

Midlands Regional Brass Band Committee
2022 CONTEST INFORMATION
THE CORE THEATRE, CORBY CUBE, CORBY, NORTHANTS NN17 1QG

SATURDAY 26TH February 2022 – SECOND SECTION – 13 Bands - Adjudicators - Messrs Paul Norley & Alan Duguid

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 11.00 a.m.

SATURDAY 26TH February 2022 - FIRST SECTION – 16 Bands - Adjudicators - Messrs Alan Morrison & Chris King

The FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 1.00 p.m., and the Section will commence at the completion of the Second Section results. The SECOND DRAW will take place at 3.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 27th February 2022 - THIRD SECTION – 15 Bands - Adjudicators – Messrs Chris King & Paul Norley

The draw FIRST DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 9.00 a.m. 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 11.00 a.m.

SUNDAY 27TH February 2022 – CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION – 11 Bands - Adjudicators - Messrs Alan FERNIE & David HIRST

The DRAW will take place in the Contest Control Room at 1.30 p.m. and the Section will commence of the completion of the Third Section

SUNDAY 6TH March 2022 – FOURTH SECTION – 14 Bands - Adjudicators – Messrs Paul Norley & Alan Duguid

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 11.30 a.m.

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 must sign and accept the trophies on the basis that they are insured and kept in safe custody **to be returned to the Regional Trophy Officer by January 2023 – 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 stated draw time to receive all contest information, including approximate playing times.
- (4)** 30 BANDPERSONS WRISTBANDS & DELEGATES CARD – are available on the day of the Contest from the steward's desk which will be just past the Booking Office in the foyer. These should be collected and signed for by the band's authorised representative. **Please retain the Delegates 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 auditorium.** These stewards will also direct players to the band holding area.
- (5)** There are Lift facilities at the Corby Cube. Bands are requested to advise the Contest Controller at the draw, if they will be requiring any assistance for disabled persons
- (6)** There are 2 bars at The Cube on the stage and first levels. There are several places to eat a very short distance from The Cube
- (7)** Large items of percussion are being provided for the use of competing bands and maintained on stage by GI Percussion of Huddersfield. Please hand in your 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)** The Car Park adjacent to the Corby Cube is Pay & Display on Saturdays – with free parking on Sundays. There are also a further 2 car parks close by.
- (9)** TICKETS FOR NON PLAYERS AND VISITORS WILL ONLY BY SOLD AT THE CORE BOX OFFICE ADJACENT TO THE THEATRE ENTRANCE, YOU CAN ALSO BUY TICKETS/E-TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLINE AT <https://www.thecorecorby.com/whats-on/> (the Box Office is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the days of the Contest) PROGRAMMES WILL ALSO ONLY BE SOLD AT THE BOX OFFICE
- (10)** BOPA – The Midland Regional Committee will be applying for BOPAs for each of the Contest days. Please remember if you have children playing in your Band to bring any paperwork with you should there be a check by BBE or Northamptonshire County Council

With best wishes to all the Bands competing at the Midland Regional Championships 2022
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