

November 2011 Proposed Changes to :

Constitution of the Prairie Pipe Band of Manitoba Inc. November 2010

Current:

8.2b Any protest regarding judging, or otherwise, of recognized and approved contests must be submitted in writing before the announcements of awards to the local games committee. If the local games committee cannot settle the matter, the protest must be forwarded to the designated PPBAM representative attending the games for a final decision.

Proposed Amendment (*In Italics*)

8.2b Any protest regarding judging, or otherwise, of recognized and approved contests must be submitted in writing ***no later than 10 minutes after at the conclusion of a contest*** to the local games committee. If the local games committee cannot settle the matter, ***the final decision on the protest will be made by*** designated PPBAM representatives attending the games.

Current:

8.2l Mini Band contests shall be subject to all the rules and regulations regarding full band contests with the exception that these events require only 1 piping judge, 1 ensemble judge, and 1 drumming judge in order to be sanctioned.

8.2m The exact number of players required by any band competing in a mini band contest approved by the PPBAM is: 4 pipers 2 side drummers 1 tenor or bass drummer Only a bass or tenor may compete more than once in the same grade with more than one entry from their band.

Proposed - Deletion of Mini Bands (8.2l and 8.2m) from Constitution and Contests.

Current:

8.2o Massed bands shall select tunes from the following: Scotland the Brave, The Green Hills of Tyrol, Highland Laddie, Loudens Bonnie Woods and Braes, Bonnie Dundee, The High Road to Linton, My Home. Pipe Bands will line up in single file behind their pipe major with the grade 3 and 4 bands on the inside, the grade 2 bands flanking them and the grade 1 bands on the outside. The Massed Bands shall be under the direction of the senior Pipe Major.

Proposed Amendment –

8.2o Massed bands ***tunes will be selected by the most senior Pipe Major of all competing bands and mass bands will be under the direction of the senior Pipe Major. The local games organizing committee will be responsible for lining the bands up promptly at the conclusion of the games and then turning the musical selection over to the*** senior Pipe Major.

New

82q Band Tuning Times – Bands will be expected to be tuned and at the line for their contest at their appointed time or a revised time as communicated to them from local contest organizers. Bands arriving after their appointed or revised time may be disqualified.

New

8.2r Solo Piping Tuning Times - Piping competitors shall adhere to the following tuning times: for piobaireachd, a limit of 5 minutes; for all other events a limit of 3 minutes or as per the judge's discretion. Individuals exceeding the allowable tuning times may be disqualified.

Current:

8.4c At any events or contest, a judge shall not adjudicate:

- a) a pipe band of which they are a member;
- b) a pipe band of which they are on the nominal roll;
- c) a relative in a solo event;
- d) wherever possible, their own student in a solo event.

Proposed Amendment

8.4c At any events or contest, a judge **shall make every attempt** not to adjudicate:

- a) a pipe band of which they are a member;
- b) a pipe band of which they are on the nominal roll;
- c) a relative in a solo event;
- d) wherever possible, their own student in a solo event.

By informing the local contest organizers of any conflicts.

Current:

8.5i All competitors will be graded based on a review by the Grading Committee.

Proposed Amendment

8.5i All competitors will be graded based on a review by the ***Director of Grading.***