



Yamaha Australian National Band Championships—Brisbane 2019

MARCH 2019

- \* **Player Declaration Forms due—Friday 29 March**
- \* **Permit Player Applications due—Friday 29 March**
- \* **All OWN CHOICE MUSIC (including solo/ensemble) was due last week. Please ensure the Own Choice Music Submission Form has been included or emailed to the Administrator.**
- \* **APRA/AMCOS forms (1 per band) are also due to the Administrator**
- \* **Seating Plans were due last week—email to [admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au](mailto:admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au) (exemplars**

## PLAYER PASSES

Player Passes are a non-transferable band that once fitted cannot be removed without destroying the band. There are two options for purchasing these bands which will allow entry to all events throughout the weekend.

1. Bands will be invoiced for all players listed on Player Declaration Forms (excepting Permit Players). If the invoice is paid prior to the contest, the entire groups bands will be available at the ticket office of either the Conservatorium (Thursday) or Brisbane City Hall (Friday). These bands are at a discounted rate of \$5 per band.
2. Player Bands can also be purchased by individual players at the Ticket Office for \$8.

## PARADE OF BANDS

- A banner holder for each band is required. Band name signs are provided (thank you BANSW)
- The draw for the Parade of Bands has been revised due to interchanging player clashes. It has been emailed with this newsletter. Please destroy any previous draws received.
- Drill Adjudication criteria sheets were also sent to all Drum Majors and Band Secretaries several weeks ago.
- We are still looking for a sponsor for the **Change of Direction**. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact [admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au](mailto:admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au) The time limit for the change of direction is 30 seconds with a penalty of one point for every 30 sec over this.
- Road closures for the Parade of Bands start from 6:00am and the bus parking beside the Adelaide St entrance to City Hall will be blocked. **Concert bands** performing on Saturday morning prior to midday need to be dropped off on the Ann Street side of City Hall.

## COACH AND CAR PARKING

- **King George Square Car Park** is directly below the Brisbane City Hall. It is closed on Good Friday but will be open on all other days of the championships. Wickham Terrace, The Myer Centre and the Wintergarden car parks are all open on Good Friday.
- King George Square / Wickham Terrace BCC **Car Park offer a flat rate of \$5 on Saturdays and Sundays**. You can enter after 7am and exit before 11pm.



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## PERCUSSION

- Percussion set up diagrams have been emailed to all bands. Please use this set up for rehearsals as this will keep the events running smoothly and on time.
- Percussionists are reminded to bring ALL mallets and stick required to perform their pieces—even tubular bell mallets. It is recommended that they are all identified with your band name.
- A percussion viewing time will be sent out closer to the event. This would be later in the evening on Thursday 18 April.

## OWN CHOICE TEST MUSIC

- If we receive a **brief synopsis** of your own choice major work, the MC will announce this prior to your performance. This will enhance audience appreciation of your major work. Send the synopsis, clearly named with your band and name of major work to [admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au](mailto:admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au)

## LIVE STREAMING

The Yamaha Australian National Band Championships will once again be live streamed across the globe by awesome Tim and the BrassBanned crew. Both auditoriums, the Solo events and the Parade of Bands will be streamed. Let your friends know!

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

**WE NEED YOU!** Please consider volunteering for a session or two at the championships. The Solo and Ensemble competition in particular, requires more volunteers to help run the 6 rooms simultaneously. Volunteer Registrations can be made at the link below:

### Thursday 20 April—Solo and Ensemble Competition

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/volunteer-registration-solo-and-ensemble-competition-yamaha-australian-national-band-championships-registration-49277021899>

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Band Events

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/volunteer-registration-band-events-yamaha-national-band-championships-brisbane-2019-tickets-52185792109>

## TICKETS TO ALL EVENTS

Tickets to all events at the Brisbane City Hall are now available on-line by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/yamaha-australian-national-band-championships-brisbane-2019-tickets-49256453378>

Audience tickets for the solo/ensemble events at the Southbank Conservatorium of Music are only available for purchase at the door.

## Last Minute Accommodation??

'Next Hotels' are happy to offer any band or supporter attending the Championships here in Brisbane a special accommodation rate at Next Hotel Brisbane on the Queen Street Mall—\$165 for a standard Queen room – including breakfast for 2 or a \$195 Deluxe Twin/King room including breakfast for 2. Contact **Sarah Simson** Territory Sales Manager, QLD  
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