

## NATIONAL 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. Drum major and conductor(s) are allowed to lead/conduct the band. The conductor(s) can be BB officers who comply to rule no. 1.
4. Only members aged 12-19 years as at 1 January 2012 are eligible to participate. Conductor(s) can be adult BB officers. Non-BB personnel are not allowed to be the conductor.
5. Presentation should not exceed 12 minutes (begins after reporting and ends after passing the grand stand)
6. Music selections must include two of the three categories of songs
  - Christian
  - Boys' Brigade
  - Patriotic
7. In the event there are less than 5 teams to sign up for the competition, the Competitions Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition.
8. 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.
9. 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



10. Although the Drum Major marks are factored into the overall score, a 'Best Drum Major' award will be given out.
11. A panel of judges will be appointed by the Competitions Committee. The decision of the judges will be final. No objections or complaints shall be entertained.
12. The 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.
13. The team can have rehearsal according to time and venue that will be decided by Pesta 2012 organising committee. However, it is subjected to the availability of time and venue.
14. Closing date for registration is **15 April 2012(Sunday)**.
15. Registration should be submitted via email to [competitions@bbmalaysia.org](mailto:competitions@bbmalaysia.org) in following format,

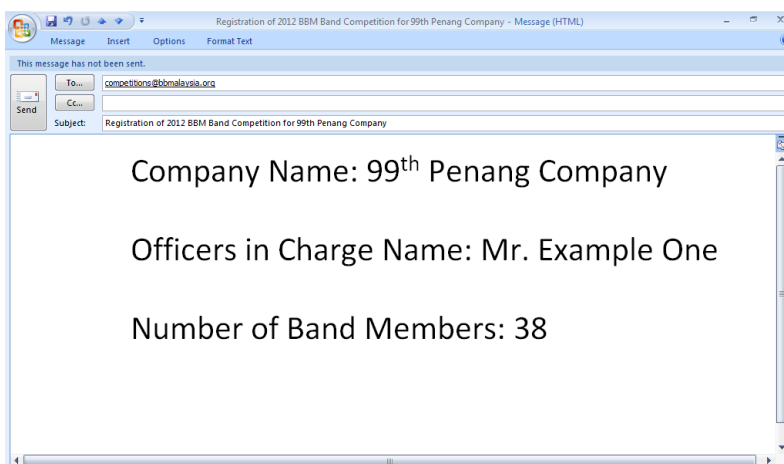
Subject: Registration of 2012 BBM Band Competition for *Company Name*

Message content: please provide following

Company Name:

Officers in Charge Name:

Number of Band Members: (estimation)



16. It is the responsibility of the company to ensure their registration has been received by the Competitions Committee successfully. Please follow up if you do not receive confirmation on your registration.

