

## Open and National Championship Results 1853-1997

The Open brass band contest, as the name implies, was open to all-comers and, like the National contest, has been held in various venues. The National contest became increasingly well-organised, eventually requiring a series of regional qualifying contests.

The list of winners of these contests represents the roll of honour of the best brass bands, and many of the conductors had an important impact on the formation of the brass band idiom. Look, for example, at the frequency with which the names Edwin Swift, John Gladney and Alexander Owen appear from the 1870s onwards.

Almost all the works played in early contests were arrangements, but in 1913 Percy Fletcher's *Labour and Love* became the first idiomatic work specially composed for the brass band. This did not mark the end of arranged test pieces, but more and more original compositions entered the repertoire because they were written for the National contest. Among these were Cyril Jenkins's *Life Divine* (1921) and Elgar's *Severn Suite* (1930).

		<b>Conductor</b>	<b>Test piece</b>
1853	Open		Two own-choice selections
	1 Mossley Temperance Saxhorn	William Taylor	
	2 Dewsbury Old	S. Greenwood	
	3 Bramley Temperance	M. Whitley	
1854	Open		Two own-choice selections
	1 Leeds Railway Foundry	Richard Smith	
	2 Dewsbury Old	John Peel	
	3 Accrington	T. Bradley	
1855	Open		Melling, <i>Orynthia</i> , & own-choice
	1 Accrington	Radcliffe Barnes	
	2 Leeds Railway Foundry	Richard Smith	
	3 Mossley Temperance Saxhorn	William Taylor	
1856	Open		Flotow, <i>Stradella</i> , & own-choice
	1 Leeds Railway Foundry	Richard Smith	
	2 Leeds (Smith's)	Richard Smith	
	3 Accrington	Radcliffe Barnes	
1857	Open		Verdi, <i>Il Trovatore</i> , & own-choice
	1 Leeds (Smith's)	Richard Smith	
	2 Dewsbury Old	John Peel	
	3 Todmorden	W. Brook	
1858	Open		Haydn, 'On Thee each living soul awaits' & 'Achieved is the glorious work', <i>The Creation</i>
	1 Accrington	Radcliffe Barnes	
	2 Dewsbury Old	S. Greenwood	
	3 Mossley Temperance Saxhorn	William Taylor	
1859	Open		
	NO CONTEST		

1860	Open			Héroid, <i>Zampa</i> , & own-choice
	1	Halifax 4th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers	Isaac Dewhurst	
	2	Dewsbury Old	John Peel	
	3	Sherwood Rangers	W. Lilley	
1861	Open			Balfe, <i>Satanella</i> , & own-choice
	1	Halifax 4th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers	Isaac Dewhurst	
	2	Dewsbury Rifle Corps	John Peel	
	3	Chesterfield	T. Tallis Trimnell	
1862	Open			Auber, 'Muette de Portici', <i>Masaniello</i> , & own-choice
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Samuel Longbottom	
	2	Dewsbury Rifle Corps	John Peel	
	3	Chesterfield	T. Tallis Trimnell	
1863	Open			Gounod, <i>Faust</i> , & own-choice
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Samuel Longbottom	
	2	Bacup 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	John Lord	
	3	Craven Amateur (Silsden)	G. O'Brien	
1864	Open			<i>The Reminiscences of Auber</i> , & own-choice
	1	Bacup 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	John Lord	
	2	Stalybridge Old	dir. by players Cooper, Hilton & Robinson	
	3	Leeds Model	Richard Smith	
1865	Open			Verdi, <i>Un Ballo in Maschera</i> , & own-choice
	1	Bacup 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	John Lord	
	2	Dewsbury Rifle Corps	John Peel	
	3	Matlock Bath	John Naylor	
1866	Open			Meyerbeer (arr. Grosse), <i>L'Africaine</i> , & own-choice
	1	Dewsbury Old	John Peel	
	2	Matlock Bath	John Naylor	
	3	Healey Hall	J. Law	
1867	Open			Weber (arr. Winterbottom), <i>Der Freischütz</i>
	1	Clay Cross 3rd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers	John Naylor	
	2	Bacup 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	J. Ford	
	3	Compstall Bridge	Henry Tym[m]	
1868	Open			Meyerbeer (arr. Winterbottom), <i>Robert le Diable</i>
	1	Burnley 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	J. Ford	
	2	Heckmondwike Albion	J. Brooke	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Samuel Longbottom	

