



# The 2026 Fife Brass Band Festival

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

in the

**Carnegie Hall**

**East Port, Dunfermline**

**KY12 7JA**

This contest is open to all contesting bands, and will be bound by SBBA and Scottish Brass Band Registry Rules.

Each competing band will be allowed the number of guest players as permitted by SBBA on the day of the contest.

Please note, that, as per SBBA rules, conductors are not permitted to play any instrument with the band they are conducting.

Guest players will not be eligible for any soloist/instrumentalist prizes.

The contest will start at 9.30am.

**Entry fee for the contest is £130**, which will include 30 bandpersons wristbands.

**Closing date for entries is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026.**

There will be a pre draw, which will take place following the closing date for entry, after which bands will be informed of their draw. An option to request an early or late draw time is included on the entry form.

**Entries will be capped at 16 bands. Any over that number will be placed on a waiting list and informed if a space becomes available.**

All bands should perform an entertainment programme of up to 20 minutes playing time. 30 seconds over that time will be allowed without penalty. Beyond 30 seconds, a penalty of 1 point per 10 seconds applies.

One piece in the programme should be a solo item.

There will be an adjudicator (**closed adjudication**), and independent entertainment judges.

Trophies and prize money will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed bands.

Prize money will be announced in due course.

Trophies and a voucher will be awarded to the best placed band from each section.

The most entertaining band will be awarded a prize, as will the best soloist.

### **Important notes:**

Please note, the Carnegie Hall has advised that they do **not** have projection equipment available for use in the venue.

Regarding entertainment, and for the purposes of insurance and health & safety, it should be noted that glass, liquids (other than personal water bottles), flowers, pyrotechnics and any other dangerous items should not be used on stage.

A full list of percussion instruments supplied will be provided to bands along with confirmation of their draw number.

A percussion plan should be provided on the day, along with 1 **unmarked** copy of the score for each piece, for use of the adjudicator.

*Enquiries about the contest should be made to:*

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