

Member Expulsion and Reinstatement Additions, Proposed by Gary Speed (Bylaws)

1. New bylaw:

No member may be expelled from WUSPBA unless After the disciplinary avenues have been exhausted. No member may be expelled without a vote of the general membership.

Rationale: The current system is unfair, bias, arbitrary, and heavily influenced by personal and political agendas.

2. New bylaw:

Membership is mandatory for solo competitors, pipe bands, adjudicators and contest sponsors, therefore no solo competitor member, member band, or member of a member band, adjudicator member, or contest sponsor member may be expelled or suffer membership termination from the WUSPBA except for conviction of a serious misdemeanor or felony associated with an act, or actions occurring at a WUSPBA sanctioned or sponsored event. The WUSPBA Executive Committee may recommend that a WUSPBA member, or members have their membership terminated and be expelled from the WUSPBA after an act or actions resulting in conviction of serious misdemeanors or felonies to the WUSPBA general membership and a majority vote by the general membership shall occur before any termination and expulsion from the membership is imposed. The WUSPBA Executive Committee may recommend any other disciplinary actions, but a majority vote by the WUSPBA general membership shall occur before any such disciplinary actions are imposed upon any WUSPBA member or members.

Any member or members terminated or expelled from the WUSPBA may re-apply for membership after completion of legal obligations imposed by any Court of Law. Any such applications for membership shall be reviewed by the WUSPBA Executive Committee which shall make appropriate recommendations to the WUSPBA general membership. Re-applications for membership in the WUSPBA require a majority vote by the WUSPBA general membership for approval and re-instatement of membership.