



WUSPBA Application for Band Re-grading

Please fill out sections A-E. In addition to the information requested, the band may provide letters of recommendation and audio or video recordings to support the request. Please make sure that the letters of recommendation detail the individuals' relationship to the band. When submitting recordings, please provide the following information: the date recorded, the venue where it was recorded, the set being played, and any other pertinent information. Once the application is complete, please email the application and all other supporting materials to the WUSPBA President, Jeffrey Mann, at mannjeff@outlook.com.

For re-grades requested to be considered for the 2023 season, this application must be submitted no later than Sunday, September 18, 2022. Applying bands will be notified no later than the week following the WUSPBA Annual General Meeting.

A. Basic Information

Band Name _____

Pipe Major _____

P/M Email _____ P/M Phone # _____

Drum Sergeant _____

D/S Email _____ D/S Phone # _____

Manager (or other contact) _____

Manager Email _____ Manager Phone # _____

Requested move from Grade _____ to Grade _____ for the 2023 season.

B. Band History

Please provide a brief history of the band. Be sure to include any grade and organizational changes, especially in the recent past, and the reasons for the changes. For multi-band organizations please include how the band in question fits into the larger context of the organization.

C. Results

Please provide a detailed list of the band’s placings over the last three years. Include the contest venue, date, grade and event, placing, and number of bands entered into the competition.

Venue	Date	Grade & Event	Placing	# of Competing Bands
<i>(Example) Pleasanton</i>	<i>Aug 2018</i>	<i>Grade 3 MSR</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>10</i>

D. Roster

Please provide the proposed roster for the re-graded band. For each individual indicate the instrument & leadership position, email address, and highest-graded band competed in the past five years. If the individual has no band experience, indicate their solo grade followed by an "S" to distinguish from band grade. Use additional pages if needed.

	Playing Position	Name	Email Address	Highest Grade Band Played in (Past 5 Yrs)
<i>Ex</i>	<i>Pipe Sgt.</i>	<i>John Q. Piper</i>	<i>johnthepiper@piper.net</i>	<i>3</i>
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E. Narrative

Please include a detailed narrative explaining why the band is requesting a re-grade. If there is more than one band in the organization, please explain how the move will affect the other band(s). It will be helpful to include rosters of the other bands in the organization to paint a complete picture.