

2010 Contest Update

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PIPE MAJOR AND DRUM MAJOR GET A COPY OF THIS MEMO.

Contact Info

It would be useful to have a mobile phone contact for every band. This would allow us to set them up as a txt group and send any last minute notices/reminders even while at the ground by text. In some cases texts will be more useful to reach bands than announcements over the ground speaker system.

Could you please nominate one person as your primary contact and ask that person to send me (0211076428) and the RNZPBA President, Iain Blakeley (0274899008), a text from their mobile phone (make sure they include the name of the band in the text!).

Friday Presentation Ceremony for Grades 2,3 and 4:

This will be held at 4:50pm. Winning bands are required to send two representatives to meet beside the entrance to Board 1 at 4:45pm. If you do not attend your trophies will not be presented.

Mace Flourishing Eliminations:

These will be held on Friday immediately after the conclusion of the Juvenile event. Drum Majors please be ready to step off.

Grade 1 and 2 bands are reminded that your sets will be drawn on the line.

Drum Majors Championship: following adoption of the remit changing the rule this will be judged on the Street March only.

Street March Dress Inspection:

Drum Majors please note: do not stand your band at ease and easy at the Dress Inspection. You are required to march up to the inspection point and remain at attention. On command from the Supervisor you then march your band to Point A for the commencement of the Street March.

Drum Major's Meeting:

There will be a meeting of all Drum Majors at **12 noon on Saturday** beside the entrance to the music circle at Rugby Park to discuss the format for the massed bands. Please be punctual.

Saturday Programme

Please note that there has been a change to the timing of the afternoon events. The Mace Flourishing finals will commence at 3:15pm, followed by the Champion Bands' Presentations at 3:45pm and the massed bands at 4:05pm.

Champion Bands Presentation:

This will involve Grades 2, 3, 4 and Juvenile bands only. This is timed to commence at 3:45pm on Saturday. **Please be ready to move off on time.** After your presentation you are to remain in position on the ground. The massed bands will form up beside you. The results of the Grade 1 championship will not be announced until the massed bands presentation.

Judges

The music judges were appointed by ballot last year and the panels for Masterton are as follows:

Panel one:

Piping Brian Switalla and Graeme Bilsland
Ensemble Bob Worrall
Drumming Wayne Hobbs
Panel one will be judging
G4 & G2 Set, G3 & G1 Medley, Juvenile and G1 & G3 Street March.

Panel two:

Piping Nigel Foster and Phil Mair
Ensemble Chris Stevens
Drumming Gordon Parkes
Panel two will be judging
G4 & G2 Medley, G3 & G1 Set and G4 & G2 Street march.

Other judges include

Mace Flourishing and the Drum Major's Championship: Peter Eeles
Kitto Trophy: Tony Prebensen
Drill: Jill Vincent, Reg Todd and Briar Hamilton
Display: Chris Stevens and Jill Vincent.

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Thank you for your cooperation which will help make this contest a success.

Kerry Marshall

National Contest Supervisor.