

# PROPOSAL TO ADD MASSED BANDS TIME LIMIT

Submitted by Kevin Conquest, Drum Major Chairman

## New Proposal

Part 3. Massed Bands Rules

### **8. Massed Bands**

8.7. Participation of massed bands in opening and closing ceremonies at a WUSPBA sanctioned event shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per ceremony. This time is measured from entrance to exit of the performance area (e.g. parade field/stadium/stage). Contest sponsors may seek guidance from WUSPBA and WUSPBA representatives will be made available to consult on ceremony plans.

### **Rationale**

This proposal aims to ensure that participation in massed bands is worthwhile to our musicians and the audience. It is hoped that a time limit will encourage highland games to feature our massed bands for the time they have us in front of the audience.

Respectfully,  
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