1869	Open			Meyerbeer (arr. Winterbottom), <i>Le Prophète</i>
	1	Bacup 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	John Lord	
	2	Matlock Volunteers	John Naylor	
	3	Burnley 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	W. Harrison	
1870	Open			Verdi (arr. Winterbottom), <i>Ernani</i>
	1	Bacup Old	John Lord	
	2	Matlock Volunteers	John Naylor	
	3	Dewsbury Old	John Lord	
1871	Open			Rossini (arr. Winterbottom), <i>Il Barbiere</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Samuel Longbottom	
	2	Bury Borough	J. Briggs	
	3	Bacup Old	John Lord	
1872	Open			C. Godfrey (arr.), <i>Souvenir de Mozart</i>
	1	Robin Hood Rifles	H. Leverton	
	2	Saltaire	John Gladney	
	3	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
1873	Open			Meyerbeer (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Dinorah</i>
	1	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Robin Hood Rifles	H. Leverton	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Samuel Longbottom	
1874	Open			Spohr (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Faust</i>
	1	Linthwaite	Edwin Swift	
	2	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Tom German	
1875	Open			Balfe (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Talismano</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Linthwaite	Edwin Swift	
1876	Open			Verdi (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Aida</i>
	1	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Holm Mills	Edwin Swift	
1877	Open			Spohr (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Jessonda</i>
	1	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	Edwin Swift	
	3	Holm Mills	Edwin Swift	
1878	Open			Gounod (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Romeo e Giulietta</i>
	1	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Kidsgrove	T. Charlesworth	
	3	Denton Original	(?) Alexander Owen	

1879	Open			Spohr (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>The Last Judgement</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	J. Fawcett	
	2	Accrington 3rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers	John Gladney	
	3	Barnsley 37th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers	John Gladney	
1880	Open			Verdi (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>I Vespri Siciliani</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Alexander Owen	
	2	Stalybridge Old	John Gladney	
	3	Nelson Old	John Gladney	
1881	Open			Gounod (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Cinq Mars</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Alexander Owen	
	2	Meltham Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Stalybridge Old	John Gladney	
1882	Open			Mozart (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Seraglio</i>
	1	Clayton-le-Moor	Alexander Owen	
	2	Linthwaite	Edwin Swift	
	3	Barnsley 37th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers	John Gladney	
1883	Open			Mercadante (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Giuramento</i>
	1	Littleborough Public	Edwin Swift	
	2	Burslem	R. Sowerbutts	
	3	Honley	John Gladney	
1884	Open			Rossini (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>La Gazza Ladra</i>
	1	Honley	John Gladney	
	2	Oldham Rifles	Alexander Owen	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Alexander Owen	
1885	Open			Verdi (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Nabucco</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Littleborough Public	Edwin Swift	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
1886	Open			Donizetti (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>La Favorita</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Heywood Rifles	John Gladney	
	3	Littleborough Public	Edwin Swift	
1887	Open			Meyerbeer (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>L'Étoile du Nord</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	Alexander Owen	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	

1888	Open			Wagner (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>
	1	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	Alexander Owen	
	3	Todmorden Old	Edwin Swift	
1889	Open			Gounod (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>La Reine de Saba</i>
	1	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	2	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Leeds Forge	Edwin Swift	
1890	Open			Weber (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Euranthye</i>
	1	Batley Old	John Gladney	
	2	Leeds Forge	Alexander Owen	
	3	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
1891	Open			Kreutzer (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Das Nachtlager in Granada</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	3	Dewsbury Old	J. Sidney Jones	
1892	Open			Lortzing (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Zaar und Zimmerman</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
	2	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Lindley	Edwin Swift	
1893	Open			Bemberg (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Elaine</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Cornholme	Edwin Swift	
	3	Rochdale Old	Albert Whipp	
1894	Open			Goring Thomas (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>The Golden Web</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
	2	Kingston Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
1895	Open			Humperdinck (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
1896	Open			Pizzi (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Gabriella</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Kingston Mills	William Rimmer	
	3	Batley Old	J. Wilkinson	
1897	Open			Rossini (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Moses in Egypt</i>
	1	Mossley	Alexander Owen	
	2	Kingston Mills	William Rimmer	
	3	Batley Old	J. Wilkinson	

1898	Open			C. Godfrey (arr.), <i>Grand Fantasia from the Works of Mendelssohn</i>
	1	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	2	Hucknall Temperance	John Gladney	
	3	Lea Mills	Alexander Owen	
1899	Open			Verdi (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Aroldo</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Hucknall Temperance	John Gladney	
	3	Lee Mount	William Swingler	
1900	Open			Ponchielli (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>La Gioconda</i>
	1	Lindley	John Gladney	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Pemberton Old	William Rimmer	
1900	National			J. Ord Hume (arr.), <i>Gems from Sullivan's Operas No. 1</i>
	1	Denton Original	Alexander Owen	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer	
1901	Open			Gounod (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Mirella</i>
	1	Kingston Mills	Alexander Owen	
	2	Lindley	John Gladney	
	3	Crooke	P. Fairhurst	
1901	National			J. Ord Hume (arr.), <i>Gems from Sullivan's Operas No. 3</i>
	1	Lee Mount	William Swingler	
	2	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer	
	3	Denton Original	Alexander Owen	
1902	Open			Appoloni (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>L'Ebreo</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Pemberton Old	John Gladney	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
1902	National			Coleridge-Taylor (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Hiawatha</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	2	Wyke Temperance	Edwin Swift	
	3	Luton Red Cross Silver	Angus Holden	
1903	Open			Elgar (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Caractacus</i>
	1	Pemberton Old	John Gladney	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	
	3	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer	
1903	National			Wagner (arr. F. C. Shipley Douglas), <i>Die Meistersinger</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
	2	Rushden Temperance	Alexander Owen	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney	

