



ENTRY FORM INFORMATION

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

QCMF Award Performance Criteria (revised from 2016)

Please note:

The performance criteria set out below are used to provide feedback based on **each ensemble's performance of their chosen repertoire**. These criteria are not designed as a means of comparison between groups within a section but are to be considered in **direct correlation to an ensemble's performance at a specific point in time**.

Award	Performance Criteria
Gold	An outstanding performance that displayed musical and technical achievement at an excellent level of control and consistency. Whilst there may be some errors, the characteristic style of the piece/s chosen is represented effectively throughout the performance.
Silver	A very good performance that displayed musical and technical achievement at a solid level of control and consistency. There may be numerous opportunities for improvement; however, elements of the characteristic style of the piece/s chosen are generally represented throughout the performance.
Bronze	A satisfactory performance that displayed musical and technical achievement with developing levels of control and consistency. The performance may lack some cohesion, thus affecting the communication of the characteristic style of the piece/s chosen for performance.
Encouragement Award	The performance displayed many areas of opportunity for growth within the ensemble both as a group and as individual members. This award is only to be used in extreme situations and in consultation with the Artistic Director.
Award of Excellence	This award is to be used to recognise excellence in musicianship demonstrated through an individual student's performance. It is expected that students receiving this award demonstrate musical ability far beyond that expected for their age and or section.

EVERY ENSEMBLE is to be categorized as Gold, Silver or Bronze except for the **Encouragement Award**. The **number** and **combination** of awards per section will be at the adjudicator's discretion based on the criteria above.

SECTION CRITERIA

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

2021

CODE	NAME OF SECTION AND CRITERIA
IE1A	<p>Instrumental Ensemble 1A (Predominantly Years 7 to 12) Wind/string/brass players</p> <p>7 plus members (Please check Rules of Participation No. 7 and 8). Own choice of contrasting repertoire. (The average level of repertoire performed is at or above level 3).</p> <p>This section is designed specifically for select, auditioned small groups of accomplished musicians, usually an extension ensemble of the school's main band or orchestra.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Other than a drum kit no percussion equipment is supplied in this venue.</p> <p>Performance time: Up to 10 minutes</p>
IE1B	<p>Instrumental Ensemble 1B (Predominantly Years 7 to 12) Wind/string/brass players</p> <p>7 plus members (Please check Rules of Participation No. 7 and 8). Own choice of contrasting repertoire. (The average level of repertoire performed is at level 2 to 2.5).</p> <p>This section is designed specifically for select, auditioned small groups of accomplished musicians, usually an extension ensemble subset of the school's main band or orchestra.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Other than a drum kit no percussion equipment is supplied in this venue.</p> <p>Performance time: Up to 10 minutes</p>
IE1C	<p>Instrumental Ensemble 1C (Predominantly Years 7 to 12) Wind/string/brass players</p> <p>7 plus members (Please check Rules of Participation No. 7 and 8). Own choice of contrasting repertoire. (The average level of repertoire performed is level 1 to 1.5)</p> <p>This section is designed specifically for select, auditioned small groups of accomplished musicians, usually an extension ensemble of the school's main band or orchestra.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Other than a drum kit, no percussion equipment is supplied in this venue.</p> <p>Performance time: Up to 8 minutes</p>
IE2	<p>Instrumental Ensemble 2 (Predominantly Year 6 and below) Wind/string/brass players</p> <p>7 plus members (Please check Rules of Participation No. 7 and 8). Own choice of contrasting repertoire. (Open to all levels within the age category.)</p> <p>This section is designed specifically for select, auditioned small groups of accomplished musicians, usually a subset of the school's main band or orchestra.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Other than a drum kit no percussion equipment is supplied in this venue.</p> <p>Performance time: Up to 8 minutes</p>