

Proposed Contest Rule Change #4

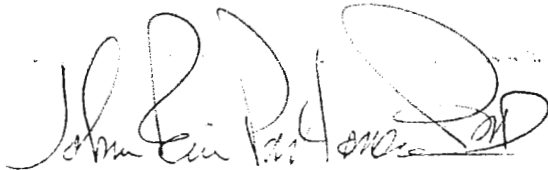
At 7.4.8:

Eliminate the Min MSR Set and add a Quick March Medley Set 2:45 – 4:30 minutes in duration.

Requires a moderate change to Table 6 Grade Event Requirements

Justification: There are several Grade 4 bands that are now competing in Grade 5 because some of their pipers in particular struggle with learning Strathspey and Reels. By eliminating the Mini MSR these actual Grade 4 bands would then be able to perform in their actual grade. The Grade 5 bands, which are actually entry level bands would then be more encouraged to enter and compete, and the more successful grade 5 bands might also be encouraged to challenge up in grade at WUSPBA sanctioned contests. Most MSM sets played by Grade 5 bands meet the 3 -5 minute requirement and if not simply by adding one additional simple tune for the TLM required in Grade 4 contests, and the QMM would be the same for both grades.

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