

Blackburn & Darwen Band March & Hymn Tune Contest Rules

1. No limit on borrowed players.
2. The draw will take place 2 weeks before the contest.
3. All Sections will be drawn together.
4. Entry fee is £60 per band. Youth Band entry is free.
5. Each band will play a Hymn Tune followed by a March.
6. All music must be published.
7. Interpretation of all rules and conditions shall be the prerogative of the Contest Management.
8. All bands must have Public Liability Insurance.
9. Should any band be placed in the top 3 overall places, the section prize would not be payable to that band.
10. If any section has less than 3 bands then only the first prize will be awarded.
11. The contest will be cancelled if covid restrictions prevent the event going ahead. (The entry fee will be refunded)

Youth Band winners will receive a trophy and certificate. If however they wish to enter into the prize money they will be placed in the 4th section. £60 fee will then apply.

Blackburn & Darwen Band retain the right to change the rules if deemed necessary by the contest committee.