1904	Open		Rossini (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Semiramide</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney
	2	Pemberton Old	John Gladney
	3	Lindley	B. Lodge
1904	National		C. Godfrey (arr.), <i>Gems of Mendelssohn</i>
	1	Hebburn Colliery	Angus Holden
	2	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	3	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer
1905	Open		Mozart (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Così fan tutte</i>
	1	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney
	3	Lindley	B. Lodge
1905	National		Mermet (arr.?) <i>Roland à Roncevaux</i>
	1	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer
	2	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	3	Lee Mount	Alexander Owen
1906	Open		Meyerbeer (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Les Huguenots</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	2	Goodshaw	William Halliwell
	3	Rochdale Public	William Rimmer
1906	National		W. Short (arr.), <i>Gems of Chopin</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	2	Shaw	William Rimmer
	3	Wyke Temperance	William Rimmer
	(After disqualification of Linthwaite from 2nd place)		
1907	Open		MacFarren (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Robin Hood</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John Gladney
	3	Goodshaw	William Halliwell
1907	National		W. Short (arr.), <i>Gems of Schumann</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer
	2	Goodshaw	William Halliwell
	3	King Cross Subscription (Halifax)	Walter Halstead
1908	Open		C. Godfrey (arr.), <i>A Souvenir of Grieg</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	William Rimmer
	2	Rushden Temperance	John Gladney
	3	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
1908	National		Wagner (arr. Cope), <i>Rienzi</i>
	1	Irwell Springs	William Rimmer
	2	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
	3	Wingates Temperance	William Rimmer

1909	Open		Marliani (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Bravo</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Rimmer
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Rimmer
	3	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
1909	National		Wagner (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>
	1	Shaw	William Rimmer
	2	Foden Motor Works	William Rimmer
	3	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
1910	Open		Handel (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Acis and Galatea</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Shaw	William Halliwell
	3	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
1910	National		W. Rimmer (arr.), <i>Gems of Schubert</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Irwell Springs	Alexander Owen
	3	Spencer's Steel Works	William Halliwell
1911	Open		Tchaikovsky (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Eugene Onegin</i>
	1	Hebden Bridge	William Halliwell
	2	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	3	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
1911	National		Meyerbeer (arr. Rimmer), <i>Les Huguenots</i>
	1	Perfection Soap Works	William Halliwell
	2	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	3	Wingates Temperance	Alexander Owen
1912	Open		Auber (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Les Diamants de la Couronne</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	3	Shaw	William Halliwell
1912	National		Rossini (arr. W. Rimmer), <i>William Tell</i>
	1	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	2	Irwell Springs	William Halliwell
	3	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
1913	Open		C. Godfrey (arr.), <i>A Souvenir of Gounod</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Shaw	William Halliwell
	3	Irwell Springs	William Halliwell
1913	National		Percy Fletcher, <i>Labour and Love</i>
	1	Irwell Springs	William Halliwell
	2	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	3	Black Dyke Mills	John A. Greenwood



1914	Open			Méhul (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Joseph und seine Brüder</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	John A. Greenwood	
	2	Wingates Temperance	John A. Greenwood	
	3	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell	
1914	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1915	Open			Donizetti (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Furioso</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell	
	2	Horwich Railway Mechanics Institute (RMI)	John A. Greenwood	
	3	King Cross Subscription (Halifax)	John A. Greenwood	
1915	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1916	Open			Verdi (arr. C. G. Godfrey), <i>La Traviata</i>
	1	Horwich RMI	John A. Greenwood	
	2	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	John A. Greenwood	
1916	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1917	Open			Hérold (arr. C. G. Godfrey), <i>Le Pré aux Clercs</i>
	1	Horwich RMI	John A. Greenwood	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	John A. Greenwood	
	3	Woodlands Village	Alexander Owen	
1917	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1918	Open			Marliani (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Il Bravo</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell	
	2	Irwell Springs	Walter Nuttall	
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Alexander Owen	
1918	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1919	Open			Benedict (arr. C. G. Godfrey), <i>The Lily of Killarney</i>
	1	Harton Colliery	George Hawkins	
	2	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell	
	3	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell	
1919	National			
		NO CONTEST		

