



"Summer Sounds 2009"

Marching Band & Drum Corps Competition



An IMBA Event in conjunction with DCUK & DCE

Sat 11th July 2009

At Bridgewater Park



Arklow, Co.Wicklow, Ireland

Show Organiser - Irish Marching Band Association

Hosts - Inbhear Mór Marchers, Arklow

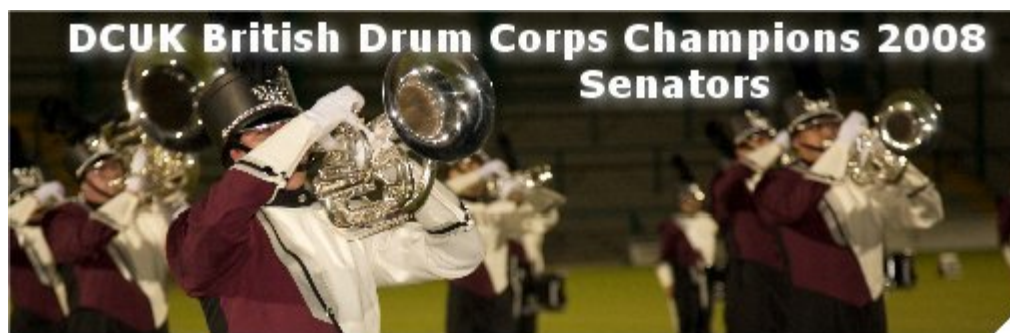
This DCE certified event is open to all IMBA, DCUK & DCE registered bands & drum corps.



Schedule

4.00pm	Gates Open	
4.45pm	Senators Clinic	<i>(open to all, see details below)</i>
5.45pm	Boyle Marching Band	<i>Boyle, Co.Roscommon</i>
6.05pm	Ravens Marching ShowBand	<i>Athlone, Co.Westmeath</i>
6.25pm	Tallaght Youth Band Cadets	<i>Tallaght, Dublin</i>
6.45pm	Clondalkin Youth Band	<i>Clondalkin, Dublin</i>
7.10pm	Clonmel Bluehawks	<i>Clonmel, Co.Tipperary</i>
7.35pm	Atherstone Youth Band	<i>Atherstone, UK</i>
8.00pm	Tallaght Youth Band	<i>Tallaght, Dublin</i>
8.25pm	Tallaght Festival Band	<i>Tallaght, Dublin</i>
8.50pm	Senators	<i>Eastleigh, UK</i>
9.15pm	Inbhear Mór Marchers	<i>Arklow, Co.Wicklow</i>
9.40pm	Muster	
9.50pm	Closing Speeches	
10.00pm	Awards	
10.15pm	Finish	

Senators to Facilitate Clinic in Arklow



Irish Marching Band Association in association with the Senators Drum and Bugle Corps are proud to announce that the Senators have agreed to facilitate an open clinic prior to the Arklow DCE IMBA, DCUK show on Saturday 11th July 2009 at the Bridgewater Park Stadium, Arklow.

The major aims of the clinic will be to provide an opportunity to share experiences, knowledge and methods of best practice along with encouraging interaction between all involved in an effort to further embrace closer working relationships while making new friends.

In addition the clinic will give an insight as to how the eight time British and reigning European Drum Corps Champions run their rehearsals with an opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback.

The clinic will run to the following timetable:

4.45pm – 5.00pm

The Senators will perform a number of warm up exercises from the Brass, Battery Percussion, Static Percussion Ensemble and Colour Guard with explanations, commentary methodology relating to the warm ups and exercises being performed.

5.00pm – 5.30pm

The Senators will run a 30-minute full ensemble block covering both audio and visual elements of a segment of the Senators 2009 production "REFLECTION". This session will include explanations and commentary from senior instructional staff of the corps with regards to the reasoning and methodology of various design elements which combine to create the completed production.

Time permitting we would hope to also include a question and answer session.

The Senators and the IMBA would encourage as many people as possible to see this corps in action and to interact with members of the corps with the aim of making new friendships

The clinic will last approx 45 minutes and is open to all member bands. The cost of the clinic is a minimal €1 per band member. Any bands/corps who are interested in attending, please register your numbers by e mailing info@irishmarchingbands.org

Detailed Schedule for Competition

Cadet Class	Band/Corps	Holding Area	Back Field	Field Entry	Performance
5.45pm	Boyle Marching Band	5.39	5.43	5.45	5.48
6.05pm	Ravens Marching ShowBand	5.59	6.03	6.05	6.08
6.25pm	Tallaght Youth Band Cadets	6.19	6.23	6.25	6.28
Open Class	Band/Corps	Holding Area	Back Field	Field Entry	Performance
6.45pm	Clondalkin Youth Band	6.39	6.43	6.45	6.48
7.10pm	Clonmel Bluehawks	7.04	7.08	7.10	7.13
7.35pm	Atherstone Youth Band	7.29	7.33	7.35	7.38
8.00pm	Tallaght Youth Band	7.54	7.58	8.00	8.03
8.25pm	Tallaght Festival Band	8.19	8.23	8.25	8.28
8.50pm	Senators	8.44	8.48	8.50	8.53
9.15pm	Inbhear Mór Marchers	9.09	9.13	9.15	9.18
9.40pm	Muster				
9.50pm	Closing Speeches				
10.00pm	Awards				
10.15pm	Finish				

