

Contest Rule Proposal: No Grade 3 Instructors. Submitted by Liz Tubbs

Existing Wording (Affected wording is highlighted in yellow. Wording to be removed is crossed out.)

7.23.2. Registered Instructor Policy: ~~Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 5, and Juvenile bands~~ may register, for the competition season, at most one (1) piping instructor and one (1) drumming instructor who is also registered with another, higher-graded band. An instructor is defined as an individual from a higher-graded band who provides piping/drumming instruction on an ongoing basis to the lower-graded band in which the instructor is registered, i.e., an instructor is a registered member who regularly attends that band's practices and provides instruction at those practices. The instructor(s) shall not be permitted to make up the minimum number of pipers or drummers required for competition. A higher-grade band may have more than one piper or drummer who serves as instructors of ~~Grade III, Grade IV, V, and Juvenile bands.~~

Instructor(s) must be clearly identified on each band's roster.

Members of Grade 5 Juvenile bands may be registered with and compete with a higher graded band as well as their own Grade 5 Juvenile band.

Proposed Wording (new wording is highlighted in green.)

7.23.2. Grade 4, and Grade 5, and Juvenile bands may register, for the competition season, at most one (1) piping instructor and one (1) drumming instructor who is also registered with another, higher-graded band.

An instructor is defined as an individual from a higher-graded band who provides piping/drumming instruction on an ongoing basis to the lower-graded band in which the instructor is registered, i.e., an instructor is a registered member who regularly attends that band's practices and provides instruction at those practices. The

instructor(s) shall not be permitted to make up the minimum number of pipers or drummers required for competition. A higher-grade band may have more than one piper or drummer who serves as instructors of Grade 4, 5, and Juvenile bands. Instructor(s) must be clearly identified on each band's roster.

Members of Grade 5 Juvenile bands may be registered with and compete with a higher graded band as well as their own Grade 5 Juvenile band.

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