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Dear Band Secretaries,

Thank you for your band's entries in our 2018 Solo & Ensemble competition to be held on May 19th and 20th at the Georges River Grammar School 53 Georges Crescent, Georges Hall (car parking available at rear of school- access from Tower Road off Henry Lawson Drive).

The competition has attracted over 200 entries from many bands and we are looking forward to another enjoyable weekend.

The Contest Office may be contacted during the two days of the competition on mobile phone – 0422 522 681.

There have been some changes to sections due to large/ small numbers of entries. Please refer below.

Combined sections- 10 and 11 becomes u13 Slow melody brass and Woodwind

Split sections- 7 becomes 7A u13 Novice other brass, 7B u13 Novice trumpets

17 becomes 17A u15 Novice Saxophones, 17B u15 Novice Flutes and Clarinets

The timetable for the competition is attached. Ideally we ask that you email this information to your band's competitors wherever possible and ensure that all know their schedule.

Competitors need to be aware of the following points-

- They must perform in their band uniform.
- They must be present and report to the relevant Room Registrar at least 20 minutes before the anticipated starting time of their own event. Every competitor does not need to be present at the commencement of the day's events.
- All competitors will play in program order.
- Adjudicators and accompanist's music must both be handed in at the time of registration for the event. All bars must be numbered on the adjudicator's copy of music. The competitor also requires a copy of the music to play from. **Please note we have no photocopying facilities.** It is the responsibility of each competitor to be aware of copyright and print music requirements. **If you are playing the same piece in 2 sections, you need 2 copies of the Piano and judges part.**

*Piano accompanist music WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LOOSE PAGES FORM - please use a folder or similar.

- Any individual or band name must be deleted from the adjudicator's copy of your music.
- The official accompanist must be used unless your own accompanist is ready to play immediately when called.
- The accompanists appointed and available for rehearsal prior to the competition are;

Mrs. Lyn Morgan - Phone: 9872 3279

Ms. Ingrid Sakurovs - Phone: 0414 940 973

- Please note that any rehearsal arrangement competitors make prior to the contest with the accompanists is their own responsibility.

We wish each and every competitor a very successful weekend.

Yours in banding,
Cathy Moran, Secretary SMBB
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