

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL BANDS DIVISION

1. Community & School Bands can be a large group of musicians who play together on various instruments: this could include strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments.
2. Small Ensembles can be a group of individuals (up to 12 persons) who play together on various instruments.
3. In Age categories performers must be of the prescribed age on **December 31** of the year preceding the Festival.
 - Junior refers to participants 10 years and under
 - Intermediate refers to participants 11 - 14 years
 - Senior refers to participants ages 15 and over
4. Performance by memory is not required for scholarships or awards, but is highly encouraged.
5. While students will not be penalized for longer compositions, the suggested maximum length of compositions is noted below. The adjudicator reserves the right to stop performances.
6. The Band Director should introduce each music selection prior to the start of the performance.
7. No CD or taped accompaniment allowed in this class

PIECE SELECTION

1. All selections are OWN CHOICE.
2. Competitors must perform two (2) selections that are musically contrasting. The Adjudicator will take the choice of repertoire into consideration.
3. The second selection must not be another movement from the first selection.
4. Only one selection may have an instrumental solo passage.
5. Multi-movements of one piece will be counted as one selection.
6. A pdf of the original scores must be submitted to the Adjudicator at time of performance. It must be a complete original score in the correct key for all instruments in the performance.
7. The instrumentation should be indicated if different from what appears in the score.

GENERAL

- a) All copyright laws must be observed.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform two (2) contrasting selections

Community Bands – Ages 19 and Over: Twenty-five (25) minutes

Community Bands - Ages 18 and Under: Twenty (20) minutes

Community Bands - Ages 16 and Under: Twenty (20) minutes

There is no minimum performance time limit.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

BAND WORKSHOP CLASSES

ENTRY IS \$120.00 PER BAND/GROUP

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions
BW 1	Elementary School Band	2 selections own choice
BW 2	Elementary School Stage Band	2 selections own choice
BW 3	High School Grade 9 Beginner Band	2 selections own choice
BW4	High School Grade 9 advanced Band	2 selections own choice
BW5	Small ensemble (2-4 players) with Band	2 selections own choice
BW6	High School Band, Class A (advanced)	2 selections own choice
BW7	High School Band, Class A (advanced)	2 selections own choice
BW8	High School Band, Class B	2 selections own choice
BW9	High School Stage Band, Junior (Grade 9/10)	2 selections own choice
BW10	High School Stage Band, Class A	2 selections own choice
BW11	High School Stage Band, Class B	2 selections own choice

COMPETITION CLASSES

ENTRY IS \$120.00 PER BAND/GROUP

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions
BW12	Celebration of Canadian Music	Own choice, any level Band
BW13	March Class (High School)	2 selections own choice, contrasting
BW14	Challenge Band	Own choice at the advanced level – 1 selection