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Dear Band Secretaries

Thank you for your band's entries in our 2021 Solo & Ensemble competition is on May 15th and 16th at the Georges River Grammar School. The school is at 53 Georges Crescent, Georges Hall, with car parking available at the rear of the school- access from Tower Road off Henry Lawson Drive.

The competition has attracted over 170 entries from many bands, and we are looking forward to another enjoyable weekend.

You can contact the Contest Office during the two days of the competition on the mobile phone – 0422 522 681.

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

Combined sections- 3 and 4- U/11 Slow Melody

10 and 11- U/13 Any Instrument

12 and 13- U/13 Slow Melody

15 and 25- U/13 and U/15 Snare Drum

22 and 23- U/15 Slow Melody

Split sections- 18 now becomes - 18A U/15 Novice Trumpets and Cornets
and 18B U/15 Novice Other Brass

Cancelled Section- 39 Open Novice (to be refunded)

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 scheduled starting time of their 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 the 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 accompanist is ready to play immediately when called.
 - The accompanists appointed and available for rehearsal before the competition are;
Mr Hank Xiang- Phone: .0424049119
Ms. Ingrid Sakurovs - Phone: 0414 940 973
 - Please note that any rehearsal arrangement competitors make before the contest with the accompanists is their responsibility.

We wish every competitor a very successful weekend.

Yours in banding,

Cathy Moran,
Secretary SMBB
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