



Ramsbottom Music Festival – Entry Guide

Welcome !

This year, our Festival is being held online. Rather than have to change plans, or even cancel the event, the Committee have decided to run the event for 2021 'virtually'.

What does this mean ?

Basically, you will select the class(es) that you wish to enter, decide upon the pieces you wish to play (all details of performance length etc. are to be found in the syllabus, along with all of the associated rules and instructions). Then, you will need to put the practice in ! And, when you're ready, this year, rather than go to the Festival venue on the day, instead we are asking you to record your performance and submit it via our online entry system, along with the other details we require (music, contact detail, payment and so forth)

In summary, by the end of the closing date (28th February 2021)

- i) We need to know who you are, which class(es) you are entering, and what you're playing
- ii) We need copies of your music
- iii) We need your payment
- iv) We need your performance video

After that, we'll take care of the rest and keep you updated as to progress. It is our intention to submit all of the videos we receive to the adjudicators as soon after the closing date as possible. The adjudicators will then review the performances, provide their

comments / observations on your performance and will also award positions for each class (First, Second, Third). We hope that adjudicators will record their own 'personal' review of each class.

We will ensure that every performer receives their personal feedback. We also intend to share the performances, subject to suitable guidelines and regulations that we will review nearer the time.

We hope you enjoy the Festival in 2021 and look forward to seeing you, all be it 'virtually' this time!

Thank you

RMF2021 Committee