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St Luke's Presbyterian Church

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VAAAL HIGHLAND FESTIVAL AND GAMES - 2014

Pipe Band Competition

At

**Dick Fourie Stadium
Vereeniging**

held under the auspices of

The Pipe Bands' Association of Southern Africa

on

Saturday 2nd August 2014

Convenor

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GRADE 4 PIPE BAND EVENTS

EVENT 1 GRADE 4 - SELECTION

- Bands to play a selection of quick marches of duration 3 to 5 minutes.
- Prize Money : 1st R650 2nd R450 3rd R350
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 2 GRADE 4 - MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

- Bands to play a March, Strathspey and Reel comprising :
 - One four-parted march or two two-parted marches in 2/4 timing and,
 - One four-parted strathspey or two two-parted strathspeys and,
 - One four-parted reel or two two-parted reels.
- Prize Money : 1st R650 2nd R450 3rd R350
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 3 GRADE 4 - OVERALL - EVENTS 1 & 2

- Prize Money : 1st R650 2nd R450 3rd R350
- Floating Trophy
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 4 GRADE 4 - DRUM CORPS - EVENTS 1 & 2

- Prize Money : 1st R300
- Prize Certificate

GRADE 3 PIPE BAND EVENTS

EVENT 5 GRADE 3 - MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

- Bands to play a March, Strathspey and Reel where each tune is a minimum of four parts.
- Prize Money : 1st R850 2nd R650 3rd R550
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 6 GRADE 3 - SELECTION

- Bands to play a selection of tunes of 3 to 5 minutes duration.
- Prize Money : 1st R850 2nd R650 3rd R550
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 7 GRADE 3 - OVERALL - EVENTS 5 & 6

- Prize Money : 1st R850 2nd R650 3rd R550
- Floating Trophy
- Prize Certificates

EVENT 8 GRADE 3 - DRUM CORPS - EVENTS 5 & 6

- Prize Money : 1st R500
- Prize Certificate

DRUM MAJOR EVENT

EVENT 9 OPEN DRUM MAJOR - LINE ABREAST

- Prize Money : 1st R800 2nd R400
- Prize Certificates

MASSED BANDS

- All bands and band members are requested to participate in the Massed Band Display which shall take place just before prize giving. Massed Band format shall be sent out with the draw.
- All band members will receive a certificate of participation

ENTRIES

- Please submit all entries to :
 - John Marshall
 - Cell : 082 337 8586
 - E-mail : john@vaalhighlandfestival.co.za
 - Please copy all entries to the PBASA on africanskye@telkomsa.net

ENTRY FEES

- Please note that there are no entry fees.

PBASA LEVY

- Although there are no entry fees, the PBASA levy of R160.00 is still due and to be paid by each band.
- This levy will then be paid over to the PBASA by the gathering Convener.

BANKING DETAILS

- Account Name: St Luke's Festival Account
- Bank: Standard
- Branch Name: Vereeniging
- Branch Code: 014637
- Account Number:021788014
- Payment Reference: **Your Band's Name**

PLEASE NOTE

- **No band shall be allowed to play if their PBASA levy has not been paid.**

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2014 AT 18H00.

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is held under the auspices of the Pipe Bands Association of Southern Africa (PBASA) and in terms of its Contest Rules. Bands should ensure they are completely familiar with these rules before participating in the gathering. These contest rules can be viewed on the PBASA [website](#).
2. The order of play will be drawn by the contest organiser and advised to all competing bands not less than one week prior to the contest date.
3. All bands are required to make use of the final tune up area in order not to disrupt the performances/final tuning of bands. (Rule 20.4).
4. All band entry fees will be subject to payment to the PBASA of an additional R160.00 levy per contest, which will accrue to the PBASA to fund training of Band members/Judges/cover the cost of overseas Judges.
5. Late band entries may, at the discretion of the contest organiser, be accepted, subject to the Payment of an additional surcharge of 50% on the total Band entry fee, which will exclude the PBASA additional training fee. (Rule 20.5).

NO ENTRIES SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AFTER THE ORDER OF PLAY HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE COMPETING BANDS.

6. The PBASA shall appoint a PBASA representative to whom all queries in terms of the rules shall be referred. No verbal disputes arising out of any decision taken on the day will be entered in to. Complaints, objections and other matters relative to the competition will only be considered if they are referred in writing to the PBASA Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.

APPEARANCE MONEY

All travelling bands outside Gauteng R1000.00

PROGRAMME

Please check the programme for starting times of the events

PRACTICE AREAS

Each band will be allocated a practice area which will not interfere with other events or contestants. Bands may erect gazebos or umbrellas in this area and may park their vehicles in this area. Bands will receive a limited number of vehicle permits (10 only) .Members to remember this is a licenced premises, food and drinks will not be allowed in the festival area.

ACCOMODATION

Camping will be available for contestants on Friday and Saturday night.
For reservations contact the convenor.
Other accommodation available will be posted on our web site.

ENTRY TICKETS

Once a band has registered each member will receive 2 tickets to enter the Festival Grounds.
Please note that all other family and friends will have to pay and receive arm band tickets.