



# Worcester Competitive Arts Festival

## WOODWIND, BRASS & RECORDER Syllabus

Unless otherwise stated, these are competitive classes and places will be awarded. Performers must introduce their piece(s) at the beginning of their performance. Timings should include introduction and breaks between pieces. Woodwind classes are for all woodwind instruments, including (but not exclusively) recorder, clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon and saxophone.

### WOODWIND SOLO

Own choice. In classes where the time limit is 5 minutes or less, ONE piece is to be performed. Where the time limit is 6 minutes or more, one OR two pieces may be performed within the time limit for the class. Competitors may enter only the class most appropriate for their playing standard and the open class for each instrument in each section. However, competitors may enter the same class on more than one instrument. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. All performances should be accompanied. A copy of all own choice pieces must be provided for the adjudicator.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
120 BEGINNER WOODWIND SOLO (UP TO APPROX. GRADE 3)	Any	Up to 3 mins	£5.00
121 INTERMEDIATE WOODWIND SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 4-5)	Any	Up to 4 mins	£6.00
122 ADVANCED WOODWIND SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 6-8)	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
123 OPEN CLASS FOR WOODWIND SOLO	Any	Up to 10 mins	£10.00

### WOODWIND, BRASS OR RECORDER SOLO (NON-COMPETITIVE)

Own choice. This is a non-competitive class, where constructive comments on the performances will be given by the adjudicator, but no places awarded. Performers are not allowed to enter any other solo brass or woodwind classes on the same instrument.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
119 NOVICE WOODWIND SOLO (UP TO APPROX. GRADE 1)	Any	Up to 3 mins	£5.00

## WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

2 contrasting pieces (own choice) should be performed within the time limit for the class (including the introduction and breaks between pieces). Ensembles may enter only one class appropriate for the age of the eldest in the group and the open class in this section. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. Individual performers may perform as part of more than one ensemble. Performances may be accompanied (backing tracks are permitted, but performers must bring their own PAT tested playback equipment).

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>124 WOODWIND ENSEMBLE - 12 YEARS AND UNDER</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	12 and under	Up to 5 mins	£15.00 per group
<b>125 WOODWIND ENSEMBLE - 16 YEARS AND UNDER</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	16 and under	Up to 6 mins	£15.00 per group
<b>126 WOODWIND ENSEMBLE - Open</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	Any	Up to 10 mins	£15.00 per group

## BRASS SOLO

Own choice. In classes where the time limit is 5 minutes or less, ONE piece is to be performed. Where the time limit is 6 minutes or more, one OR two pieces may be performed within the time limit for the class. Competitors may enter only the class most appropriate for their playing standard and the open class for each instrument in each section. However, competitors may enter the same class on more than one instrument. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. All performances should be accompanied. A copy of all own choice pieces must be provided for the adjudicator.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>127 BEGINNER BRASS SOLO (UP TO APPROX. GRADE 3)</b>	Any	Up to 3 mins	£5.00
<b>128 INTERMEDIATE BRASS SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 4-5)</b>	Any	Up to 4 mins	£6.00
<b>129 ADVANCED BRASS SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 6-8)</b>	Any	Up to 6 mins	£7.00
<b>130 OPEN CLASS FOR BRASS SOLO</b>	Any	Up to 10 mins	£10.00

## BRASS ENSEMBLES

2 contrasting pieces (own choice) should be performed within the time limit for the class (including the introduction and breaks between pieces). Ensembles may enter only one class appropriate for the age of the eldest in the group and the open class in this section. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. Individual performers may perform as part of more than one ensemble. Performances may be accompanied (backing tracks are permitted, but performers must bring their own PAT tested playback equipment).

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<b>131 BRASS ENSEMBLE - 12 YEARS AND UNDER</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	12 and under	Up to 5 mins	£15.00 per group
<b>132 BRASS ENSEMBLE - 16 YEARS AND UNDER</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	16 and under	Up to 6 mins	£15.00 per group
<b>133 BRASS ENSEMBLE - OPEN</b> Group of 3 to 10 people	Any	Up to 10 mins	£15.00 per group