

Contest Rules Proposal – Order of Play

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Part VII. Band Contest Rules

3. All Association Contests shall observe the following rules:

Order of Play: each band taking part in a contest shall send a representative to draw for order of play, which shall take place on the field not less than two hours before the contest. When a band is not represented at the draw, the draw for said band would be carried out by a member of the executive committee. The order of play will be decided by ballot and the time and order of play will be posted at the association headquarters. An official clock shall be on display to reflect the official time as well as to record the length of band medleys. These clocks shall be furnished by the WUSPBA, and maintained and supplied on loan by each branch. Any band refusing or failing to play according to the draw may be disqualified. ~~The only exception to this rule will be in the case of a transportation delay through unforeseen circumstances of which notice has been sent to the sponsor or the association representative immediately upon arrival at the contest field.~~

In case of emergency, contact the onsite WUSPBA Representative or a member of the WUSPBA Executive Committee. Order of play takes priority over dual musician/instructor commitments.

Contest sponsors/organizers wishing to conduct a pre-draw prior to the contest day may do so providing that (i) prospective permission has been obtained by the Executive Committee, and (ii) at least one WUSPBA representative (member of the 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.

After bands have been notified of the order of play, whether established by draw or pre-draw, the order of play may not be changed unless (i) all ~~affected~~ bands in that grade, the contest organizer, and the WUSPBA Representative have prospectively agreed to the change, and (ii) ~~the affected~~ all bands in that grade are notified of the change in order of play no less than one hour prior to the time of the affected contest. Order of play takes priority over dual musician/instructor commitments...