



Scottish Brass Band Association
SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP 2008
Sunday 9th March - Rothes Hall, Glenrothes
FIRST SECTION
Adjudication - Steve Sykes

PLACE

10

POINTS

179

DRAW

10

JAMES COOK

Quite a good intro (b.4 a shade untidy though). Molto Sost moves well ~ but balance + intonation in cornets / horns not always true. I feel it could have greater motivation. b25 super basses ~ trumps a bit untuned in b30. b35 poor pitch in low brass. 7 some nice solo entries ~ well sorted & with a nice 'giocoso' feel. Snare drum dangerous at section (50). b57 ~ low brass a little lost & fail to connect. (60) better here ~ but timpani moves early for C.

'Calmo' a little tense here at times ~ but quite a nice flugel + then baritone duet. Quite a good euph solo ~ but accomp cors fail in final chord. Tuba quartet good - but careful with the grace notes. A really nice cornet solo but trumps struggle a little. Gets untidy at Largamente (esp high notes). 'Marcia' has shape ~ but could the 'pp' be a little heavy? A sensible 'forte' section - never overblown. Molto Marcato - good attention to dynamic detail & note values. Quite dramatic before Lento. 'Lento' wrong note in final P second bar. Snare drum rolls on double dotted P. Oh dear timpani has a hard time to end ~ what a pity.

thank you

Steve Sykes

ADJUDICATOR