

Butlins National Mineworkers' Open Brass Band Festival

ORDER OF PLAY

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Championship

1st Section

2nd Section

3rd Section

4th Section

Youth/Ensemble

ADJUDICATOR'S REMARKS

A Safe opening. However, intonation is not always secure at A6. B lacks a sense of cantabile. C is more staccato than marcato. Some of the triplets and semiquavers are not measured. D is not balanced in cornets or f.p.s. It's safe enough but the stylistic elements not wholly correct. F - not such a great ending is done today and the tempo rocks before G. G + H mostly fine. I - well done S. cor. II's ending not so good. J + U mosso - good soloists. K - some cantabile lost. L - some mis-pitches detract a little. N - tentative. M - motions not always together, but nice bass sounds. O - this rushes within bar lines, I'm afraid. P - lacks impact and 179 f.p.s not good. Q - good style. T - good debut though scrappy solo cornets but melody well presented. U becomes messy, unfortunately. W - forward momentum lost. Allegando, broadly, yes, rit. No. Not until later, please. Decent finish.

Thank you for your performance. There were some very pleasing moments but a lack of consistency of quality let this down, somewhat, today.

PLACING

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Signature/s Nicholas Gunn

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