



GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

The Virtual Band Festival

- **Adjudicator: Ms Alisa Jones** – Master of Music Studies; BA (Music Perf); BEd Head of Curriculum Ensembles and Conducting – Education Qld; Musical Director – Queensland Wind and Brass
- Events are offered in all grades for Open Brass or Concert; Junior Brass or Concert; and affiliated School Bands.
- Bands may enter **any event or all events**, thereby allowing your band to split into sections for different items (minimum number in a band is 16 players including percussion)
 - Sacred Item – time limit 6 minutes
 - Own Choice Major Work (time limits as per existing QBA regulations)
 - On Stage March (as per NBCA Approved March List)
 - Own Choice Entertainment Item – time limit 6 minutes
- Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be presented to bands in each section and each event. Points will not be assigned and awards will only be presented to Bronze level.
- Entry Fee: \$50 per event entered e.g. Sacred Item and Stage March = \$100
- A video recording – MP4 - of the each event entered by your band must be submitted to the QBA by the closing date – **11 October 2020**. Details on how to submit will be emailed to all bands upon receipt of entry forms.
- PDF copies of the music scores can be submitted before that date but no later than **4 October 2020**.
- *The Virtual State Band Festival* will be ‘live’ streamed by BrassBanned on **24/25 October** when results and adjudicator feedback will be announced.
- The 2020 Qld Virtual State Band Festival goal is about participation and encouraging bands to become active again in their community.

Conditions of Entry

- All existing QBA contest regulations will apply except as listed below:
- All existing gradings of bands apply to the festival.
- Any Junior players registered with the same parent organisation may play in any band in that organisation – a permit is not required. (Junior Players are under 19 years as of 1st January 2020)
- Minimum number of players is sixteen (16) plus percussion as required. All bands must have a conductor. Maximum number of players is thirty-four (34) for brass bands and seventy (70) for concert bands.
- Band Secretaries will complete and sign a declaration of players in the video and list external permit players (and instrument). Permit Player forms are not required and all other regulations regarding permit players are applicable.
- Bands will play in full band uniform and the video will be performed in one take without editing.
- Awards and recordings of adjudicator feedback will be sent to participating bands following the festival and all recordings will be available to view on the QBA YouTube channel.
- Please note: For all band events, the adjudication will be an Open Adjudication.

Important Points

- Bands are advised to maintain **appropriate social distancing** for their performance videos.
1.5 metres is the latest directive from the Qld government. QBA would also request that each band observe other appropriate measures for the well being and safety of their players. (The QBA reserve the right to remove from the live stream any performance which doesn't adhere to this government directive.)
- Entry forms and Music Summary Forms are available from the QBA webpage – www.qba.org.au
- **Entry Forms closing date:** 26 September 2020
- **PDF Music Scores due:** 4 October 2020
- **Registered Player List emailed with PDF music scores due:** 4 October 2020
- **Video Recordings in separate MP4 format due:** 11 October 2020