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Dear Band Secretaries,

Thank you for your band's entries in our 2022 Solo & Ensemble competition to be held on May 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup> at De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah, 389 Port Hacking Road Caringbah. There is limited car parking available on site, so please allow extra time for this. The competition has attracted over 150 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- 12 and 13- U/13 Slow Melody  
22 and 23- U/15 Slow Melody  
45 and 46- Open Duet/Ensemble

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 judge's part.**

\*Piano accompanist music will not be accepted as loose pages- 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.

Mr Hank Xiang- Phone: .0424049119

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 every competitor a successful weekend.

Yours in banding,

Cathy Moran, Secretary SMBB April 2022