

Registered Instructor Policy, Proposed by EC (Contest Rules)

7.2.2.1. Registered Instructor Policy: Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, and Juvenile bands may register, for the competition season, at most one (1) piping instructor and one (1) drumming instructor who are also registered with another, higher-graded band. An instructor is defined as an individual from a higher-graded band who provides piping/drumming instruction on an ongoing basis to the lower-graded band in which the instructor is registered, i.e., an instructor is a registered member who regularly attends that band's practices and provides instruction at those practices. The instructor(s) shall not be permitted to make up the minimum number of pipers or drummers required for competition. Instructors for Grade 2 bands may not act as the Pipe Major or lead drummer. A higher-grade band may have more than one piper or drummer who serves as instructors of Grade II, III, IV, V, and Juvenile bands. **Provided, however, that no individual may serve as a playing member for multiple bands in the same grade.**

Instructor(s) must be clearly identified on each band's roster.

Rationale: On principle, no individual should be able to compete against themselves, as this is an obvious conflict of interest.