

## INFORMATION FOR THE STREET MARCH – DUNEDIN 2023

### Street March, Festival of Brass, Dunedin 2023.

Start time: 1:00 pm Friday 7 July 2023. End time: approx. 2:00 pm.



The Map above has the location and the route for the Street March.

- The Street March start point is on Princes St heading towards the Octagon.
- The saluting dais will be on the left side in the centre of the Octagon.
- Once you exit the Octagon continue straight ahead and execute a change of direction to the left into Moray Pl.
- The halt line in Moray Pl will be approximately 40 metres from the centre of George St.

### **The process at the start point**

The start point will be 25 metres down from the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Princes St and Moray Pl. This will allow two bands to be formed up in Princes St.

The process will work as follows:

- Band one is formed up on the start point
- Band two is formed up behind band one
- Band three is waiting on the footpath
- Band one marches off on the Street March
- Band two marches up to the start point and halts
- Band three then moves on to Princess St to the area vacated by band two and forms up ready to repeat the process.
- Bands will gather and wait in The First Church grounds. They will be moved forward to Princes St by marshals.

Bands will step off at 2-minute intervals. Any covering and dressing that Drum Majors wish to do once they have halted at the start point needs to be done quickly. Covering and dressing are not judged at the start point.

### **Distance, width, and obstacles**

#### **Approximate distances**

- Start point to saluting dais - 130 metres
- Saluting dais to change of direction left - 165 metres
- Centre of George St to Halt line - 40 metres
- Total - 325 metres

#### **Width**

The minimum width will be 10 metres. The plan is to have no cars parked on the route.

#### **Obstacles**

There are no obstacles on the route. The surface in the Octagon is pavers but this should not be a problem.

#### **Order of March:**

- D Grade (2 bands)
- C Grade (9 bands)
- A Grade (9 bands)
- B Grade (6 bands)

A detailed marching order of bands will be sent out with the draw on 21 Jun 23.

The B Grade Sacred Item and Test event will take place before the Street March in the Dunedin Centre, the last band is due to end at 12.10 pm. The last two bands in the B Grade Test, if they wish, will be able to use the band warm-up area in the Dunedin Centre to prepare for the Street March. It is a short walk from the Dunedin Centre to the start of the Street March. The first B Grade band will step off at approximately 1.40 pm.

### **Drop off and pick up points**

Bus drop-off and pick-up points will be in Moray Place more details on this will be provided closer to the contest.

### **Band signs**

Bands are to have a person carry their band sign. This person will march behind their band. The signs will be distributed to bands at the form-up area and collected at the end of the Street March.

### **Marching Regulations**

A copy of the Marching Regulations can be found on the Association's website. [click here](#)

Bands are reminded that they are to always march forward during the street march. Any evolutions at the change of direction should be done in a timely manner so that the following band are not impeded by them.

The entertainment judges will be in the Octagon area.

**The Logistics / Drum Majors meeting will be held in the Dunedin Centre at 5:00 pm on Thursday 6 July 23. Each band must have a representative at this meeting for any final instructions**

### **Compere Notes for the Street March**

We plan to have a PA set up in the Octogen and a compere who will provide commentary for the Street March. To assist with this, we require the following information from Bands.

**We require this information by 30 June 2023. Please email to [bbanzeo@gmail.com](mailto:bbanzeo@gmail.com)**

#### **Street March information**

**Name of Band:**

**Drum Major:**

**Musical Director**

**Music being played on the March and any interesting comments on why you choose to play that Music:**

**Colour of your marching uniform:**

**A short statement, less than 45 seconds long, which captures the important essence of your band.**