

Bylaws Proposal – WUSPBA Rep

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(The subsequent articles will be renumbered to insert this one.)

ARTICLE XIV - WUSPBA REPRESENTATIVES

1. WUSPBA Representatives ("Reps") provide an association presence at contest venues.
 - 1.1 Reps are appointed by each WUSPBA branch. Each branch should have at least one appointed Rep.
 - 1.2 Rep duties include registering last-minute soloists, answering inquiries regarding contest rules, timing band contests, facilitating protests and otherwise carrying out association functions on-site.
 - 1.3 WUSPBA Reps may be called upon to act as a liaison between the contest organizers and the Executive Committee.
 - 1.4 Reps cannot compete at venues in which they are functioning as a WUSBA Rep.
 - 1.5 Each WUSPBA Rep will receive a \$60 per diem for each contest day they are on duty. Upon advance approval by their branch, a Rep's lodging expenses will also be reimbursed at no more than host hotel rate.

Rationale:

While much of this is already included in the much out of date Chief Steward Manual found on the WUSPBA website, added is a strict prohibition against competing and working as a WUSPBA Rep at the same venue---a situation which could very well be perceived as a conflict of interests.

The WUSPBA Rep position involves money, with checks not uncommonly reaching hundreds of dollars. Something involving this amount of money should be formalized in the bylaws.