Contest Rules Proposal: Alternate Grades on Contest Days - William Wallace

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In a two-day contest, wherever possible and practical, contest organizers may alternate grade events on an annual basis between the two days. Ie: Grade 1 & 4 on Saturday with 2 & 3 on Sunday and the following year 2&3 on Saturday with 1 & 4 on Sunday.

Rationale:

This could allow for individual competitors or bands, that might not otherwise be able to compete for religious or other reasons, to have the opportunity to do so at least every other year.