1920	Open		Verdi (arr. C. G. Godfrey), <i>I Lombardi</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	William Wood
	2	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
	3	Yorkshire Main Colliery	John A. Greenwood
1920	National		Cyril Jenkins, <i>Coriolanus</i>
	1	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	2	Lincoln Malleable Iron Works	William Halliwell
	3	Irwell Springs	John A. Greenwood
1921	Open		Wallace (arr. C. G. Godfrey), <i>Maritana</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
	2	Barrow Shipyard	John A. Greenwood
	3	Black Dyke Mills	John A. Greenwood
1921	National		Cyril Jenkins, <i>Life Divine</i>
	1	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	2	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	3	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
1922	Open		Wagner (arr. M. Johnstone), <i>Lohengrin</i>
	1	South Elmshall & Frickley Colliery	Noel Thorpe
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	William Wood
1922	National		Hubert Bath, <i>Freedom</i>
	1	Horwich RMI	John A. Greenwood
	2	Luton Red Cross Silver	William Halliwell
	3	Hebden Bridge	William Halliwell
1923	Open		Meyerbeer (arr. C. Godfrey), <i>Dinorah</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
	2	Creswell Colliery	John A. Greenwood
	3	Besses o' th' Barn	Harry Barlow
1923	National		Henry Geehl, <i>Oliver Cromwell</i>
	1	Luton Red Cross Silver	William Halliwell
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
1924	Open		T. Keighley (arr.), <i>Selection from the Works of Liszt</i>
	1	Newcastle Steel Works (Australia)	A. H. Bailie
	2	Creswell Colliery	John A. Greenwood
	3	Harton Colliery	George Hawkins
1924	National		Henry Geehl, <i>On the Cornish Coast</i>
	1	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Newcastle Steel Works (Australia)	A. H. Bailie

1925	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>Macbeth</i>
	1	Creswell Colliery	John A. Greenwood
	2	Nutgrove	John A. Greenwood
	3	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
1925	National		Denis Wright, <i>Joan of Arc</i>
	1	Marsden Colliery	John A. Greenwood
	2	Irwell Springs	William Halliwell
	3	South Moor Colliery	J. C. Dyson
1926	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
	3	St Hilda Colliery	William Halliwell
1926	National		Percy Fletcher, <i>An Epic Symphony</i>
	1	St Hilda Colliery	J. Oliver
	2	Carlisle St Stephen's	William Lowes
	3	Wingates Temperance	William Halliwell
1927	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>Merry Wives of Windsor</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Callender's Cable Works	Tom Morgan
	3	Milnrow Public	John A. Greenwood
1927	National		Denis Wright, <i>The White Rider</i>
	1	Carlisle St Stephen's	William Lowes
	2	Callender's Cable Works	Tom Morgan
	3	Carlton Main Colliery	Noel Thorpe
1928	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>Lorenzo</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	William Halliwell
	2	Callender's Cable Works	Tom Morgan
	3	Nutgrove	William Wood
1928	National		Gustav Holst, <i>A Moorside Suite</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	2	Harton Colliery	William Halliwell
	3	Carlisle St Stephen's	William Lowes
1929	Open		Beethoven (arr. ?), <i>Pathétique</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Fred Berry
	2	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss
	3	Carlisle St Stephen's	William Lowes
1929	National		Cyril Jenkins, <i>Victory</i>
	1	Carlisle St Stephen's	William Lowes
	2	Scottish CWS	John A. Greenwood
	3	Luton Red Cross Silver	E. S. Carter
1930	Open		Granville Bantock, <i>Oriental Rhapsody</i>
	1	Eccles Borough	J. Dow
	2	Milnrow Public	John A. Greenwood
	3	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss

1930	National		Edward Elgar, <i>Severn Suite</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Irwell Springs	William Halliwell
1931	Open		Haydn Morris, <i>Springtime</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	William Halliwell
	2	Glazebury	John A. Greenwood
	3	Milnrow Public	John A. Greenwood
1931	National		Hubert Bath, <i>Honour and Glory</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss
	2	Horden Colliery	J. Foster
	3	Rothwell Temperance	N. Sidebottom
1932	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>The Crusaders</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	William Halliwell
	2	Nelson Old	William Halliwell
	3	Metropolitan Works	Harry Heyes
1932	National		John Ireland, <i>A Downland Suite</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss
1933	Open		Denis Wright, <i>Princess Nada</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	William Halliwell
	2	Baxendale's Works	John A. Greenwood
	3	Amington	John A. Greenwood
1933	National		Granville Bantock, <i>Prometheus Unbound</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer
	2	Scottish CWS	George Hawkins
	3	Creswell Colliery	John A. Greenwood
1934	Open		Herbert Howells, <i>Pageantry</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	William Halliwell
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	3	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss
1934	National		John Ireland, <i>A Comedy Overture</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer
	2	Scottish CWS	George Hawkins
	3	Harton Colliery	William Lowes
1935	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>A Northern Rhapsody</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell
	2	Wingates Temperance	Harold Moss
	3	Abram Colliery	William Haydock
1935	National		Kenneth Wright, <i>Pride of Race</i>
	1	Munn & Felton's Works	William Halliwell
	2	Creswell Colliery	Joe Farrington
	3	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell

