

Winds Advisory Board Meeting

June 7-8, 2024

Las Vegas, Nevada

PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION



Winds Steering Committee:

- Matt Harloff
- Zack Novicki
- Chris Wing
- David Shives (1 year)

Winds Chief Judge:

- Glenn Fuget

VOTING RESULTS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Proposal #1 (Amended) PASSED

For Winds World Championships, WSA and WIA, should they have 6 units or more each, will be provided a Semi-Finals performance in the main Winds arena on Saturday. A Class prelims will be held on Friday at a local high school venue. Only the top 5 units from WSA and WIA, whether from Prelims (if less than 6 registered) or Semi-Finals (if 6 or more are registered) would advance to WWC Finals on Sunday. If exactly 6 groups are registered in a class, only 4 would advance (since it is WGI tradition to never eliminate only one unit).

Submitted by Stephen Alia, Submitted by the WGI Winds Steering Committee

No Response (00)	Yes (23)	No (1)
	Avon HS	Westerville Winds
	Ben Davis HS	
	Catawba Ridge HS	
	Daviess County HS	
	Elevate Winds	
	Ethereal Winds	
	Eva Independent Winds	
	Evidence from William Carey	
	Greenfield Central HS	
	Horizon Winds	
	Kent City Indoor Winds	
	Lake Hamilton HS	
	LSM Winds	
	MBI Winds	
	Miamisburg HS	
	Mililani HS	
	Mt. Juliet HS	
	Spring HS	
	STRYKE Wynds	
	Valhalla Winds	
	Valley Christian HS	
	Vaquero Winds	
	Westfield HS (IN)	

Proposal #2 (No Second)

Ensure that the top 5 finishers in each winds class advance from prelims to finals.

Submitted by Justin Foell

Proposal #3 (Amended) PASSED

At World Championships, when there are 3 full panels, the Finals analysis panels (VA & MA) should include one analysis panel that saw the class in prelims and another that is getting a fresh view at finals.

Submitted by Chris Wing, Greenfield Central HS

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	Daviess County HS	
	Elevate Winds	
	Ethereal Winds	
	Eva Independent Winds	
	Evidence from William	
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REGIONALS

Proposal #4 PASSED

At events that have full winds panels, utilize two effect judges, split into Visual Effect and Music Effect. These judges will continue to use the sheets we have, with judges only At events that do not have full winds panels, maintain the current status of one effect judge, judging the Overall Effect caption as currently exists.

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ADJUDICATION

Proposal #5 (PASSED)

In the Winds A Classes only, change the weighting of Composition and Achievement in the Music Analysis and Visual Analysis captions to provide greater emphasis on Achievement. Instead of both being credited equally, 35% would go to Composition and 65% would go to Achievement. This effort is intended to credit the compatibility of the written content with the training program of the performers and not reward overwriting of content. The adjudicator would still provide a 100/100 scoring profile as they're used to, but formulas in tabulation will adjust the weighting of each subcaption.

This mirrors the successful effort in the A and Regional A classes in the Color Guard division with IAE and IAM. (70/130)

Overall Effect would continue to be evaluated with Repertoire Effectiveness and Communication Effectiveness provided equal weight for all Classes.

3.1 The elements in Winds to be judged are:

3.1.1 Music Analysis = Thirty percent (30%), one judge

Composition = Fifteen percent (15%) [for A Classes, Ten and a half percent (10.5%)]

Achievement = Fifteen percent (15%) [for A Classes, Nineteen and a half percent (19.5%)]

3.1.2 Visual Analysis = Thirty percent (30%), one judge

Composition = Fifteen percent (15%) [for A Classes, Ten and a half percent (10.5%)]

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Proposal #6 (Amended) PASSED

A Winds unit entering their first WGI Winds event, or one that hasn't participated in WGI since 2022, shall have the registration fee for their first event waived. Only the registration fee would be waived. All other expenses related to attendance and participation would be the responsibility of the unit.

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Proposal #7 (No Second)

Rewrite 8.4.1 (from Policy Manual) – All groups that registers within the first 14 days of the registration window opening will be placed into a random draw for performance order at Regional events. Any groups registering after the 14 days have elapsed will be placed at the top of the performance schedule, with the earliest postmark going last. Winds groups sharing the same postmark after the first 14 days will be randomly drawn within groups with the same postmark.

Submitted by Chris Wing, Greenfield Central High School

Proposal #8 (Amended) PASSED

Amend WGI-Policy Manual section 3.0, subsection 3.14(Voting) to add:

- **All proposals must pass with a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Advisory Board.**

Submitted by Wesley Pendergrass, Vaquero Independent World Winds

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RULES

Proposal #9 (Withdrawn)

Change the minimum performance times to 3:00 for A Class, 3:30 for Open Class, and 4:00 for World Class.

Submitted by Steve Aylward, Miamisburg High School

Proposal #10 (PASSED)

We should be striving to make entry into our activity as easy as possible for new units. Reducing the minimum performance time for A Class to 3 minutes from the current 4 minutes means that units are able to dedicate less resources in our entry-level class.

In addition, changing the minimum performance time for Open Class to 3.5 minutes from the current 4 minutes means that A class units reclassified into Open Class would have less significant changes to their program to meet their new minimum time.

5.1 Winds groups will be timed to compete at intervals according to class.

**Change A Class Minimum Performance Time to 3 Minutes
Change Open Class Minimum Performance Time to 3.5 Minutes.**

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