

Midlands Regional Brass Band Committee
2020 CONTEST INFORMATION
THE CIVIC HALL, BEDWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE CV12 8NF
KENILWORTH COLLEGE, LEYES LANE, KENILWORTH WARWICKSHIRE CV8 2DA

SATURDAY 7th March 2020 - THE CIVIC HALL, BEDWORTH - FIRST SECTION – 16 Bands

The FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 10.00 am, and the band drawn number one to be on stage to commence at 11.00 a.m. with the National Anthem. The SECOND DRAW will take place at 12 noon.

Adjudicators - Messrs Alan Morrison & Chris Wormald

SUNDAY 8th March 2020 - THE CIVIC HALL, BEDWORTH - SECOND SECTION – 13 Bands

The FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 9.00 am, and the band drawn number one to be on stage to commence at 10.00 a.m. with the National Anthem. The SECOND DRAW will take place at 10.30 am

Adjudicators - Messrs Mark Wilkinson & Brian Rostron

SUNDAY 8th March 2020 - THE CIVIC HALL, BEDWORTH - CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION – 12 Bands

The draw will take place in the Contest Control Room at 12.30 p.m. and the section will commence after the Second section results have been announced – APPROXIMATELY 2.00 PM

Adjudicators- Messrs Stephen Sykes & Alan Morrison

SATURDAY 7th March 2020 – KENILWORTH COLLEGE, LEYES LANE, KENILWORTH - THIRD SECTION – 16 Bands

The FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 10.00 am, and the band drawn number one to be on stage to commence with the National Anthem at 11.00 am. The SECOND DRAW will take place at 12 noon.

Adjudicators – Messrs Brian Rostron & James Holt

SUNDAY 8th March 2020 – KENILWORTH COLLEGE, LEYES LANE, KENILWORTH – FOURTH SECTION – 22 Bands

The FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 10.00 am and the band drawn number one to be on stage to commence at 11.00 am with the National Anthem. The SECOND DRAW will take place at 12 Noon

Adjudicators – Messrs Chris Wormald & James Holt

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION - PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES <http://mabbc.org/>

(1) The results of each section AND presentation of awards will be announced at the conclusion of that section, prize winning bands are again reminded to ensure that they have an adult representative to accept and sign for awards and trophies. Band Officials are further reminded that they sign and accept the trophies on the basis that they are insured and kept in safe custody for a period of TEN MONTHS (To be returned to the Regional Trophy Officer by the 8th January 2021 – AT THE LATEST).

(2) There will be no EATING, DRINKING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO TAPING OR RECORDING within the performing areas, ALSO please ensure all MOBILE PHONES REMAIN SWITCHED OFF WHILST IN THE PERFORMING AREAS.

(3) As the current rules preclude the use of a system of pre-draw, to assist bands to plan their visit as in previous years, the committee have again utilised a split draw system for ALL SECTIONS EXCEPT the CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION, Band Secretaries have been advised by email of the split draw. Draw Delegates are requested to be present 15 minutes before the draw time to receive all contest information. The draws will then take place at the precise times stated.

4) 30 BANDPERSONS WRISTBANDS – are available from the Contest Control Room at each venue, on the day of the Contest to be collected by the person holding the Delegates Draw Card, **please retain the Delegate Card to obtain the remarks at the conclusion of the section. Wristbands must be shown before players will be allowed on stage to play; these wristbands will also allow Bandsmen into the auditoriums.**

5) There are Lift facilities at the Civic Hall and Kenilworth College for disabled persons. Bands are requested to advise the Contest Controller at either venue, if they will be requiring any assistance for disabled persons

6) Restaurant facilities will this year be available Kenilworth College and also The Tiltyard Pub & Restaurant open from 11 a.m. daily, is immediately opposite the entrance to the College.

7) Large items of percussion are being provided for the use of competing bands and maintained on stage at both venues, by GI Percussion of Huddersfield. Please hand in the enclosed percussion plan at the appropriate Draw. Bands are to use these items supplemented by their own equipment, as required by the score, **but are reminded that the four-minute rule will apply.**

8) Please note that the Car Park adjacent to the Civic Hall is PAY & DISPLAY and the wardens are very strict. **NO COACH PARKING IS PERMITTED ON THE CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE CIVIC HALL – ALL COACHES TO PARK ON BAYTON ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, EXHALL, BEDWORTH CV7 9EJ.** There is ample parking for both cars and coaches at Kenilworth College

9) Bandpersons wristbands and general public tickets can be shown to access either venue. BOPA - please remember if you have children playing in your Band to bring any paperwork with you should there be a check by BBE or Warwickshire County Council.

With best wishes to all the Bands competing at the Midland Regional Championships 2020

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