

# WEST OF SCOTLAND BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

## BESSON Scottish Solo & Ensemble Area Qualifier

Dear Band Secretary,

Once again I am delighted to invite you to this years WoS area qualifier of the BESSON Scottish Solo and Ensemble Championships. The contest will take place on Saturday 31 October at 10.00am in the Salvation Army Hall, Sturrock Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 3AH.

This year we are delighted to welcome Katrina Marzella, Principal Baritone of Black Dyke Band, to adjudicate our contest. A pre draw will take place after the closing date and will be circulated to all participants in advance of the contest.

### **Solo Contest (Entry Fee £5)**

Participants are welcomed to compete in one of the following three solo categories:

Junior: A player who is **12 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Intermediate: A player who is **16 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Youth: A player who is **21 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

### **Ensemble Contest (Entry Fee £10)**

Ensembles are also invited to compete in one of the following categories:

Junior: Players who are **12 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Intermediate: Players who are **16 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Youth: Players who are **21 years and under** on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Open: For players of any age (Subject to number of entries received)

Ensembles can contain up to **5** brass players and a conductor (optional) representing either a school or band.

### **Accompaniments**

It has been agreed that players may now have the option of using a CD or piano accompaniment. A properly tuned piano and CD player will both be available on the day. Accompaniment to tape backing will not be allowed.

If you require the service of the contest accompanist please ensure you send a copy of your music to the contest secretary no later than 17<sup>th</sup> October. Any accompaniment requests after this date will be at the discretion of the contest accompanist.

**To enter please complete the attached entry form and return (with your cheque) to WoS BBA, 38 Fox Street, Greenock PA16 8SY no later than Friday 3rd October.**

I look forward to seeing you all in Kilmarnock!

Laura Galbraith  
WoSBBA Secretary

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*All entries must be received by 24 October*

Band Name .....

Secretary/ Main Contact .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

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### ENSEMBLE ENTRIES

NAME	INSTRUMENT	DOB (if under 21)	SECTION
<b>Group Name:</b>			
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Return Forms (with entry fee) to:  
Laura Galbraith, WoSBBA, 38 Fox Street, Greenock, PA16 8SY