

Delph Whit Friday Contest

(Founded 1946)

Schedule and Rules Adjudicator: Leigh Baker BA (Hons) PGCE

Friday May 29th 4.00 pm – 10.30 pm on Gartside Street, Delph OL3 5DW

1st Prize	£1250	Cowap Challenge Cup.
2nd Prize	£825	President's Cup.
3rd Prize	£550	Edgar Hardie Cup. <i>Supported by Hardie Family & Rand J Lait</i>
4th Prize	£325	Herbert Whitehead Cup.
5th Prize	£250	Gledhill Cup. <i>Sponsored by R Gledhill Ltd</i>
6th Prize	£200	Barlow-Harrington Cup. <i>Sponsored by The Harrington Family</i>
7th Prize	£150	Tom Hindson Memorial Cup. <i>Sponsored by The Hindson Family</i>
Highest placed non Championship Band	£150	R and D Buckley Cup. <i>Sponsored by The Newton family in Memory of Lynette Newton</i>
Best 1st Section Band	£150	Volunteers Cup. <i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>
Best 2nd Section Band	£150	Phil Goodwin Cup. <i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>
Best 3rd Section Band	£150	George and Lena Kershaw Cup. <i>Sponsored by Mr Alan Kershaw</i>
Best 4th Section Band	£150	Methodist's Cup. <i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>
Best Local (8 Mile Radius)	£150	Eric Lawton Cup. <i>Sponsored by North Ainley Solicitors</i>
2nd Best Local	£100	CW and JC Kenworthy Cup. <i>Sponsored by Mrs S. Kershaw & Mr R. Kenworthy</i>
Best Saddleworth	£150	Ken Greenwood Cup. <i>Sponsored by Mrs Mary Greenwood</i>
2nd Best Saddleworth	£100	Delph Cup. <i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>
Best Youth Band	£150	Kenneth Wharton Memorial Cup. <i>Sponsored by Mrs Margaret Wharton</i>
2nd Best Youth Band	£100	Peter Whitehead Cup. <i>Supported by The McGladdery Family</i>
Best Soprano Cornet	£50	Mark Rodgers Memorial Cup. <i>Sponsored by Mr C. and Mrs G. Dummett</i>
Best Solo Cornet	£50	Lawrence Broadbent Cup. <i>Sponsored by David Richardson & Jean Jones</i>
Best Euphonium	£50	Holland Cup. <i>Sponsored by The Mills Family</i>
Best Bass Trombone	£50	Tony Buckley Memorial Cup. <i>Sponsored by Gillian Buckley</i>
Best Trombone Section	£100	St. Thomas's Trombone Cup. <i>Sponsored by St Thomas Church</i>
Best Bass Section	£50	Moorland Security Services Cup. <i>Sponsored by Moorland Site Security</i>
1st Youth Band to Book In	£30	<i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>
2nd Youth Band To Book in	£20	<i>Anonymous Sponsor</i>

CONTEST RULES

1. All bands to report to booking in point at Delph Library, Millgate, (The Sound), signing in from 3.30 pm.
2. Bands must be signed in and ready to play when asked.
3. Final signing in time is 10.30 pm subject to numbers waiting. Senior officers reserve the right to regulate the number of bands after 10.00 pm to enable King Street to be open by 12.00 midnight by order of GM Police.
4. Final signing in time for Youth Bands is 9.00 pm.
5. All bands to play a Street March from the starting point and MUST stop playing at the phone box, marked Knock off Point.
6. Bands must not perform with more than 25 players in the contest arena.
7. Youth/School bands must not compete with more than 35 players, four of which may be adults.
8. Conductors may play but count as one of the 25.
9. All bands must play a published march in the arena.
10. The contest march is to be played once through with a DC to the fine or pause.
11. Prizes will be awarded strictly to the adjudicator's decision.
12. Objections to be made to the 'Ring Steward' on the night, Only competing bands may object.
13. No band can win more than one prize, with the exception of the soloist awards.
14. Prize money will be paid by bank transfer (unless otherwise requested). Prize winners will be notified by telephone or e-mail to the address submitted when registering or booking in. Reports will be forwarded electronically to winners only, if your band requires a hard copy sending on, could you please leave a SAE at the booking in desk.
15. Any outstanding trophies to be returned either to the Secretary or to Delph Band Club before or on contest day.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR CONTEST MUST END BY MIDNIGHT BY ORDER OF GMP