British and International Federation of Festivals
Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Festivals Championship

Saturday 11th September 2027
at Leeds Conservatoire,
3 Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7PD

Performer Details

Please write clearly!

Your Name	Date of Birth

☐ ***I will be available to perform on Saturday 11th September 2027 and I will expect to attend the whole of the Championship day***

Your Address *(with postcode)*

Phone	Email

Nominating Festival *you may represent only **one** Festival*

Discipline: *(**Speech & Drama**, **Dance** or **Music**: indicate genre of dance and instrument or voice for music)*

The piece for which you were nominated: ***(see Note 1 on your information sheet)***

Full Title .....

Composer/Author .....

Performance Time ..... ***not to exceed 8 minutes***

Accompanist

- ☐ I require the official accompanist (see notes)
- ☐ I will provide my own accompanist
- ☐ I will perform to a backing track (see notes)
- ☐ I do not require an accompanist

*If you require the services of the official accompanist, then you **must** send your music with this form.*

The official accompanist will wish to rehearse with you on the day. Arrange this through the Championship Secretary.

A backing track may be used for a dance performance or in other appropriate disciplines.
You must send your music in an accessible format (probably a CD or .mp3 file) **with this form**.
It should be clearly identifiable and track numbers clearly marked.

Equipment *list here any equipment that you require on stage e.g. music stand, chair, table etc.*

Publicity and Photography

Your photo and biography will be included in the programme and displayed on screens at the venue. An official photographer will take photos which will be made available to you.

You should provide a **recent photograph** (.jpg 1 Mb in size) and a **brief biography** (300 words) to include your education, performance background, interests and hobbies. This should be sent as a document file prepared in a standard word processor package or as a plain text file. Your **photo** should be sent as a .jpg file and should be about 1Mb in size.

Any of this data may be used in publicity and reports related to this event.

Permissions: *Check all that apply. These relate to your biography, photo and official photos*					
Official Photographer	Yes ◯	No ◯	Publish in print media	Yes ◯	No ◯
Publish online	Yes ◯	No ◯	Publish on social media	Yes ◯	No ◯

Signed: .....

If the performer is under 18, this should be signed on behalf of the performer by a parent or guardian after they have discussed this with the young person concerned.

Give details of your local press and radio stations.

Local Press:

Name: .....

Email address: .....

Local Radio:

Name: .....

Email address: .....

Send this completed form, along with your music, biography and photograph, to championship@skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk

You will have **four weeks** from your nomination by a Festival to send us this form otherwise your Festival may select an alternative performer.

If you need to use the post (to send a CD or paper copies of your music), address it to:

Jill Wright, BIFF Regional Representative
15 Walker Close
Glusburn, Keighley
BD20 8PW

All correspondence will normally be by email.
Don't forget to look at your inbox while all the details are sorted out!

This is a highly prestigious event, held in an internationally regarded venue and featuring some of the best performances in our area.

These performances deserve an appreciative audience. Performers are expected to be present all day to play a full part in the event and to experience the wide range of performance that is showcased in this Championship.

Suitable concert dress is required for all performers unless costume is worn
(costume is appropriate only for Dance or Speech and Drama performers).

You must comply with all copyright legislation.

Performer Information Sheet

Congratulations on being chosen to represent your Festival at the Regional Championship 2027.

Please take time to fill in the nomination form carefully. If you need help, ask your Festival Secretary. It is an important part of compiling the programme for the day.

If you know that you cannot be available on 11th September 2027, then please let your Festival Secretary know as soon as possible.

1. ***The piece for which you were nominated is the one you will need to perform!*** It must be the piece that you performed at your Festival between September 2026 and August 2027. ***Make sure that you know the timing of your piece. It must be a maximum of eight minutes.*** (A performance often takes longer than a quick practice in private!)

2. ***The name, address and contact details*** required are yours and not your teacher's. If you are fortunate enough to be under 18, the signature required will need to be that of your parent or guardian.

3. ***You must state*** which instrument you are playing — or what genre of dance.

4. ***If you wish to use the official accompanist*** don't forget to attach a copy of the music! You will need to arrange a rehearsal (on the day) with the accompanist. ***You must contact the Championship Secretary to arrange this.***

   If you wish to use a backing track you must attach an accessible copy of your music (probably a CD or mp3 file but check if you are not sure). Make sure it is clearly marked with your name and relevant information (track etc). All the above must be returned to ***the Championship Secretary*** with your completed form.

5. ***Your biography and photo*** should be sent electronically. Please do so if you can. Send them to the email address on this form. ***Your biography and photo*** should be suitable for a significant event. The biography will be about 300 words long. We'll edit longer ones. Send it as a word processor file (a Word file is best) or a text file but if that doesn't work, include it as the body of an email. Similarly, your photo should be in portrait format and around 2000 pixels vertically (that will probably create a .jpg file around 1Mb in size). ***It must not be larger*** than 4Mb.

6. ***This is a prestigious event***, held in a prestigious venue and there will be significant media interest in the Championship. We will use the local media to spread the word about this and so we need to know who ***your*** local media is! Find this out and note down the email addresses on the form. We will let them know and your local press or radio station may well contact you. ***If you do not want*** your photograph or your biography to be displayed, then please make sure that all the appropriate words are deleted from the permission form. To be safe, you may want to write a covering note, explaining exactly what we can publish — and where. Clearly, if you are under 18, this is a decision that you need to make with a parent or guardian.

7. ***Suitable concert dress*** is required for all performers. Dance, Speech and Drama performers may, of course, be wearing costume. ***We expect*** you to be at the Championship all day to support, encourage and engage with the other performers in all their different disciplines.

8. ***When you are sure*** that you have filled in the form make sure that all of the "extras" (music sheets, recorded music, biography, photo) are sent to the Championship Secretary. Contact details are on your form. If you have any queries, then ask your own Festival Secretary for help.

Congratulations on your nomination! We look forward to meeting you on 11th September 2027!