

DOBCROSS WHIT FRIDAY QUICKSTEP CONTEST

Church Fields, Dobcross, Friday 14 June 2019

Commencing at 4pm Adjudicator: Brian D Rostron

PRIZES: 1st - £750 & The President's Cup
2nd - £500 & The Frank Sykes Cup 3rd - £400 & the Harry Hirst Memorial Shield

Best Saddleworth (rule 10)	£200 & The Walter Hirst Memorial Cup
Best Local Band (rule 9)	£200 & The Diggle Coronation Cup
Best Junior Band (rule 6)	£250 & The Swallow Shield
2nd Junior Band (rule 6)	£150 & The Julia Louis Smith Memorial Prize
(Note: if the above junior band prize-winners book in before 8pm the first prize-winning band will receive an extra £100 and the second prize-winning band will receive an extra £50)	
Best Local Band Whit Friday morning (rule 11)	£75 & The Henry Livings Memorial Prize
1st Band to check in & play	£10
Most entertaining Band marching from the Band Club to the Square	£100
Trophies for Best Junior Soloists:	
Best Junior Soloist	£50 & The Ernest Battersby Memorial Bowl
Best Junior Player	£50 & The Ron Ashworth Memorial Trophy
Best Local Junior Soloist	£50 & The Chris Winters Trophy
Best Youth Soprano Player	£25 & The Albert and Dorothy Spencer Memorial Trophy
Best Youth Trombone Player	£25 & The Gerald Frost Memorial Trophy

Presentation Evening at Dobcross Band Club on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 6pm

RULES

- 1 Band's' representatives must report to the Contest Steward at the Assembly Point but not until the full band has assembled.
- 2 Bands play from the Assembly Point and march towards Church Fields until instructed to stop playing by a Steward, and then proceed to the Arena.
- 3 For the Contest, bands should play a published march, an unmarked copy of which should be handed to the Steward on arrival at the Assembly Point.
- 4 Bands should play within the staked area.
- 5 No more than 25 players (plus conductor) may play the Contest Piece.
- 6 A Junior/Youth band shall be one with up to 35 players, with no more than 4 players over the age of 18.
- 7 The Judge's decision is final.
- 8 The results will be declared in the Band Club after the contest.
- 9 The prize for the Best Local Band is awarded to the band whose HQ lies within an 8 mile radius of Dobcross Square and which scores the most points.
- 10 The prize for the Best Saddleworth Band will be awarded to the Saddleworth Band which scores the most points, excluding any band winning one of the first four prizes or that of Best Local Band.
- 11 The Henry Livings Memorial Prize to be presented to the highest placed band at Dobcross which has played for any Saddleworth Whit Friday Walks in the morning.
- 12 The entry fee of £1 is payable when the band books in and will not be accepted after 10pm on 14 June 2019.
- 13 Only bands which are entered, fully assembled and have reported to the Contest Steward by 10pm will be allowed to play.
- 14 Bands are to alight from coaches at the Control Point and walk to the Assembly Point. Coaches to move immediately down Woods Lane to waiting area below Church and shops.
- 15 The Contest Secretary reserves the right to apply flexibility in the 10pm last booking-in time.
- 16 All trophies won in June 2019 are to be returned to the Contest Secretary (Tel. 07877 015169) no later than the end of April 2020, or brought along to the Band Club on Whit Friday 2020.
- 17 Contact can be made with the Contest organisers by phoning 07877 015169.

Any band playing 6 or more Saddleworth/Oldham area contests will qualify for the Central prize money for the best overall performance. Bands within an 8 mile radius of Uppermill centre will qualify for the Local prize.

1st Prize: £2500 2nd Prize: £1000 3rd Prize: £750
Local Prizes:
1st Prize: £750 2nd Prize: £600 3rd Prize: £400
Youth Championship Prize : £250 & Haydn Bradbury Memorial Trophy

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Band Contest Area Prizes

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