



### **Percussion Rule Changes for 2015**

- Rule 1.2.1 amended to add: Combined scholastic percussion ensembles may only use students that are in their district and/or home-schooled students that would be zoned for those schools.
- Rule 1.5 added: No percussion ensemble may use music on the "Restricted Music" list as published on the WGI website. Directors are responsible to verify music eligibility.
- Rule 4.4 added: Props built and/or used, including drum major podiums, that measure over six feet (6') high and are used in such a way that result in a participant whose feet are more than six feet (6') above the competition area must have appropriate safety railings in place. Participants are prohibited from jumping or leaping off any prop that exceeds six feet (6') in height unless protective padding is in place or other adequate safety precautions are taken.
- Rule 8.5 added: All programs, soundtracks, thematic and costuming choices must reflect the qualities that would be acceptable for performance at a scholastic venue or suitable for marketing to sponsors on a national level.

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- Finalists for marching A & Open classes at world championships have been increased to fifteen (15) percussion ensembles in each class.
- Only classes offered at world championships will be offered at Regional Championships.
- Steering Committee judge representatives will be chosen by current judges at annual judges meeting. Representatives will be caption specific and have staggered terms.