1936	Open			Henry Geehl, <i>Robin Hood</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	William Halliwell	
	2	Abram Colliery	John A. Greenwood	
	3	Luton Red Cross Silver	Harry Mortimer	
1936	National			Arthur Bliss, <i>Kenilworth</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell	
	3	Friary Brewery (Guildford)	John A. Greenwood	
1937	Open			Brahms (arr. D. Wright), <i>Academic Festival Overture</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	William Wood	
	2	Slaithwaite	Noel Thorpe	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell	
1937	National			Herbert Howells, <i>Pageantry</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer	
	2	Munn & Felton's Works	William Halliwell	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell	
1938	Open			Maldwyn Price, <i>Owain Glyndwr</i>
	1	Slaithwaite	Noel Thorpe	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell	
	3	Luton Red Cross Silver	Fred Mortimer	
1938	National			Percy Fletcher, <i>An Epic Symphony</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer	
	2	Bickershaw Colliery	William Haydock	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	William Halliwell	
1939	Open			John Ireland, <i>A Downland Suite</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	William Wood	
	2	Nelson Old	C. Smith	
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	Noel Thorpe	
1939	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1940	Open			Joseph Holbrooke, <i>Clive of India</i>
	1	Bickershaw Colliery	William Haydock	
	2	Creswell Colliery	Harold Moss	
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	Fred Berry	
1940	National			
		NO CONTEST		
1941	Open			(a) Brahms (arr. D. Wright), <i>Academic Festival Overture</i> ; or (b) Geehl, <i>Robin Hood</i> ; or (c) Keighley, <i>The Crusaders</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Albert Badrick	
	3	City of Coventry	Harry Heyes	
1941	National			
		NO CONTEST		

1942	Open		(a) Keighley, <i>Lorenzo</i> ; or (b) Howells, <i>Pageantry</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	2	Bickershaw Colliery	William Haydock
	3	City of Coventry	Harry Heyes
1942	National		
	NO CONTEST		
1943	Open		Beethoven (arr. D. Wright), Themes from Symphony No. 5
	1	Bickershaw Colliery	William Haydock
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	3	Creswell Colliery	Harold Moss
1943	National		
	NO CONTEST		
1944	Open		Maurice Johnston, <i>The Tempest</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	2	Creswell Colliery	Harold Moss
	3	Bickershaw Colliery	William Haydock
1944	National		
	NO CONTEST		
1945	Open		Kenneth Wright, <i>Pride of Race</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson
	3	Bickershaw Colliery	Harry Mortimer
1945	National		Denis Wright, <i>Overture for an Epic Occasion</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	2	Horden Colliery	William Lowes
	3	Parc & Dare Workmen's	Haydn Bebb
1946	Open		Eric Ball, <i>Salute to Freedom</i>
	1	Bickershaw Colliery	Harry Mortimer
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	3	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington
1946	National		Henry Geehl, <i>Oliver Cromwell</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Eric Ball
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	3	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington
1947	Open		Maldwyn Price, <i>Henry V</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	2	Wingates Temperance	Jack Eckersley
	3	Creswell Colliery	Harold Moss
1947	National		Hubert Bath, <i>Freedom</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Harry Mortimer
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer
	3	Foden Motor Works	Fred Mortimer

1948	Open			Denis Wright, <i>Music for Brass</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Eric Ball	
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Eric Ball	
1948	National			Henry Geehl, <i>On the Cornish Coast</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Cory Workmen's Silver	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	Eric Ball	
1949	Open			Dean Goffin, <i>Rhapsody in Brass</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Ransome & Marles Works	Eric Ball	
	3	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
1949	National			John Ireland, <i>A Comedy Overture</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
1950	Open			Eric Ball, <i>Resurgam</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Cory Workmen's Silver	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	George Hespe	
1950	National			Herbert Howells, <i>Pageantry</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Hanwell Silver	George Thompson	
	3	CWS Manchester	Eric Ball	
1951	Open			Eric Ball, <i>The Conquerors</i>
	1	Ransome & Marles Works	Eric Ball	
	2	Prescot Cable Works	J. Capper	
	3	CWS Manchester	Eric Ball	
1951	National			Percy Fletcher, <i>An Epic Symphony</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	Alex Mortimer	
	2	Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	Eric Ball	
1952	Open			Henry Geehl, <i>Scena Sinfonica</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Eric Ball	
	2	Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
1952	National			Granville Bantock (arr F. Wright), <i>The Frogs of Aristophanes</i>
	1	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	2	Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Alex Mortimer	
1953	Open			George Hespe, <i>The Three Musketeers</i>
	1	National Band of New Zealand	K. G. L. Smith	
	2	Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Alex Mortimer	

