

SOUTH WEST BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

*EXMOUTH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL 2017*

**SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017  
EXMOUTH PAVILION AND GARDENS**

**ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST IN THE PAVILION**

1. Open to all bands, with a limit of 15 bands (entries accepted on a first come, first served basis with preference to member bands)
2. **ADJUDICATORS** DAVID HIRST (Musical part of the performance) & DARREN HAWKEN (Entertainment part of the performance) Open Adjudication
3. Bands of up to 35 players (including percussion), presenting a 25-minute own choice programme
4. **NO REGISTRATION** - **no** player may play with more than one band at the Contest- **no borrowed** player can be featured as a Soloist (to be considered for the “Best Soloist” award). **Where possible it is expected all players will be bona fide members of the Band and all Bands adhere to the over riding principles of the Festival**
5. Pre-Draw will be made following close of entries, and bands notified in writing of this draw together with timings for the Contest and outside performances in the Gardens
6. **PERCUSSION** equipment will be provided by Ev-Entz (full list will be published with the final instructions). **Music Stands** will be provided on stage
7. A 10-minute rule between bands will apply
8. **ENTRY FEE** - £85.00p (non-member bands £110.00p) (non-refundable) to include 30 band player tickets
9. Trophies include Exmouth Challenge Trophy for overall performance; SWBBA Cup for overall entertainment; plus Trophies for Best Soloist, Best Trombone Section, Best Percussion Section, Highest placed band in recognised section, Highest placed un-graded band
10. Brass instrumentation will be from the following list:-  
Eb Soprano, Bb Cornet, Bb Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor Horn, Bb Baritone, Bb Euphonium, Slide Trombones, Eb and Eeb Bass, Bb and Bbb Bass. **To enable bands to extend the entertainment value of performances, bands may include other artistic combinations (i.e. singers, dancers, specialist instruments etc), however, prior approval for such inclusion must be obtained in writing from the Event Coordinator at least 1 week prior to the Contest**
11. **NEW ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS**  
The venue for the SWBBA Exmouth Festival is PRS registered. It is the responsibility of bands to have full written permission **TO PERFORM ALL NON-PUBLISHED MUSIC**. Failure to obtain permission may lead to disqualification and prosecution by the party whose copyright is being infringed. PRS royalties on performances will be paid where appropriate,

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although the Contest Management play no part in the administration of the role. Any queries should be addressed to the Performing Rights Society.

**FRINGE CONCERTS**

As a condition of entry to the Entertainment Contest, competing bands must agree to present a fringe Concert of 30-minute duration at an appointed time during the day in the Pavilion Gardens. Seating will be provided. It will be necessary for bands to provide their own music stands, percussion, etc for the outside concerts.

An independent panel will “judge” performances in the Gardens with an award made for the best entertainment value, presentation and deportment

**ENTRIES**

Bands wishing to take part in the Exmouth Brass Band Festival on Saturday 2nd September 2017 are requested to complete and return the attached entry form, together with cheque for £85.00p / £110.00p payable to SWBBA, to, **Robin Teague, An Lety Coth, De Lank, St Breward, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 4ND** (telephone 07788414655) Event Coordinator by no later than 14th July 2017 - “first come, first served”.

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**THE EXMOUTH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL**

Is your opportunity to display the true attributes of  
brass bands in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and particularly here in  
the South West, also to perform and compete in a Festival mood

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