

The 2024 scaba Spring Contest will take place on Sunday 3rd 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/section.

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, Day Transfer rules & form, Principal Players' List,
Ungraded band & Youth band players' list

scaba expects competing bands to comply with the contesting rules and all 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 for any under-16 players. 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 2024 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 2nd February.

The order of play for each section will be drawn after the closing date and 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 £150, discounted to £120 for current scaba member bands* No charge for Youth bands.

Cranbrook, Edenbridge Town, Epping Forest, Epsom & Ewell, Friary, Godalming, LGB Brass, Mole Valley, Oxted, Sebastian Wokingham, Staines, Staines Lammas, Welwyn Garden City

^{*}scaba Member bands, November 2023:



Entry Form: Spring Contest

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Band

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

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 £150			scaba Member band* £120			Youth band FREE		
Competitors' Tickets:	Tickets will be provided for each band's players, conductor and chaperones 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 2nd February 2024

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

Email: scabasecretary@gmail.com

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"

The entry fee will **not** be refunded in the event of a withdrawal after the closing date.

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.