

The following are the Motions for the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Agri Tech Park Truro, Saturday October 27, 2007, 11:00am – 2:00pm.

1. Amendment to 1:01 (a)

1.01(a) -Change to read prior to event versus 2 weeks prior to event and amend individual to include individual and family.

Presently Reads: 1.01(a): Individuals or bands in Atlantic Canada wishing to compete in competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the Association must be paid up members of the Association **at least two weeks prior to the event.** Also, solo competitors from Atlantic Canada must be registered as **Individual Members** of the ACPBA with the exception of Practice Chanter and Drum Pad competitors.

Proposed: 1.01(a): Individuals or bands in Atlantic Canada wishing to compete in competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the Association must be paid up members of the Association **prior to the event.** Also, solo competitors from Atlantic Canada must be registered as Individual Members **or registered as a family membership** of the ACPBA with the exception of Practice Chanter and Drum Pad competitors.

2. New Motion: To eliminate the position of Membership on the Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association and amend the title and responsibilities of Treasurer's position to Membership /Treasurer.

3. Amendment to 1.01(g)

Change band and individual registration fees payable to the association would be sent to the attention of the Association Secretary.

Presently Reads: 1.01(g): All band and individual registration fees are payable to the association and sent to the attention of the Association **Secretary.**

Proposed: 1.01(g): All band and individual registration fees are payable to the association and sent to the attention of the Association **Membership /Treasurer.**

4. Add as new clause to Constitution as 1:02 (f)

All Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Executive members must be paid members of the Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association. Each Executive member is entitled to one vote at Association meetings.

5. Add as new clause to Constitution as 1:02(g)

All Atlantic Canada Pipe Band judges must be paid members of the Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association. Each judge is entitled to one vote at Association meetings.

6. Piobaireachd Music Requirements

Since 2005, Piobaireachd events offered a trial period amending the grade classifications and music test selections to ensure Piobaireachd selections met grade expectations. It is requested these Piobaireachd grade/ music requirements are updated in the Constitution as the trial period has passed and both meet expectations of grades and music requirements.

Presently Reads 2.02: Games organizers may offer “Test Selections” for individual piping competitions as follows:

Ground: Ground Only

Novice: Submit one tune

Junior Amateur: Submit two tunes

Senior Amateur: Submit three tunes

Professional: Submit four tunes

Note: Where more than one tune is submitted the adjudicator will select one.

Proposed: 2.02: Piobaireachd: Where Amateur or Professional Piobaireachd Events are held, the grading classification shall be:

Grade 5 Ground and first variation

Grade 4 - 1 tune

Grade 3 - 1 Tune

Grade 2 - 2 tunes

Grade 1 - 3 tunes

Professional - 4 tunes

Note: Where more than one tune is submitted the adjudicator will select one.

7. In a trial period during 2008 competition season, the present awarding of points of for band competition will be replaced with a placing system of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

8. Amendment of Grade 5 band competition March test selections

Presently Reads: 4.13: Test selections for Pipe Band Competitions: SETS: Grade 5 bands may play any time signature, minimum four parts. They may play a two part tune twice or two-two part tunes once.

Proposed To:

Grade 5 bands shall play 4 parts of a quick march in 2/4 time. They may play one four-parted tune, a two-parted tune played twice through, or two two-parted tunes played once each.

9. Amendment of Grade 4 band March Medley test selections

Presently Reads: Grade 4 bands shall play one medley of quick march tunes that is at least two minutes and forty-five seconds and not more than four minutes and thirty seconds in duration. Different time signatures may be used, but a quick march medley in one time signature is permitted.

Proposed To: Grade 4 bands shall play one 2/4 march with a minimum of 4 parts. 6-parted marches will be allowed but not encouraged at this level.

10. Amendment of Grade 5 band Medley test selections**B. MEDLEYS:**

Presently Reads: Grade 5 - One medley (bands must play a 3-5 minutes medley of tunes. Different tune types, time signatures and tempos may be used but a medley composed entirely of Marches is acceptable.)

Proposed to: Grade 5 bands shall play one medley of quick march tunes that is at least two minutes and forty-five seconds and not more than four minutes and thirty seconds in duration. Different time signatures may be used, but a quick march medley in one time signature is permitted.

Election of Officers for 2007

President – Scott Long

Vice President – 2007 vacancy

Secretary – term expires, incumbent not reoffering

Chief Steward – Rick Crawford -term expires – incumbent reoffering

Games Liaison – Lorna Mac Isaac - term expires – incumbent reoffering

Workshops – Robyn Whitty - term expires

Communications – term expires. Candidate - Audrey Buchanan

Membership – term expires 2007 – incumbent not reoffering

Regional Reps

NB – South – Scott Murray - term expires 2007 –incumbent reoffering

NS – North Gerry Gillis – term expired 2007

NS – Halifax Valley –term expires 2007