

PIANO

Adjudicator: Richard Deering FTCL GTCL LRAM ARCM PGCA



Richard Deering has been an adjudicator member of the British and International Federation of Festivals for well over 30 years, adjudicating at an average of 12 festivals a year, including many overseas festivals, as a piano or brass specialist and generalist.

Although no longer active as a performing brass player, he has given piano performances - as soloist and accompanist - in over 90 countries and has held teaching positions in establishments such as London College of Music, Trinity College of Music, Middlesex University, Cambridge University, Auckland University and New York State University. Composers of the calibre of Malcolm Arnold, Malcolm Williamson, Edward Gregson, Edward McGuire, Thomas Wilson, Brian Chapple and Charles Camilleri have written piano works especially for him, and for several years Richard had a close performing relationship with Elisabeth Lutyens.

In 2023 he is recording the entire piano works of Hubert Parry and William Wordsworth, as two separate projects, while his recording of Lutyens piano music, recorded on her 70th birthday, is due for re-issue.

Richard was also an Adviser to the London Arts Board on contemporary music and jazz. He has also made several commercial recordings in both UK and Japan.

His Federation work included serving on the Central Board of Trustees, Vice-Chair of the Adjudicator's Council and with the administration of the PGCA qualification. He was also one of the presenters at both the Warwick and Leeds BIFF celebratory events in 1996 and 2000 respectively.

Currently he is the Chair of Trustees of Croydon Performing Arts Festival and, was honoured, by being elected as a BIFF Fellow in 2012.

Richard is also a high-ranking international cricket umpire, a Life Member of Essex County Cricket Club and a season ticket holder at Sutton United Football Club.

Head of Section: Carol Frogley

The Clifford Benson Piano Prizes (junior & senior) will be awarded for outstanding musicianship and communication.

The Zurich Insurance Piano Cup will be awarded for the best performance, 18 years and under.

The Margaret Jewell Memorial Trophy will be presented to the most promising solo pianist in the Young Pianists' section.

Monday 12th February

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

9.30 Class P12 *Time limit 4 mins*
Classical Grades 4-5 pieces

Kingston Cup

Class P7 *Time limit 5 mins*
Baroque 13-15 years

Guelda Hauton Trophy

Class P8 *Time limit 6 mins*
Baroque 16-18 years

10.40

Break

11.00 Class P15 *Time limit 2 mins*
Romantic 9 years & under

Edith Fitzjohn Memorial Cup

Class P21 *Time limit 3 mins*
20th & 21st Century Grades 2-3 pieces

Bobby Munroe Challenge Cup

11.30 Class P13 *Time limit 6 mins*
Classical Grades 6-7 pieces

Dorothy Barnes Cup No.2

12.10 Class P28 *Time limit 4 mins*
Swing, Jazz & Blues 12-13 years

Bert Blackhurst Trophy

Class P57 *Time limit 5 mins*
Duet Class 15 years & under

Norman Richards Memorial Cup

12.50	Lunch	
2.10	Class P17 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Romantic 13-15 years</i>	Lily & Arthur Cup
	Class P22 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>20th & 21st Century Grades 4-5 pieces</i>	Annette Dollery Cup
3.10	Class P23 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>20th & 21st Century Grades 6-7 pieces</i>	Thomas Beaton Cup
	Class P39 <i>Sonata and Sonatina Class 11- 13 years</i>	Hambledon Cup
3.30	Class P31 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Film Music & Music from Musicals - 18 years and under</i>	Mauger Memorial Trophy
	Class P32 <i>Own Composition - 15 years and under</i>	Warfield Trophy
	Class P61 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Duet Class 13-15 years with adult or teacher</i>	Margaret Ryan Cup (+P62)
	Class P62 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Duet Class 16-18 years with adult or teacher</i>	Margaret Ryan Cup (+P61)
4.10	Class P29 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Swing, Jazz & Blues 14-15 years</i>	Smale Swing Trophy (+P30)
	Class P30 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Swing, Jazz & Blues 16-18 years</i>	Smale Swing Trophy (+P29)
4.40	Class P63 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Family & Friends Piano Duet</i>	Norman Richards Memorial Cup
	Class P64 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Family & Friends Piano Trio</i>	Dot King Trophy
5.30	Tea	
6.00	Class P72 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Senior Citizen - Any one piece written before 1900</i>	Senior Citizens' Trophy (P73)
	Class P75 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult Baroque Class - Open</i>	Fisher Cup
6.30	Class P76 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult Romantic and Impressionist - Open</i>	Hall Trophy
	Class P73 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Senior Citizen - Any one piece written after 1900</i>	Senior Citizens' Trophy (P72)
7.40	Class P71 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult Amateur - Grades 6-8</i>	Smale Amateur Trophy
	Class P78 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult Swing, Jazz & Blues - Open</i>	
	Class P80 <i>Time limit 15-20 mins</i> <i>Adult Recital - Open</i>	Edna Hartridge Cup
9.00	End of day	

