

2026 NEW ZEALAND BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

VENUE	START	EVENTS
WEDNESDAY 8 April		
at Te Whaea, the National Dance and Drama Centre		
Hall 1	9.30 AM	Open Ensemble C - Trombones (4)
Main Theatre	10.30 AM	Open Brass Ensemble A (13)
	1.30 PM	Open Slow Melody (15)
	5.00 PM	Junior Champion of Champions (11)
Theatre Foyer	7.00 PM	Welcome Function
Main Theatre	8.00 PM	Invitation Slow Melody (10)
Hall 2	9.00 AM	Withdrawals Meeting
Drama Room One	10.00 AM	Junior Trombone (6)
	11.30 AM	Junior Cornet (21)
	3.30 PM	Under 15 Grp 2 Other Instruments (10)
Hall 3	10.00 AM	Junior Horn (Baritones, Flugels, Tenor Horn) (9)
Drama Room 2	12.00 PM	Junior Euphonium (5)
	1.30 PM	Junior Bass (6)
	3.00 PM	Under 15 Grp 1 Cornets (12)
Hall 4	10.00 AM	Open Duet (16)
Drama Room 4	1.30 PM	Masters (25)
Hall 5	10.30 AM	All Percussion solos & ensembles
Tawhiri Warehouse		Under 15 (2) Junior (5) Open (6) Ensembles (3)
	4.00 PM	Open Brass Ensemble B (8)
THURSDAY 9 April		
at Te Whaea, the National Dance and Drama Centre		
Hall 1	9.00 AM	Junior Ensembles A (6)
Main Theatre	10.30 AM	Championship Cornet (5)
	12.00 PM	Open Flugel Horn (5)
	1.30 PM	Open Tenor Horn (7)
	3.00 PM	Open Euphonium (7)
	7.30 PM	Open Champion of Champions (13)
Hall 2	9.00 AM	Open Baritone (9)
Drama Room One	11.00 AM	Open Bass Trombone (8)
	1.00 PM	Open Tenor Trombone (12)
	5.30 PM	Logistics Meeting: a representative from each band is required to attend
Hall 3	9.00 AM	Open Eb Bass (3) and BBb Bass (4)
Drama Room 2	10.30 AM	Open Soprano (8)
	12.30 PM	Open Amateur Cornet (24)
Hall 4	9.00 AM	Junior Duet (5)
Drama Room 4	10.30 AM	Under 15 Slow Melody (14)
	12.30 PM	Junior Slow Melody (29)
FRIDAY 10 April		
Michael Fowler Centre	9.00 AM	B Grade Sacred Item and Test Selection (10)
Wellington Opera House	9.30 AM	C Grade Sacred Item and Test Selection (10)
Wellington Opera House	4.00 PM	Youth Grade (5)
Michael Fowler Centre	5.30 PM	A Grade Sacred Item and Test Selection (7)
SATURDAY 11 April		
Michael Fowler Centre	9.00 AM	B Grade Own Choice Selection (10)
Wellington Opera House	9.00 AM	C Grade Own Choice Selection (10)
Wellington Opera House	2.00 PM	D Grade Contest (8)
Michael Fowler Centre	5.30 PM	A Grade Own Choice Selection (7)
SUNDAY 12 April		
Wellington Opera House	2.00 PM	Gala Conert