

# The Council of West of England Brass Band Associations

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All Second Section Bands  
West of England Region

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Dear Contest Secretary

As you are aware the Second Section Regional test piece is 'Variations on Maccabeus' by Kevin Norbury.

This work was not written in the accepted contest format, but as a standard work for S.A. Bands and consequently there is no written Repiano part and there are four written Trombone parts.

As the Music Panel felt that this was an excellent work for the Regional Contests, following further discussion, the S.P.&S. Editorial Department have kindly amended and re-printed the Trombone parts, two Horn and two Baritone parts to put the work into normal contest instrumentation. This has been completed at no cost to bands.

**Bands will be expected to play the amended parts (subtitled '3 Trombone Version') in the Regional Contest.**

I have enclosed a set of the above amended parts which should replace those originally distributed by S.P.&S. Ltd. The amended parts are: Solo & 1<sup>st</sup> Horn, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Baritones and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Bass Trombones. The adjudicators will have been made fully aware of the amended parts.

Details of this change and any other errata will be published on the Nationals Website;

[www.nationalbrassbandchampionships.com/regions](http://www.nationalbrassbandchampionships.com/regions)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary to the Council  
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