1953	National			G. Bailey (arr. F. Wright), <i>Diadem of Gold</i>
		1 Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
		2 CWS Manchester	Jack Atherton	
		3 Creswell Colliery	George Hespe	
1954	Open			Eric Ball, <i>Tournament for Brass</i>
		1 Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
		2 Ferodo Works	George Hespe	
		3 John White Footwear	George Thompson	
1954	National			Jack Beaver (arr. F. Wright), <i>Sovereign Heritage</i>
		1 Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
		2 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
		3 Foden Motor Works	Harry Mortimer	
1955	Open			Erik Leidzén, <i>Sinfonietta for Brass Band</i>
		1 Ferodo Works	George Hespe	
		2 John White Footwear	George Thompson	
		3 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
1955	National			Eric Cundell (arr. F. Wright), <i>Blackfriars</i>
		1 Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Harry Mortimer	
		2 Ransome & Marles Works	Eric Ball	
		3 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
1956	Open			Denis Wright, <i>Tam o' Shanter's Ride</i>
		1 Fairey Aviation Works	Harry Mortimer	
		2 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
		3 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
1956	National			Eric Ball, <i>Festival Music</i>
		1 Fairey Aviation Works	George Willcocks	
		2 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
		3 Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
1957	Open			Helen Perkin, <i>Carnival</i>
		1 Black Dyke Mills	George Willcocks	
		2 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
		3 Foden Motor Works	Rex Mortimer	
1957	National			R. Vaughan Williams, <i>Variations for Brass Band</i>
		1 Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
		2 CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
		3 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
1958	Open			Eric Ball, <i>Sunset Rhapsody</i>
		1 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
		2 Besses o' th' Barn	William Wood	
		3 Black Dyke Mills	George Willcocks	



1958	National			Edmund Rubbra, <i>Variations on 'The Shining River'</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Rex Mortimer	
	2	Scottish CWS	William Crozier	
	3	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
1959	Open			Eric Ball, <i>The Undaunted</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	William Wood	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
	3	Morris Motors	Stanley Boddington	
1959	National			Lalo (arr. F. Wright), <i>Le Roi d'Ys</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	George Willcocks	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
	3	Foden Motor Works	Rex Mortimer	
1960	Open			Mozart (arr. Sargent), <i>Fantasia</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
	2	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
1960	National			Herbert Howells, <i>Three Figures</i>
	1	Munn & Felton's (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	George Willcocks	
1961	Open			Eric Ball, <i>Main Street</i>
	1	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb	
	2	Wingates Temperance	Hugh Parry	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
1961	National			Berlioz (arr. F. Wright), <i>Les Francs Juges</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	George Willcocks	
	2	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
	3	Crossley's Carpet Works	J. Harrison	
1962	Open			Helen Perkin, <i>Island Heritage</i>
	1	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb	
	2	Ransome & Marles Works	George Hespe	
	3	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	George Hespe	
1962	National			Verdi (arr. F. Wright), <i>The Force of Destiny</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
	2	Crossley's Carpet Works	J. Harrison	
	3	Ransome & Marles Works	George Hespe	
1963	Open			Cyril Jenkins, <i>Life Divine</i>
	1	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb	
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Whitham	
1963	National			Arthur Bliss, <i>The Belmont Variations</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
	2	Brighouse & Rastrick	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	

1964	Open		Thomas Keighley, <i>Lorenzo</i>
	1	Foden Motor Works	Rex Mortimer
	2	The Lindley Band	Leonard Lamb
	3	BMC (Morris Motors)	Clifford Edmunds
1964	National		Gilbert Vinter, <i>Variations on a Ninth</i>
	1	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington
	2	Black Dyke Mills	Cecil H. Jaeger
	3	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer
1965	Open		Cyril Jenkins, <i>Saga of the North</i>
	1	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb
	2	Brighouse & Rastrick	Walter Hargreaves
	3	BMC (Morris Motors)	Clifford Edmunds
1965	National		Gilbert Vinter, <i>Trumphant Rhapsody</i>
	1	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb
	2	Cammell Laird's Works	James Scott
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington
1966	Open		John Ireland, <i>A Downland Suite</i>
	1	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer
	2	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Trevor Walmsley
	3	BMC (Morris Motors)	Clifford Edmunds
1966	National		Berlioz (arr. F. Wright), <i>Le Carnaval Romain</i>
	1	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington
	2	Black Dyke Mills	Cecil H. Jaeger
	3	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb
1967	Open		John Ireland, <i>A Comedy Overture</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Stanley Boddington
	2	The Fairey Band	Leonard Lamb
	3	Wingates Temperance	Hugh Parry
1967	National		Eric Ball, <i>Journey into Freedom</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand
	2	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	Walter Hargreaves
1968	Open		Gilbert Vinter, <i>John O' Gaunt</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand
	2	Wingates Temperance	Hugh Parry
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson
1968	National		Wagner (arr. F. Wright), Prelude from <i>The Mastersingers</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Walter Hargreaves
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington

1969	Open			Gilbert Vinter, <i>Spectrum</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Jack Atherton	
	3	The Fairey Band	Kenneth Dennison	
1969	National			Eric Ball, <i>High Peak</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Walter Hargreaves	
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand	
	3	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
1970	Open			Herbert Howells, <i>Pageantry</i>
	1	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Trevor Walmsley	
	2	CWS Manchester	Alex Mortimer	
	3	Foden Motor Works	Rex Mortimer	
1970	National			Gordon Jacob, <i>Pride of Youth</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
	2	Ransome Hoffman Pollard	Dennis Masters	
	3	Hanwell	Eric Bravington	
1971	Open			Eric Ball, <i>Festival Music</i>
	1	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Trevor Walmsley	
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	George Thompson	
1971	National			Lalo (arr. F. Wright), <i>Le Roi d'Ys</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	Dennis Smith	
	2	City of Coventry	Albert Chappell	
	3	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
1972	Open			Jack Beever, <i>Sovereign Heritage</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand	
	2	Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	Robert Oughton	
	3	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
1972	National			Eric Ball, <i>A Kensington Concerto</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Geoffrey Brand	
	2	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Elgar Howarth	
1973	Open			César Franck (arr. Siebert), <i>The Accursed Huntsman</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Roy Newsome	
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Elgar Howarth	
	3	Brighouse & Rastrick	James Scott	
1973	National			Hubert Bath, <i>Freedom</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	James Scott	
	2	CWS Manchester	Derek Garside	
	3	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Roy Newsome	

