

### Entry Requirements

- To be considered, applications must be received no later than the end of the day on Monday 31st May 2021.
- Conductors of any nationality or level of experience can enter and there is no age limit.
- Any candidate who is an active member of the BBCA shall receive a 20% discount applied to their entry fee, (ie the fee shall be £40.00 GBP)
- Any candidate who joins the BBCA when entering the competition shall be eligible to receive the 20% discount entry to the competition in 2021. [Join BBCA here](#).
- Once payment has been received no refund of entry fee shall be given in the event of withdrawal/cancellation by the candidate.

### Video requirements

- Candidates are required to submit a maximum of two videos of themselves conducting. (Virtual performances will not be accepted)
- The videos should total a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Videos submitted are to have been recorded in the last 6 years.
- Videos that have been submitted to previous BBCA conducting competitions can be included.
- Video submissions shall only be considered for entry to the competition when accompanied with the relevant entry fee of £50.00 GBP, or £40.00 GBP for BBCA members).
- Recordings submitted must be of the candidate conducting an ensemble though this does not have to be a brass band. Conducting a solo performer shall not be accepted.
- It is preferable for recordings to have at least 25% footage of the conductor from the rear of the ensemble. This is to enable the judging panel to observe conductors' intentions from the perspective of a player. (Recordings with less than 25% will not be discounted).

### Judging of entries

- On the basis of submissions, a judging panel (selected by the BBCA executive committee) shall shortlist up to 12 candidates for further scrutiny. Based on this scrutiny 3 finalists shall be selected to have their videos played and judged in a live zoom event hosted by BBCA on 27 June. A non-BBCA guest adjudicator will be included in the panel.

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- Judging for the final shall be completed by a panel selected by the BBCA executive committee and is to include AT LEAST one external professional/teacher of conducting.
- Entries from BBCA members will receive recorded verbal feedback on their performances, regardless of their placing in the competition.
- At all stages of judging, the decision of the appointed panel is final.

### Publicity

- By submitting an entry to the competition participants agree for their video to be used, either in full or part (video or still image), for broadcast in the use of advertising and/or promotion and to be showcased in any event by the association and its partner organisation BBE via radio, internet, television, social media and any other chosen media.
- Submitting their application candidates also authorise the organisation to use their name and image in printed publications related to the competition.
- BBCA expects that candidates are available for interviews, photo shoots, and any other activity designed to make the competition interesting for the media.

### Prizes

- The winner will receive a cash prize of £500 (GBP) and a year's free membership of the Brass Band Conductors' Association.
- The 3 finalists will each receive a glass plaque to keep.

### How to enter

- Use the [online application form](#) to enter and upload your videos.

### More information

- For more information, please email [rosie@bbe.org.uk](mailto:rosie@bbe.org.uk)