

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
Easingwold District Lions Club
Brass Band March & Department Contest
Rules for Bands

1. ENTRY FEE

£25 (Twenty five pounds.) Please make your cheque payable to YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
Early entry is necessary as numbers are limited.

2. REGISTRATION

All bands are required to complete the attached form which shall be handed in at Contest Control on arrival at the venue. The form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

3. BORROWED PLAYERS

- A MAXIMUM OF FOUR IS PERMITTED.
- PLAYERS SHALL ONLY BE BORROWED WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE CONTEST i.e. IN ORDER THAT THE BAND IS ABLE TO COMPETE.
- All borrowed players and the name of the band from whom they are being borrowed shall be listed on the attached form together with a letter of consent.
- Any complaint/Objection/Violation of rules 2/3 shall be dealt with by the nominated contest committee whose decision shall be final and may also lead to a disqualification if the complaint is upheld. All Objections/complaints must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of £5 (Five). This must be done prior to the announcement of the results. The deposit will be refunded if the complaint/objection is upheld.

4. ON ARRIVAL

A band official shall report to the Contest control that the band has arrived and is ready to compete. Contest control will issue an Order of Play number to the band official.

5. MASSED BANDS CONCERT

The last band to play **WILL STAY** on the stand to form the nucleus of the massed band. Bands are expected to take place in the finale The massed band is the final event of the evening and the Lions Club as well as the audience look forward to it. All the hymn tunes will be taken from the W&R red hymn book.

PLEASE NOTE Entries will only be accepted from Bona fide Brass Bands. Any group flouting this condition of entry will be disqualified.

The above rules have been kept to a minimum so as not to be obtrusive and to allow bands to compete and also enjoy a pleasant evening out at Easingwold. We thank you for your support and look forward to your participation in the future. The Contest will commence at 6.00 pm. and the **LAST** band will play at 10.00 pm. Entries will be accepted for a maximum of 20 bands. The **FIRST** 15 entries to apply will play when they wish but the **LAST** 5 entries to apply **WILL BE REQUIRED** to play **BEFORE** 7.00 pm.