



VICTORIAN STATE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July

**Hawthorn Town Hall
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn**

PRESENTED BY
VICTORIAN BANDS' LEAGUE

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST + ENTRY INFORMATION

General Conditions

This schedule and the contest rules provide the framework under which this competition will be run. The contest rules are available on our website (<https://vbl.org.au/rules-regulations/>).

- All bands that wish to compete in the State Band Championships must be registered with the VBL or another Recognised Australasian Band Association.
- All bands must comply with COVIDsafe protocols and directions from event staff. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

Time Limits

The time limits for all grades are set out below. Time limits are based on the total playing time of all pieces.

Open Grade Bands 40 minutes

Junior Grade Bands 25 minutes

The time limit shall be determined as being from the first note of each item played by any competitor or the accompanist on stage to the end of each item. Timing does not cease between movements of a piece.

Adjudication shall commence at the start of timing and shall cease once the time limit has been reached.

Allocation of Points

The allocation of points shall be:

Major Work 100 points

All other items 50 points

The points for each item shall be added together to form the aggregate score for each band.

The State Band Championship for each grade is awarded to the band with the highest aggregate score. In the event of a tie in points for the aggregate, the Championship shall be awarded to the tied band with the highest score in the Major Work.

Music Choice

The piece requirements for each grade are set out below.

Open Brass & Concert Bands

Must perform four pieces as follows:

- Major Work
- March
- Sacred Item/Hymn
- Own Choice

Junior Brass & Concert Bands

Must perform three pieces as follows:

- Major Work
- 2 Contrasting Concert Items

Playing Order of Music

Bands are free to play their program in whatever order they wish. This playing order should be stated on the entry form.

Scores for Adjudication

All bands must supply one full copy of all the pieces they are performing VIA EMAIL to president@vbl.org.au and hardcopy at an address that is TBC. **All bars must be numbered.**

Any identifying marks (hand-written notes, band stamps, etc...) on the scores must be removed before the scores are submitted to the VBL.

Copies of music used for adjudication will be destroyed by the Victorian Bands' League at the conclusion of each section.

Scores need to be received by the VBL by:

21 June 2024

Individual Registrations

All individuals that compete on-stage at the Championships must be registered with the VBL no later than 12 July 2024.

ENTRY INFORMATION CONT.

Adjudicator

The adjudicator for the 2024 State Band Championships will be announced shortly

Timetable

The provisional timetable is as follows.

Saturday 27 July

Open & Junior Concert Bands

Junior Brass Bands

Open D Grade Brass Bands

Open A Grade Brass Bands

Sunday 28 July

Open C Grade Brass Bands

Open B Grade Brass Bands

Please note: This schedule is subject to change without notice depending on entry numbers.

Entry Forms

Entry forms for the 2024 State Championships can be found on the VBL website (vbl.org.au).

Entry Fee

The entry fee for the 2024 State Band Championships is \$175 per band.

Payment via Direct Debit

Please include a payment reference on your entry form if paying via direct debit.

BSB: 063855

Acct. No: 010110947

Acct. Name: Victorian Bands' League Inc

Set Works

Junior Brass Bands: All pieces are own choice

Open & Junior Concert Bands: All pieces are own choice BUT one piece in the program must be by an Australian composer.

Major Work Selections Open Grade Brass Bands

A Grade

- The Cosmographic Mystery by Ingebjørg Vilhelmsen

B Grade

- Traversada by Oliver Waespi

C Grade

- The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst (performing edition by Paul Hindmarsh)

D Grade

- A Bournemouth Suite by Ben Tubb-Herne

Draw

Bands shall be notified of their draw by 9 June.

Contest Declaration & Player List

It is a condition of entering this contest that a signed Contest Declaration and Player List form must be completed and returned to the VBL by 12 July. It is advisable to submit this list before the cut-off date as no new registrations are able to be processed after this date.

Payment and application for membership forms must be received no later than 12 July 2024

The Application for Membership form as well as the Contest Declaration & Player List Form can be found here (<https://vbl.org.au/forms-fees/>).

Season Passes

Passes cost \$5.00 per person and will allow access to all sections over the course of the weekend; passes will be capped at 40 per brass band and 60 per concert band.

Season Passes **ARE** required to listen to results.

The deadline for ordering season passes is 12 July, 2024.

CHECKLIST

Friday 10th May

Entry form and fee to be received by the VBL by this date.

Entry Form

Entry Fee

Friday 21st June

The following must be emailed to president@vbl.org.au by this date.

Copy of scores, All bars numbered

Synopsis of all pieces

Friday 12th July

New registrations must be received by this date; the Contest Declaration & Player List form should be emailed to registrar@vbl.org.au; stage plans & season pass orders should be emailed to president@vbl.org.au.

All players registered

Contest Declaration & Player List Form

Stage Plan

Season Pass Order Form



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