONCERTS

As a condition of entry to the Entertainment Contest, competing bands must agree to present a fringe Concert of 30-minute duration at an appointed time during the day in the Pavilion Gardens. Seating will be provided. It will be necessary for bands to provide their own music stands, percussion, etc for the outside concerts.

An independent panel will “judge” performances in the Gardens with an award made for the best entertainment value, presentation and deportment

ENTRIES

Bands wishing to take part in the Exmouth Brass Band Festival on Saturday 3rd September 2016 are requested to complete and return the attached entry form, together with cheque for £75.00p / £100.00 payable to SWBBA, to the Secretary, Brian Elliott at 19 Grosvenor Court, Western Road, Ivybridge, Devon PL21 9GH (telephone 01752 892056) by no later than 9th July 2016 - “first come, first served”.

THE EXMOUTH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL
is your opportunity to display the true attributes of
brass bands in the 21st century, and particularly here in
the South West, also to perform and compete in a Festival mood

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