

It is with much regret that the Association of Brass Band Adjudicators have had to cancel their forthcoming Area Test Piece Workshop, including the Percussion and Conducting sessions, due to be held on Sunday 20th January, 2019. The escalation in costs associated with hosting this large scale event has meant that the financial burden will be too heavy for an independent organisation such as AoBBA, which is funded only by subscription of its membership and without any outside support. AoBBA has plans to co-host future workshops and similar events with individual bands and banding associations as they believe they are a valuable resource to players, conductors and all in the brass band community. We hope this has not inconvenienced any hopeful participants and we wish all bands every success in the 2019 Regional contests. AoBBA membership will be well represented at all the areas and the adjudicators are looking forward to playing their part in the thrill and intensity of the brass band contest scene.

The Association's AGM will be held at 10.30am on Saturday 19th January at Boarshurst's Bandroom.

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