



# Music Board Report

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WUSPBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

KEN SUTHERLAND, CHAIR, MUSIC BOARD



# Music Board Role

(from WUSPBA Bylaws)

**Advisory**: The Music Board shall serve as the musical and technical advisors to the Association.

**Grading**: The Music Board shall recommend to the Executive Committee the appropriate grade for all bands and solo performers.

**Judges**: The Music Board shall recommend to the Executive Committee a panel of approved band and solo judges.

**Other Duties**: The Music Board shall perform other duties as requested by the Executive Committee.

# Music Board Members

Ken Sutherland, *Chair*

BJ Gunn, *Grading Program*

Ryan Balchuck, *Adjudicator Program*

Jeff Anderson

Glenn Kvidahl

Lise Nelson

Janice Richey

Liz Tubbs



# 2020 Changes

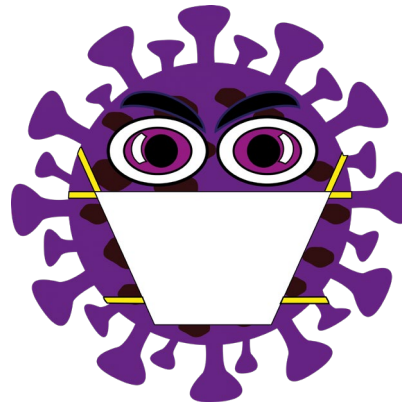
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## WUSPBA Education Council established

- Relieved the Music Board of broad “education” expectations that had evolved over the years
- Music Board focus is Adjudication, Grading, and Technical advice (per the Bylaws)

## Covid-19 (yikes!)

- Changed everything...





Organized and staffed WUSPBA On-Line “Consulting Sessions” with qualified individuals from the Adjudicator Panel



Adjusted the Re-Grading process to account for cancellation of regular in-person contests



Developed new “Continuing Accreditation Program” (CAP) to help ensure ongoing integrity of Adjudicator Panel



Clarified “B Panel to A Panel” move for qualified adjudicators



Supported WUSPBA On-Line Championships contest

# What’s up in 2020



# Next Year

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## Continue to support:

- Consulting sessions
- On-line contests
- In-person contests as they start up again

Adjudicator Professional Development Opportunities

Adjudicator Continuing Accreditation Program

Grading – must improve data management process!

## Re-visit:

- Piobaireachd adjudication and recommended Grade 4 tunes
- Tenor/Bass adjudicator accreditation