



Gloucestershire Brass Band Association Annual Own Choice Contest

Sunday 21st November 2010

Forest Theatre, Royal Forest of Dean College, Five Acres, Coleford,

Adjudicator C. Brian Buckley

Compere David Hayward

Sections

(2010 National Grading)

“A”	Championship & First Section Bands	1 st £200, 2 nd £100, 3 rd £50
“B”	Second & Third Section Bands	1 st £200, 2 nd £100, 3 rd £50
“C”	Fourth Section Bands	1 st £200, 2 nd £100, 3 rd £50
“D”	Youth, Training & Un-registered	Gold, Silver & Bronze Certs.

Test Pieces All Sections - Own Choice March and Test Piece

Entry Fee - £60 (£50 GBBA Members)

Bands may also enter an additional higher section, but must play a different test piece and pay an additional entry fee of £15

GBBA Contesting Rules Will Apply

Borrowed Players - Bands will be allowed to borrow up to three players if needed

Championship Section Bands – from any section.

First Section Bands – from First Section or lower

Second Section Bands – from Second Section or lower

Third Section Bands – from Third Section or lower

Fourth Section Bands – from Third or Fourth Section

Please note that in a change to previous years Section D will be open adjudication and Sections A, B & C will be closed adjudication.

Bands competing in Section D (Youth, Training & Un-registered Bands) will not use Registration Cards, but will be required to complete a Contest Signature Form prior to the contest.

In an effort to encourage young players to participate and gain experience, there will be no restriction on the number of players allowed; however, the number of percussionists will be as required.

All bands must provide a copy of the score for the adjudicator to be handed in at the draw.

Percussion

The following items of percussion will be provided on stage: -

4x Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, Marching Bass Drum, Xylophone, Vibraphone, 5 Piece Drum Kit (including cymbals), Tam-Tam & Tubular Bells

No substitutions will be allowed, with the exception that bands will be permitted to use their own side drum. Any other instruments required (including sticks and beaters etc) will be the responsibility of the band concerned.

Closing date for entries: - Friday 17th September 2010