



# RNZPBA National Contest 2021

## Newsletter #6 March 2021

### Final Newsletter

This is the last newsletter from the organising group. With just a few days to go until Hawke's Bay 2021 gets underway, we look forward to seeing you all. An information pack will be delivered to band accommodation a few days before the contest. We hope you have an enjoyable stay in Hawke's Bay.

### Health & Safety

All bands have previously been sent the H&S briefing and this is downloadable from the contest website. With the ongoing news about scanning and testing, please take time to take time to scan or register when you arrive each day; QR codes will be available at a number of places at the park. As the weather can be extreme come prepared for the HB warmth. Supplies of sunscreen and hand sanitiser will be on site.

### Hospitality

Top of mind, and "first port of call", for many will be our great range of food and refreshments at the park. Don't forget that while vendors will take cash or cards, the hospitality tent, which is an R18 area, will be cashless. There is no Saturday night function but the hospitality tent will be open until 7.30pm on Saturday.

### Street March

There will be a saluting dais in Tennyson St – Drum Majors might want to check out the route before stepping off.

### Band Photographs

**Another reminder for G4B bands that your photographs will be taken after your first event, the MSR, on Friday morning.** This 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. You can view Duncan Brown's website at [duncanbrown.co.nz](http://duncanbrown.co.nz) and there is a link to Duncan's online shop for the contest on the contest website [nzpbchamps.co.nz](http://nzpbchamps.co.nz).

### Merchandise

By now some of you have ordered merchandise – thank you. See the samples of the merchandise on our Facebook page, and download the order form from the website (a copy has been distributed with this newsletter) so you can pre-order your gear. Samples of clothing and caps will of course be available at the contest for ordering.

### Tent city

All tent bookings should be in by now - please contact Neville ([nev.marg@nowmail.co.nz](mailto:nev.marg@nowmail.co.nz) 021 029 94162) if you need assistance. A reminder 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.

## Accommodation

We are pleased to hear that many bands have been maintaining regular contact with their accommodation providers.

## Notice of Filming and Photography

When you attend this event, you enter a public area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition or reproduction.

## WiFi

There is free wifi available at Mitre 10 Park: WiFi: HBSP Guest Password: guest2019

## Reminders

- ✓ Check the contest website [nzpbchamps.nz](http://nzpbchamps.nz) for street march and other news
- ✓ Stay in contact with your accommodation provider
- ✓ Check out the H&S briefing.
- ✓ Come prepared to enjoy yourselves but stay safe and scan, scan, scan!

## The Schedule

The schedule of events and reporting times is available on the RNZPBA Hub (use the QR code to access it).



We look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks

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