

The 2023 scaba Spring Contest will take place on Sunday 5th March at the Attenborough Centre for Creative Arts on the University of Sussex campus near Brighton.

The contest format will be 'own choice' Test Piece and March. Bands may play any suitable test piece. All bands will perform together in one 'open' section, with awards given for overall placings and the best performed march and test piece in each grading.

All bands will be graded in the same section for this contest as they are graded for the National Championships of their home country. Bands that do not compete in a National Championships and are not in the Regional grading tables are "Ungraded".

scaba Rules and Conditions for Contesting and Registration will apply; they can be found on the website (www.scaba.co.uk/contesting) along with all paperwork you may need for the contest:

Percussion Schedule/Plan, Principal Players' List, Ungraded band & Youth band players' list,

Day Transfer rules & form

scaba expects competing bands to comply with the contesting rules.

Nationally graded bands must ensure that all players are correctly registered. Registration cards will NOT be checked at the contest except in the case of any issues or challenges.

Ungraded bands and Youth bands do not need to register their players.

scaba will apply for a BoPA to cover the requirements for Child Performance Licensing.

We will need to know in advance how many players aged 16 and under you will have in the band, and will contact you directly to confirm the name, date of birth and postcode of players under school-leaving age. All children must be accompanied by a parent (playing in the same band or non-playing) or a Licensed Chaperone. Please contact James Haigh, scaba Safeguarding Lead, if you have any questions.

Adjudicator's scores will be provided by scaba for the 2023 Regionals set test pieces. Bands playing other test pieces will need to supply a copy of the score for the adjudicator and all bands must provide a score or solo cornet/conductor copy of their march.

The closing date for entries is Friday 10th February.

The order of play will be drawn after the closing date.

Bands will be notified of their draw number and approximate timings by email.

If your band needs to request an early or late draw, please include details when you submit your entry form.

Entry Fee is £100, discounted to £75 for current scaba member bands* No charge for Youth bands.

*scaba Member bands, January 2023:

Brighton & Hove, Cranbrook, Epping Forest, Epsom & Ewell, Friary, Godalming, LGB Brass, Mole Valley, Oxted, Pangbourne, St Sebastian Wokingham, Staines, Staines Lammas, Sussex Brass, Welwyn Garden City



Entry Form: Spring Contest

Sunday 5th March 2023

Attenborough Centre for Creative Arts, Gardner Centre Rd, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RA

Band									
Conductor (at contest)									
Contest Secretary/ Secretary									
Phone number									
E-mail									
National Grading: (delete as appropriate)		Un- graded	Youth		4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Champ.
Entry Fees:	Non-member band £100			scaba Member band*			Youth band FREE		
Competitors' Tickets:	Tickets will be provided for each band's players and conductor at no extra cost. Please advise if you will require more than 30 tickets.								
Supporters' Tickets:	Available on the day: £5 / Concessions £3 / Children under 10 free.								

Closing date: Friday 10th February 2023

Please forward your completed entry form to Alex Sears (scaba Secretary)

Email: secretary@scaba.co.uk

Post: 12 Badger Place, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0GW

Payment to be made by bank transfer to account no. 00786253 / sort code 30-92-36 (Lloyds, Cranbrook Branch) or by cheque payable to "Southern Counties Amateur Bands Association"

In the event of a withdrawal after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.

scaba undertakes to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as a competition organiser and we use the data provided on the contest entry form solely for the administration of that contest. The personal data submitted on this form will be retained securely by the Secretary for 12 months. This data will not be shared with third parties or used for any purpose other than administration of scaba contests.