

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division**

1999-2000 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

(Refer to the 1996 Revised Book)

Insert the term "fall" in each instance where reference to the Annual State Meeting is written.

Include a copy of all comment sheets in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Page 1 – ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

All reference to mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate.

Officer salary amounts to be removed from the Constitution and listed in the annual Constitution & By-laws Addendum. A 5% increase was given to the three Officers.

President \$2625.00

Vice President \$3197.25

Executive Secretary-Treasurer \$6945.75

President: Sentence five - Delete "in consultation with the state site chairperson"

Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Page 2, Sentence 4 - The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be bonded in the amount of \$100,000.00, a change from \$15,000.00. Sentence 5 - Delete the word "complete" in reference to the audit.

Executive Board: Page 2, "Each Executive Board member shall receive a \$100.00 stipend for State Executive Board Meeting participation. (Added words "Executive Board") (This was new in the 1998-99 Constitution Addendum.)

Sentence 6 - Eliminate the words, "administrative advisor." Sentence 5 - To read, "Each Executive Board member shall be entitled to one vote on matters presented to the board for action."

Change the designation of Articles in the Constitution so that Article III becomes IV, that Article IV becomes III, and that Executive Board becomes Article V, with all succeeding Articles numbered in order.

Page 2 - ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Membership, Paragraph 1 - Amend to read, "Active members of the Association shall be those public and/or private schools represented by one governing body who have paid a School District Membership fee of \$70.00 and a \$5.00 fee for each participating director. These yearly dues will represent the School District's and individual music director's memberships from the State Fall Membership Meeting until the next State Fall Membership Meeting and entitles each director to receive mailings and participate in contests. Individual music directors serving in two or more schools shall pay only one \$5.00 fee and be entitled to one vote in Association business. Individuals serving on the Association's Executive Board shall have the individual membership dues paid by the Association."

Paragraph 4 (From 1998-99 Addendum) - Change the associate membership fee to read, "The membership fee shall be \$75.00. Music companies not wishing to obtain associate membership at \$75.00 shall be allowed to purchase...."

Election of Officers: Sentence 4 - Replace wording "appointed by the President" with "selected by the nominating committee." Insert new sentence - "The nominating committee chairperson shall be selected at the Annual Spring Executive Board Meeting."

Page 3 - ARTICLE V - DISTRICTS

Strike the words, "except Chicago," for Districts Seven and Eight.

Page 4 - ARTICLE VIII - STATE CONTEST SITES

Strike the second sentence, "It shall be the duty of the President to select the contest sites."

Page 5 - Create new Article XV, titled Parliamentary Authority with the following language:
"The current edition of *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* by Alice Sturgis governs this organization in all parliamentary situations that are not provided for in the law or in its charter, by-laws, or adopted rules."

Page 6 - **BYLAWS - DISTRICTS**

Item 3 (Moved from page 15, Official Contest Procedures) - First Sentence - Replace

"September 1" to "August 15"

Last Sentence - Insert the word "member" to read, "The member schools in these districts..."

Page 7 - **CLASSIFICATION**

Delete all reference to classification.

Page 8 - **ELIGIBILITY**

Item 1 to read, "Members of competing organizations, soloists and ensembles, including home school students, must be bona fide students of the organization they represent and shall be certified as such by their principal or superintendent."

Page 9 - **ENTRY CARDS**

Sentence two to read, "The cards must be typewritten or printed legibly and completely filled out with the information requested along with the director's signature and administrator's signature where applicable."

Page 11 - **ALL ORGANIZATIONS**

Item 3 - Change to read: "Directors must furnish three scores of each selection to be performed. The measures must be numbered."

New item - "The use of electronically recorded accompaniment shall be prohibited in contest.

Delete item 6 - Adjudicators for the State Organization shall be hired..."

Page 12 - **CHORUS, SWING/SHOW CHOIR**

Item 1, Sentence 3 - Strike "with a maximum of 15 minutes total performance time." Add new

Item 2 to read: "Choruses and Swing/Show Choirs will not exceed 20 minutes in the warm-up or performance areas."

Page 13 - **RULES GOVERNING SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTESTS**

Item 10 - Replace current language with, "Students shall not wear medals, uniforms, and/or apparel with any logos or markings identifying the participating school when performing a solo or ensemble."

Page 14 - **RULES GOVERNING THE ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

New item - "Any ensembles appearing with any required parts/voices missing will be judged "For Comment Only" and will not be eligible for ratings or awards."

New item - "Snare drum duets must be played on two (2) snare drums."

Page 16/17 - **PERCUSSION SOLO REQUIREMENTS**

Snare Drum Rudiments and Mallet Instrument Scales in the Percussion Solo Performance

Requirements - Amend the language to read, "Students in their first year of playing",

"Students in their second and third year playing", "Students in their fourth and fifth year of playing", and likewise on page 17.