

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION Northern Division

2004-2005 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Constitution: Page 1, Under Article III – Membership add to the end of second paragraph, **No memberships will be accepted after December 31st for the current school year participation.**

Constitution: Page 1, Under Article III – Membership Paragraph four, change Music stores to Corporate Membership as follows: **Corporate Membership shall be allowed in IGSMA, allowing them to receive all mailings. They shall be listed in the membership directory. The membership fee shall be \$75.00.**

Constitution: Page 4, Article IX – State Contest Sites, **Eliminate** and renumber Articles accordingly. **Motion Carried**

Constitution: Page 4, Under Article X – Communications, Replace Sentence 2 with, **A State Contest/Festival information packet will be presented to the directors of organizations receiving a Division I rating at the District Contest.**

Bylaws: Incorporate **State Festival throughout the document.**

Bylaws: Page 6, Under Districts, Item 2 – Add new sentence 2 **The District Chair shall, in turn, notify the State Office of new memberships.**

Bylaws: Page 6, Under Districts, Item 7 – Change sentence 2 to read: **District directors and administrators are encouraged to attend the Annual State Fall Meeting to assist in the forming of policies and business for the current year.**

Bylaws: Page 6, Under Districts, Item 10, New language: **Immediately upon conclusion of a District Organization Contest, the Contest Host shall fax the results of said contest to the Secretary-Treasurer. The results shall include a full summary sheet of adjudicators' scores and final ratings, using the forms provided.**

Bylaws: Page 7, Under Contests-General Information, Awards: **Add Festival Awards**

Bylaws: Page 7, Under Contests-General Information, Eligibility, Change Item 6 to read: **A student may participate in only one concert band, one orchestra and one jazz band. Exception: An instrumental student may participate in two concert bands, two orchestras or two jazz bands provided the student performs on two different instruments.**

Bylaws: Page 7, Under Contests-General Information, Eligibility, Add new Item 7–**A student may participate in 2 choruses provided the choruses are of different types (i.e.: treble, boys, mixed) and one swing/show choir.**

Bylaws: Page 7, Under Contests-General Information, Eligibility, Add new Item 8– Add new sentences: **Directors shall forward a list of those students participating in two groups indicating instruments played and/or types of choirs. At the District level, the list shall go to the District Chairs. At the State level, the list shall go to the Secretary-Treasurer.**

Bylaws: Page 7, Under Contests-General Information, Eligibility – Add new Item 9- **An organization may elect to perform “For Comment Only” at a District Contest in which case Eligibility items 6, 7 and 8 above do not apply.**

Bylaws: Page 8, Under Contests-General Information, ENTRY FORMS (CARDS), **Eliminate all wording after the first paragraph.**

Bylaws: Page 9, Under Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, add new rule #9 (renumber remaining rules accordingly) **Unpublished original compositions will be allowed in Contests. A full score is to be presented for the use of the adjudicators.**

Bylaws: Page 9, Under Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, add new rule #10 (renumber remaining rules accordingly) **When performing a composition at Solo and Ensemble Contest for which a full score is not available, the director is to prepare a full score for the use of the adjudicator and include a letter from the publisher/music supplier indicating that a score does not exist.**

Bylaws: Page 9, Under Rules Governing Soloists, Item 1, Sentence 2– Change to read: **The Suggested Solo List is available from the Secretary-Treasurer. Eliminate Sentence 3.**

Bylaws: Page 11, Under Rules Governing the District and State Organization Contests, All Organizations, Add new Item 4 and renumber accordingly: **No organizations shall warm-up in homerooms or the performance room.**

Bylaws: Page 12, Under Rules Governing the District and State Organization Contests, Section Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra, add new rule #7, **The performance of a piano part by an adult in an instrumental organization shall not be allowed at Contests/Festivals.**

Bylaws: Page 12, Under Rules Governing the District and State Organization Contests, Chorus, Swing/Show Choir, Item 3, Sentence 1 to read: **Choral organizations shall be classified by grade level and must have a minimum of 16 members.** Item 3, Sentence 3 to read: **Voicing of the choir shall be indicated on the choral adjudication sheets as either treble, boys or mixed.**

Bylaws: Page 13, Under District Contest Procedure, Item 6 change to read: **Immediately upon conclusion of a District Organization Contest, the Contest Host shall fax the results of said contest to the Secretary-Treasurer, using the forms provided. The results shall include a full summary sheet of adjudicators' scores and final ratings. Organizations receiving a First Division rating at the District Contest are eligible to compete in the State level contest.**

Bylaws: Page 13, Under State Contest Procedure, Item 1– Change Sentence 1 to: **Immediately following the District Contests, all directors receiving a Division I rating will receive a State Contest/Festival packet including a registration form, which must be completed and returned to the State Secretary-Treasurer's Office.**

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NOTES FROM THE MEETING

OFFICER SALARIES FOR 2004-2005:	PRESIDENT	\$3500.00
	VICE PRESIDENT	\$4375.00
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER	\$8750.00
	CLERICAL	\$4375.00

Cloyd Myers Memorial Award Recipient – Lisa Kiener-Barnett, District 7
Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award Recipient – Chip De Stefano, District 7

Adjudicator Rules for Solo and Ensemble Contests and Adjudicator Rules for Organization Contests shall be updated to include the changes in the Constitution and Bylaws.

67th Annual State Fall Meeting – September 26, 2005