



BAND COMPETITION

Rules & Regulations

1. This competition is only for BB Companies in Malaysia. All members of the band must be participants of the Pesta.
2. Each Band must consist of not less than thirty (30) members and one (1) Drum Major.
3. There can only be ONE drum major and this person's role is to lead the band as well as conducting the band during stationary position. No other members from the band or from outside is allowed to conduct the band.
4. Only members aged 12-19 years as at 1 January 2010 are eligible to participate.
5. Staff-sergeants are allowed to play instruments. The drum major must be an NCO.
6. Presentation should not exceed 12 minutes (begins after reporting and ends after passing the grand stand) and must include
 - Quick March
 - Slow March
 - Stationary display
 - Variety of formation
7. Music selections must include two of the three categories of songs
 - Christian
 - Boys' Brigade
 - Patriotic
8. In the event there are less than 5 teams to sign up for the competition, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel the competition.
9. Instrument-playing band members and Drum-Major shall wear full ceremonial uniform according to BB Uniform Manual which can be found in the BBM website. (Add-ons are optional but no additional marks will be awarded). However, non-instrument playing members (eg. flag bearers, dummy rifle holders, etc.) are allowed to wear non-BB uniform attire, it must be decent and modest.





The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia

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10. Each band will be judged on the following categories
 - Inspection : uniform, instruments
 - Music : harmony, clarity, compulsory songs
 - Formation & Drill : marching and formation, creativity (overall performance and non-playing instrumentalist performing)
 - Drum Major : mace work, conducting, smartness, drill
11. Although the Drum Major marks are factored into the overall score, a 'Best Drum Major' award will be given out.
12. A panel of judges will be appointed by the Pesta Competitions Committee. The decision of the judges will be final. No objections or complaints shall be entertained.
13. The Pesta Competitions Committee reserves the right to make any alterations when deemed necessary prior to the competition. In such a situation, an official notice will be issued to the competing teams.
14. The team can have rehearsal according to time and venue that will be decided by Pesta 2010 organising committee. However, it is subjected to the availability of time and venue.
15. Closing date for registration is **15 April 2010 (Thursday)**.

