



RNZPBA National Contest 2021

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Tent city

Please contact Neville (nev.marg@nowmail.co.nz 021 029 94162) if you are planning to bring your own tent/gazebo – no tents/gazebos will be permitted unless booked. If you wish to book a tent Neville is the contact person. You should note that no vehicles will be allowed in the Tent City area after 10am each day but there will be a designated area to drop off people and gear.

Hospitality

A range of food and refreshments will be available on the grounds. While vendors will take cash or cards, the hospitality tent will be cashless. There is no Saturday night function but the hospitality tent will be open until 7.30pm on Saturday.

Health & Safety

All bands have been sent a H&S briefing and this is downloadable from the contest website. 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. As the weather can be extreme come prepared for the HB warmth. We will have sunscreen and hand sanitiser available.

Street March

The amended street march route is on the contest website nzpbchamps.nz/news.

Band Photographs

Duncan Brown will be doing the band photographs for the contest. **G4B bands should note that your photographs will be taken after your first event, the MSR, on Friday morning** which will allow more time for each band to have their photo done when they leave the first circle. All bands will be able to preview proofs and order photos on line. Duncan will email your band contact the ordering details. You can view Duncan's website at duncanbrown.co.nz

Merchandise

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 early February. We will also have more details in our February newsletter

Accommodation

We strongly recommend that you make regular contact with your accommodation provider.

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.

WiFi

There will be free wifi available at Mitre 10 Park.

Reminders

- ✓ Check the contest website nzpbchamps.nz for street march and other news
- ✓ Return your trophies if you haven't already done so
- ✓ Stay in contact with your accommodation provider
- ✓ Contact Neville to book tents or tent sites.

The Schedule

The draft schedule is available on the RNZPBA Hub (use the QR code to access it).



We look forward to seeing everyone in March

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www.hawkesbaynz.com

From the stunning craggy slopes of Te Mata Peak and Cape Kidnappers, to the National Aquarium and the wet and wild fun of Splash Planet, there's something for everyone to enjoy in Hawke's Bay.