



RNZPBA National Contest 2021

Update #4 – December 2020

Welcome

Hawke's Bay will ring to the music of 55 pipe bands in March when the region hosts the national pipe band championships. The organising team are pleased to be welcoming bands from throughout New Zealand and from Australia, if travel restrictions permit.

What is truly exciting is the record number of juvenile bands entered which reflects the strength of youth involvement in the pipe band movement here in New Zealand. The livestreaming of the event will attract world-wide interest and be a great opportunity to showcase our movement and Hawke's Bay.

Napier's Mayor Kirsten Wise and Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst of the Hastings District Council are pleased that Hawke's Bay is hosting our contest.

Mitre10 Park

It will come as no surprise that it is a requirement of our use of the Mitre10 Park that we communicate with bands regarding Health & Safety. Attached is our Health & Safety briefing for participants – we would ask you to read this carefully and get back to us with any questions.

There are water stations at the grounds along with the usual facilities. Bands wanting tents for "Tent City" need to contact Neville Lumb with their requirements - phone 021 029 94162 or email nev.marg@nowmail.co.nz Please advise Neville if you plan to bring your own tent so that a space can be reserved for you.

Risk Management:

A reminder that the RNZPBA Covid-19 pandemic plan is on the contest website. You will be able to scan in at the park using the venue QR code which will be available in a number of places.

Scheduling



Now that entries in the contest are known the Contest Group Leader, Mark Wilson, is working on the schedule. Once this is available it will be posted on the RNZPBA hub this QR code will connect you to the hub.

Merchandising

We will have samples of clothing and caps available at the contest for ordering. You will also be able to pre-order through the website from mid-January

Hospitality

There will be the usual food and refreshments available at the park as well as a hospitality tent which will be open until 7pm on Saturday evening.

Trophies

All bands that won trophies at the last contest have will have received a reminder that trophies need to be returned by 12 February.

We look forward to seeing everyone in March

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