

Proposed contest rule change

Contest Rules

Part VII. Band Contest Rules

3. All association contests shall observe the following rules:

a. Order of Play

Paragraph II

Contest sponsors/organizers wishing to conduct a pre-draw prior to the contest day may do so providing that (i) **They have indicated such on sanctioning form B, and (ii) prospective** permission has been obtained **by from** the Executive Committee, and (iii) at least one WUSPBA representative (member of the **WUSPBA or Branch** Executive Committee, WUSPBA-appointed WUSPBA Representative, or official designee) will be in attendance when the Sponsor makes the pre-draw for order of play. Draws held without WUSPBA representation will not be valid. In such cases, a valid draw will be conducted the day of the contest.

Sanctioning form A

Add an additional line in the official use only box: **Pre draw granted Y N**

Sanctioning form B

In the left hand column after the list of band events add line: **Request to hold pre draw Y N**

Procedural change

Once the sanctioning forms have been received by the sanctioning secretary it will be their responsibility to request a decision of pre draw from the executive committee. When the sanctioning secretary reports back to the competition organizers approving their sanctioning request they would also advise if they have been approved to hold a pre draw or not.

Rational for proposed change

The executive committee of the Great Basin branch is encouraging all of the competitions held in their region to conduct a pre draw. This request is an attempt to make that process easier for our games organizers.