DCE/IMBA Scoring / League

Each band/corps will be awarded a total score out of 100 as per standard DCE scoring. For Irish bands/corps, this score will be used as part of the overall IMBA league standing for the 2009 season i.e. each bands best 4 out of 5 competition scores will be used to calculate their total league score at finals.

Rehearsal Facilities:

There are a number of rehearsal facilities available on Friday night and Saturday. If you wish to book a rehearsal facility, please e mail info@irishmarchingbands.org as soon as possible with your preferred date & time.

All rehearsal facilities must be booked before **Monday 6th July**

Judges

Caption	Judge
Field Brass	Tony Hendle
Field Percussion	Marco Harder
Ensemble Music	Paul Morgan
Field Visual	Erik de Vries
Colour Guard	Berend Jan de Vries
Ensemble Visual	Jim Lauver
Music Effect	Theo van den Elshout
Visual Effect	Ivan Balchin

Bus Parking

Priority Parking will be assigned to all band/corps buses at Bridgewater Park. Please liaise with the parking coordinator upon arrival at the venue. There is adequate car parking available at the venue which will operate on a first come, first serve basis.

Refreshments / Food & Drink

There will be a shop operating at the venue which will serve Cold drinks, Hot Dogs, Sandwiches, Soups, Tea/Coffee, Crisps, Chocolate etc. This shop will be located inside the clubhouse. For any bands who wish to avail of local fast food outlets before or after the show, please contact us for special discount tokens for your band. Please note that fast food from outside will not be permitted inside the competition venue.

Souvenir Programs

Programs will be on sale for €3 each.

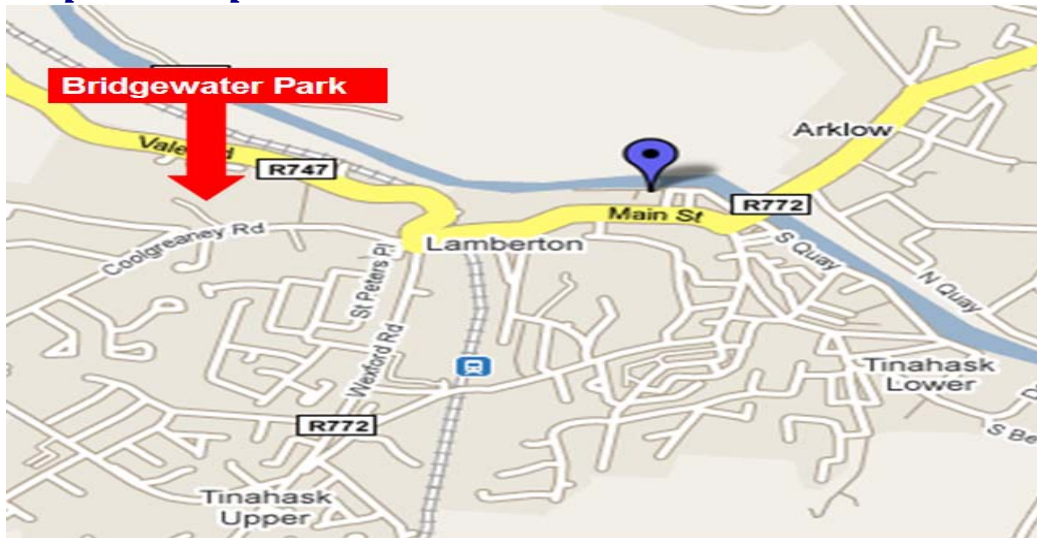
DVD's

This event will be professionally recorded and on sale 2 weeks after the event. The DVD will capture the memories of the day including pre show activity, recording of all Cadet & Open Class shows & Awards ceremony. We ask all band directors to please encourage the sale of this DVD among their members. Please also note that unlicensed copying of these DVD's will jeopardise future recordings. DVD's are priced at €20 each. There will be a DVD Order Stall at the competition venue, you can also pre order DVD's by emailing your details to info@irishmarchingbands.org

Admission

Gate admission for spectators will be €5 per adult and €3 per child

Map to Competition Venue



Contacts

All Irish Enquiries should be directed to info@irishmarchingbands.org

All UK Enquiries should be directed to chairman@mpauk.org.uk

All information for this contest is also available on:

www.irishmarchingbands.org

www.dcuk.org.uk