

**Solo & Ensemble Competition 2022**

**INFORMATION AND RULES – YOUTH SECTIONS**

**ONLINE**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Saturday 12th February 2022

**YOUTH SECTION**

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| 17 and Under Solo | Own Choice |
| 15 and Under Solo | Selected Book |
| 12 and Under Solo | Selected Book |
| 10 and Under Solo | Selected Book |
| 17 and Under Ensemble*Up to 12 players* | Own Choice |
| 12 and Under Ensemble*Up to 12 players* | Own Choice |
| Youth Band (players aged 18 and under)  | Own Choice |

Note: Players aged 17 and Under may enter ONE SOLO CLASS ONLY in the Youth Section, BUT MAY ALSO enter the A or C or 19 and Under solo class and the Slow Melody class in the Senior Section.

**All competitors are permitted to play only one piece.**

**YOUTH SOLOS - SELECTED BOOKS**

**10, 12 and 15 and Under Solo**

The Young Soloist Volume One
Publisher: Studio Music

The Young Soloist Volume Two
Publisher: Studio Music

The Young Soloist Volume Three
Publisher: Studio Music

Winner Scores All (Peter Lawrance)
Publisher: Brass Wind

**15 and Under Solo only**

Great Winners (Peter Lawrance)
Publisher: Brass Wind

**Please also note the following:**

* Entries must be received by the 12th February 2022.
* Entry by Google Forms – <https://forms.gle/nZVqsGeNBC6wWafT6>
* With regards to the entry form please ensure that you double-check names are spelt correctly and that players are eligible to compete in the selected class. Please check thoroughly before submitting the entry.
* Proof of age may be requested. Competitors must have been within the age limit on the 1st February 2022.
* All competitors in the 10, 12, 15 and Under solo classes must use the books specified in the syllabus. Repeats are optional.
* Audio editing or enhancements (including reverb and multi-tracking) are not permitted
* Previously published videos cannot be used.
* Submissions can be either accompanied or unaccompanied - if accompanied these can be via any means provided social distancing guidelines are adhered to.
* Limit of 1 entry per soloist.
* All competitors are required to obtain parental/guardian/carer consent before placing any entry to the contest.
* Youth players may not play down in an age class but may play up in any age classes if they so desire.
* Entries open to everyone residing on the island of Ireland.
* In sections where age is relevant, proof of age must be provided, and competitors must have been within the age limit on the 1st February 2022.
* BBL reserve the right to withhold/amend/delete any submission if deemed appropriate to do so by them.
* Adjudicators’ decisions are final, each participant will receive their adjudicators remarks and a certificate for taking part.
* The BBL would like to highlight that percussion players are also welcome within any of the appropriate classes.

**Payment options:**
There are no fees for entering the contest but bands and individuals are welcome to send a donation by bank transfer (BRASS BAND LEAGUE, Sort Code: 09-01-29, Account Number: 20861074, Reference: Band Name/Individual Name) or cheque (made payable to Brass Band League NI).

In order to allow inspection and any necessary repairs to be carried out, **ALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES** must be returned to a member of the BBL Executive on or before 1st February 2022. It is the responsibility of the band holding any of the trophies to ensure that they are returned in a timely manner.

**YOUTH SECTION ADJUDICATOR**

Gael Haslett

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**DATES TO NOTE**

**SPRING FESTIVAL 2022**

Saturday 9th April
The Strule Arts Theatre, Omagh