

Annual Report 2023 – Band Registrar

This year, WUSPBA bands totaled 62 in number (an increase of 12 bands from 2022). Details of bands are shown in the following table:

Branch	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Juvenile	Other	Total
Northern	7	3					10
Southern	7	4	3		1	1	16
Intermountain	5	3	1		1	1	11
Great Basin	7	3		1	2		13
Desert	3	4	3			2	12
TOTAL	29	17	7	1	4	4	62

Compared with last year, the number of band competitions offered by WUSPBA has increased to around twenty (including results still to come in and be validated).

In a continued effort to assist bands with rostering, I have created and distributed a simple fillable PDF to band reps who request help in validating their band rosters. Not only does this form help reps request roster changes, but it also facilitates the data entry required for R2.

At last year's AGM, it was voted to make validated band rosters available to anyone via the WUSPBA website. This has been done giving increased transparency of rosters for competing bands. This will continue moving forward.

In closing, I look forward to serving as your band registrar during 2024 and expect that it'll prove to be a successful competition season.

Thank-you,
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WUSPBA Band Registrar