

IGSMA | Constitution and Bylaws Addenda

2023-2024



Page 13, Bylaws, Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 7: New language reads, “Solo participants and ensembles must perform a minimum of 24 measures of music from one composition, excluding any form of repeats.”

Page 15, Bylaws, Rules Governing the District Organization Contests and State Festivals, All Organizations, , Item 2: New language reads, “Directors must furnish three scores of each selection to be performed. If the director does not provide scores, the group rating will be lowered by one step. However, if emergency photocopies of the scores can be made for the judges, and if the director can provide proof of owning these scores to the District Chairperson by the following Monday, the violation will be lifted and the group’s original rating will be restored. The measures shall be numbered. ”

Page 3, Constitution, Article II, Purpose: New language reads, “Since 1939, the Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) has been dedicated to promoting and advocating the highest performance standards for music students in Northern Illinois' middle, and junior high schools. IGSMA facilitates Solo & Ensemble and Organization Contests and Festivals, providing an invaluable opportunity for member school bands, orchestras, and choirs to showcase their skills and accomplishments.”

Other Action Taken:

The IGSMA will co-sponsor, with NBA, the 2023 Band Director Workshop hosted by McCracken MS on October 27, 2023 with a contribution of \$750.00 towards expenses.

The AIJB coordinator stipend of \$1400 for the 2023-24 school year was approved.

Any mention of accompaniment from the blend and balance category of the IGSMA District Choral comment sheet rubric will be removed.

Percussion Solo Performance Requirements were updated to remove the words “and must be memorized” from the following rules:

- Snare Drum Rudiments
- Mallet Instrument Scales
- Drum Set Rhythmic Patterns

Election of Officers: Lisa Kiener-Barnett was elected President and George Andrikokus was elected Vice President. Terrence Melbourn was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The Officers stipends will remain the same for the 2023-24 school year: Executive Secretary-Treasurer at \$12,219.00, President at \$4,887.00, Vice President at \$4,276.00.

Notes:

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Joe Koppel, Band Director at Jackson Middle School, Villa Park School District 45, Villa Park, Illinois.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor's Award was given to Eric Rehm, Choir Director at Summit Hill Junior High School, Summit Hill District 161, Frankfort Illinois

The 86th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Hinsdale Middle School and will be hybrid.