

Western United States Pipe Band Association
Adjudicator Development Program

Apprentice/Judge Comparison Sheet – Pipe Band Competition

Date: _____ Venue: _____ Apprentice Name: _____

Mentor Name: _____ Judge of the Day: _____

Judge: Please indicate the specific contests shadowed by the apprentice (e.g., Grade 4 – Quick March Medley), and the top four ranking of bands according to the judge and according to the apprentice.

| <p>1 Band Contest: _____</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Judge's Ranking</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Apprentice's Ranking</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1. _____</td> <td>1. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. _____</td> <td>2. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. _____</td> <td>3. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. _____</td> <td>4. _____</td> </tr> </table> | Judge's Ranking | Apprentice's Ranking | 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ | <p>2 Band Contest: _____</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Judge's Ranking</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Apprentice's Ranking</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1. _____</td> <td>1. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. _____</td> <td>2. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. _____</td> <td>3. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. _____</td> <td>4. _____</td> </tr> </table> | Judge's Ranking | Apprentice's Ranking | 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
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| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Judge: Please discuss the following with the apprentice, and record your observations.

Please select two of the contests above, and indicate what distinguished 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place rankings in the opinion of the apprentice. Discuss music (expression), sound (tone/tuning) and technique (execution/unison playing).

Please compare your own rankings and commentary to that of the apprentice and comment generally on any other aspects of the apprentice's performance, attitude and abilities, indicating areas of strength and growth.

Judge's Signature _____ Apprentice's Signature _____