1974	Open			Gilbert Vinter, <i>James Cook - Circumnavigator</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Roy Newsome	
	2	Stanshawe (Bristol)	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Stanley Boddington	
1974	National			Malcolm Arnold, <i>Fantasy for Brass Band</i>
	1	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Elgar Howarth	
	3	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Roy Newsome	
1975	Open			Elgar Howarth, <i>Fireworks</i>
	1	Wingates Temperance	Richard Evans	
	2	The Fairey Band	Kenneth Denison	
	3	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Trevor Walmsley	
1975	National			Robert Farnon, <i>Un Vie de Matelot</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Stanshawe (Bristol)	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	Brighthouse & Rastrick	James Scott	
1976	Open			Percy Fletcher, <i>An Epic Symphony</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Stanshawe (Bristol)	Walter Hargreaves	
	3	Brighthouse & Rastrick	Maurice Handford	
1976	National			Eric Ball, <i>Sinfonietta: The Wayfarer</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Trevor Walmsley	
	3	Wingates Temperance	Richard Evans	
1977	Open			G. Bailey (arr. F. Wright), <i>Diadem of Gold</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Brighthouse & Rastrick	Derek Broadbent	
	3	Fairey Engineering Works	Richard Evans	
1977	National			Edward Gregson, <i>Connotations for Brass Band</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Gerard Schwarz	
	3	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Dennis Carr	

1978	Open			Berlioz (arr. F. Wright), <i>Benvenuto Cellini</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Geoffrey Brand	
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	Ransome Hoffman Pollard	Stephen Shimwell	
1978	National			Bliss (arr. Ball), Four dances from <i>Checkmate</i>
	1	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	Denis Carr	
	2	Besses o' th' Barn	Roy Newsome	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Stanley Boddington	
1979	Open			Berlioz (arr. F. Wright), <i>Le Carnaval Romain</i>
	1	Fairey Engineering Works	Walter Hargreaves	
	2	Desford Colliery	Howard Snell	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery	Elgar Howarth	
1979	National			Robert Simpson, <i>Volcano</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	The Cory Band	Denzil Stephens	
	3	Birmingham School of Music	Roy Curran	
1980	Open			Robert Simpson, <i>Energy</i>
	1	Band of Yorkshire Imperial Metals	John Pryce-Jones	
	2	GUS (Footwear)	Keith Wilkinson	
	3	Desford Colliery	Howard Snell	
1980	National			Dvorák (arr. Brand), <i>Carnival</i>
	1	Brighouse & Rastrick	Derek Broadbent	
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	Fairey Engineering Works	Walter Hargreaves	
1981	Open			Gilbert Vinter, <i>Variations on a Ninth</i>
	1	City of Coventry	Arthur Kenney	
	2	Leyland Vehicles	Richard Evans	
	3	Foden Motor Works	Howard Snell	
1981	National			Derek Bourgeois, <i>Blitz</i>
	1	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Brighouse & Rastrick	Derek Broadbent	
	3	Whitburn Miners Welfare	Geoffrey Whitham	
1982	Open			Herbert Howells, <i>Three Figures</i>
	1	Besses o' th' Barn	Roy Newsome	
	2	Fairey Engineering Works	Geoffrey Brand	
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Keith Wilkinson	

1982	National			John McCabe, <i>Images</i>
	1	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
	2	John Foster & Son Ltd Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	Brodsworth Colliery	David James	
1983	Open			Edward Gregson, <i>Connotations</i>
	1	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Brighouse & Rastrick	James Watson	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	James Scott	
1983	National			Joseph Horovitz, <i>Ballet for Band</i>
	1	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
	2	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	GUS (Footwear)	Keith Wilkinson	
1984	Open			John Ireland, <i>A Comedy Overture</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	Geoffrey Brand	
	2	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	Fairey Engineering Works	Howard Williams	
1984	National			Edward Gregson, <i>Dances and Arias</i>
	1	The Cory Band	Arthur Kenney	
	2	Sun Life	Christopher Adey	
	3	Leyland Vehicles	Richard Evans	
1985	Open			Gilbert Vinter, <i>Salute to Youth</i>
	1	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	British Aerospace Wingates	James Scott	
	3	Foden OTS	Howard Snell	
1985	National			Stephen Bulla, <i>Cityscapes</i>
	1	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Desford Colliery Dowty	Howard Snell	
	3	IMI Yorkshire Imperial	James Scott	
1986	Open			Percy Fletcher, <i>An Epic Symphony</i> (2 movts); Howard Blake, <i>Fusions</i>
	1	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	2	Fairey Engineering Works	Roy Newsome	
	3	GUS (Kettering)	Bramwell Tovey	
1986	National			Derek Bourgeois, <i>Diversions</i>
	1	Fairey Engineering Works	Roy Newsome	
	2	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	Sun Life	Rob Wiffin	