Tuesday 13th February

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9.30	Class P1 <i>Novice 7 years & under</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Carol Cup
	Class P2 <i>Novice 8-9 years</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Crystal Malcolm Memorial Trophy
9.55	Class P25 <i>Swing, Jazz & Blues 7 years & under</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Snellgrove Cup
	Class P26 <i>Swing, Jazz & Blues 8-9 years</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Secretary's Cup
10.20	Break		
10.40	Class P9 <i>Classical - Pre-grade pieces</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Victoria Cup
	Class P19 <i>20th & 21st Century Pre-grade pieces</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Bailey Cup (small)
	Class P20 <i>20th & 21st Century Grade 1 pieces</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Catisfield Cup
	Class P5 <i>Baroque 9 years & under</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Festival Executive Golden Jubilee Trophy
	Class P6 <i>Baroque 10-12 years</i>	Time limit 3 mins	Gordon Rose Trophy
11.40	Class P59 <i>Duet Class 9 years and under with adult or teacher</i>	Time limit 2 mins	R. Glanville Memorial Cup
	Class P55 <i>Duet Class 9 years & under</i>	Time limit 2 mins	Joynson Cup
	Class P56 <i>Duet Class 12 years & under</i>	Time limit 3 mins	Elsie & Walter Crowther Cup
12.45	Lunch		
2.00	Class P24 <i>20th & 21st Century Grades 8-8+ pieces</i>	Time limit 8 mins	Festival Silver Jubilee Cup
	Class P14 <i>Classical Grades 8-8+ pieces</i>	Time limit 8 mins	Rachel Dean Memorial Trophy
	Class P18 <i>Romantic 16-18 years</i>	Time limit 8 mins	Bernard Trophy
3.40	Class P47 <i>Recital Class Grades 6-7</i>	Time limit 6 - 10 mins	Angela Cole Memorial Cup
	Class P48 <i>Recital Class Grades 8 & Diploma</i>	Time limit 10 - 15 mins	Joan Swift Piano Trophy
5.00	Presentation of the Clifford Benson Senior Award		
	Tea		

6.00	Class P77 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult 20th & 21st Century - Open</i>	PIANO Murdoch Cup
	Class P84 <i>Own Composition</i>	
	Class P82 <i>Sight reading Adult - Open</i>	Kenilworth Trophy
6.40	Class P74B <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Adult Sonata Class - Open (1 mvt)</i>	Bailey Cup (large) (+P74A)
	Class P74A <i>Adult Sonata Class - Open</i>	Bailey Cup (large) (+P74B)
8.00	Class P91 <i>Time limit 4-10 mins</i> <i>Adult Duet- Open</i>	Bullin Cup
8.30	End of day	

Wednesday 14th February
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9.30	Class P10 <i>Time limit 2 mins</i> <i>Classical - Grade 1 pieces</i>	Dorothy Barnes Cup No.1
	Class P11 <i>Time limit 3 mins</i> <i>Classical Grades 2-3 pieces</i>	Rosalinda Cup
	Class P3 <i>Time limit 2 mins</i> <i>Novice 10-12 years</i>	Susan Cup
10.00	Class P16 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Romantic 10-12 years</i>	Eleanor Fernbank Cup
	Class P38 <i>Etude Class Grade 8-8+</i>	EPTA Cup
10.30	Break	
10.50	Class P27 <i>Time limit 3 mins</i> <i>Swing, Jazz & Blues 10-11 years</i>	Elizabeth Hackney Cup
	Class P42 <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Piano Plus 16 years and under</i>	Philip Reder Trophy
	Class P44 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Accompaniment Class 16 years & under</i>	Lisa Timbs Cup
11.30	Class P60 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Duet Class 10-12 years with adult or teacher</i>	Margaret Ryan Memorial Trophy
12.00	Class P68 <i>Time limit 3 - 8 mins</i> <i>Ensemble</i>	National Association of Accordionists Cup
12.20	Presentation of the Final Awards	

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End of Piano Section