

Proposed Solo Contest Rule Change

To Part 1. Solo Contest Rules

1. General Rules

1.5 Games Sponsors: Change as follows:

1.5.1. Games Sponsors: Games sponsors may enforce any solo competition rules which they deem necessary to conduct a solo competition for which the WUSPBA does not provide, so long as they are not in conflict with any WUSPBA rule, and prior approval is obtained from the Executive Committee.

1.5.2. Games sponsors will be provided with this set of contest rules and with any other assistance within the means of the WUSPBA as part of the sanctioning process. More information and detailed descriptions of the requirements to conduct solo contests is available in the "WUSPBA Piping and Drumming Handbook."

1.5.3. Games sponsors shall not exclude solo competitors, or solo competitor instructors in good standing with the WUSPBA from any WUSPBA sanctioned solo piping, solo drumming or drum major contest without prior written approval for cause obtained from the Executive Committee of the WUSPBA.

Justification:

There has been at least one contest sponsor that has obtained sanctioning that has arbitrarily excluded solo competitors and their instructors from solo piping, drumming, and drum major competitions. No WUSPBA member in good standing with the WUSPBA should be excluded from entering or otherwise participating and assisting pipers, drummers, and drum majors at a WUSPBA sanctioned competition unless that contest sponsor for cause, has obtained prior written approval and consent for the exclusion from the Executive Committee.

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