



Midlands Area Regional Brass Band Committee

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Terms

The Midlands Area: The Midlands Regional Qualifying Championships of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.

The Committee: The Midlands Area Regional Brass Band Committee.

The National Rules: The National Rules of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.

References

The latest version of the following policies and procedures referenced in this policy document will be available on the website of *The Committee* at <https://mabbc.org/policies>.

- Code Of Conduct for Bands and Their Members
- Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy

The website will also include a link to the latest version of *The National Rules*.

Policy

- All appeals concerning the alleged breach of *The National Rules* at *The Midlands Area* will be subject to the procedure as set out in the latest version of *The National Rules*.
- Breaches of our “Code of Conduct for Bands and Their Members” and “Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy” will be considered by *The Committee*. Absolute clarity will be sought regarding the views of such individuals or bands they relate to before a final sanction is imposed.
- *The Committee* will not tolerate or allow any behaviour that brings *The Committee*, *The Midlands Area*, or its member bands into disrepute. Appropriate action will be taken.
- Sanctions considered by *The Committee* may include a ban on the individual and/or the band they represent.