1987	Open			Hubert Bath, <i>Freedom</i>
	1	Williams Fairey Engineering	Roy Newsome	
	2	Britannia Building Society Foden	Howard Snell	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery Institute	David James	
1987	National			Philip Sparke, <i>Harmony Music</i>
	1	Desford Colliery Dowty	James Watson	
	2	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	Peter Parkes	
	3	IMI Yorkshire Imperial	James Scott	
1988	Open			Wilfred Heaton, <i>Contest Music</i>
	1	Rigid Containers Group	Bramwell Tovey	
	2	Jaguar Cars (City of Coventry)	Ray Farr	
	3	Williams Fairey Engineering	Roy Newsome	
1988	National			Ray Steadman-Allen, <i>Seascapes</i>
	1	Desford Colliery Dowty	James Watson	
	2	Britannia Building Society Foden	Howard Snell	
	3	Jaguar Cars (City of Coventry)	Ray Farr	
1989	Open			Derek Bourgeois, <i>Diversions</i>
	1	Kennedy's Swinton Concert Brass	Garry Cutt	
	2	Hammonds Sauce Works	Geoffrey Whitham	
	3	Leyland DAF	Richard Evans	
1989	National			Arthur Butterworth, <i>Odin</i>
	1	Desford Colliery Caterpillar	James Watson	
	2	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	David King	
	3	Murray International Whitburn	James Scott	
1990	Open			Lalo (arr. F. Wright), <i>Le Roi d'Ys</i>
	1	Sun Life	Roy Newsome	
	2	Leyland DAF	Richard Evans	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery	Frank Renton	
1990	National			George Lloyd, <i>English Heritage</i>
	1	CWS Glasgow	John Hudson	
	2	Britannia Building Society	Howard Snell	
	3	Sellers Engineering	Phillip McCann	
1991	Open			Philip Wilby, <i>Paganini Variations</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery	Frank Renton	
	2	Williams Fairey Engineering	Peter Parkes	
	3	Leyland DAF	Richard Evans	
1991	National			Robert Simpson, <i>Energy</i>
	1	Desford Colliery Caterpillar	James Watson	
	2	Britannia Building Society	Howard Snell	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery	Frank Renton	

1992	Open			John McCabe, <i>Cloudcatcher Fells</i>
	1	John Foster & Son plc Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	2	BNFL	Richard Evans	
	3	Williams Fairey Engineering	Peter Parkes	
1992	National			Philip Wilby, <i>The New Jerusalem</i>
	1	Grimethorpe Colliery	Frank Renton	
	2	Desford Colliery Caterpillar	Stephen Roberts	
	3	Williams Fairey Engineering	Peter Parkes	
1993	Open			Philip Wilby, <i>Masquerade</i>
	1	Williams Fairey Engineering	Peter Parkes	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	3	CWS Glasgow	Frans Violet	
1993	National			Derek Bourgeois, <i>The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea</i>
	1	Williams Fairey Engineering	Peter Parkes	
	2	Tredegar	John Hudson	
	3	Sun Life	Roy Newsome	
1994	Open			John McCabe, <i>Salamander</i>
	1	BNFL	Richard Evans	
	2	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	3	Grimethorpe Colliery	Garry Cutt	
1994	National			Joseph Horovitz, <i>Theme and Co-operation</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	2	Williams Fairey	Peter Parkes	
	3	Yorkshire Building Society	David King	
1995	Open			Philip Wilby, <i>Revelation</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	2	Williams Fairey Engineering	James Gourlay	
	3	Yorkshire Building Society	David King	
1995	National			Elgar Howarth, <i>Songs for B. L.</i>
	1	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
	2	Yorkshire Building Society	David King	
	3	Desford Colliery	Peter Parkes	
1996	Open			Edward Elgar, <i>The Severn Suite</i>
	1	Marple	Gary Cutt	
	2	Tredegar	Nicholas Childs	
	3	BNFL	Richard Evans	
1996	National			Robert Redhead, <i>Isaiah 40</i>
	1	CWS Glasgow	Howard Snell	
	2	Grimethorpe Colliery	Peter Parkes	
	3	Black Dyke Mills	James Watson	
1997	Open			Michael Ball, <i>Whitsun Wakes</i>
	1	Yorkshire Building Society	David King	
	2	Williams Fairey	James Gourlay	
	3	CWS Glasgow	Howard Snell	



1997 National  
1 Brighthouse & Rastrick  
2 Williams Fairey  
3 Fodens (Courtois)

Allan Withington  
James Gourlay  
Nicholas Childs

Peter Graham, *On Alderley Edge*