

MSBA
THE CIRCUIT RUN BY DIRECTORS FOR THEIR STUDENTS
WINTER MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2009

DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON BY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

**MOST OF THE DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE RELATED TO
STANDARDIZING SHOWS FROM SITE TO SITE!**

NEW FOR 2010:

1. Recaps will be passed out to competing groups at the end of Prelims of every MSBA show that uses a Prelims/Finals format.
 2. A standard program for tabulation and recaps will be used at every MSBA show. The program developed and used at Kings HS will be the only system that is utilized at a MSBA sanctioned event. A tutorial and the system will be available on the web site and will be available for both Mac and PC users. Judges names will be added to recaps.
 3. Judging will be done digitally at all sites next year! All Central State Judges will supply two digital recorders for use at every show they adjudicate. Flash drives with all judge's comments will be given to directors, not disks or cassette tapes. A tutorial will also be available on the website for Contest Hosts use. Since Kings is the first show of the year, we recommend that each contest site send one person to observe how to do this at the Kings show on Sept. 11, 2010.
 4. Trophies will be standardized at all Championship finals sites next year! Every band in finals will get a trophy. Announce all placements in finals at Championships. MSBA shows that have Prelims/Finals format including Championships will announce placements and numerical scores.
 5. MSBA will provide championship banners for class champions!
 6. Championship T-shirts will be provided at all Championship sites, Pre-order basis only!
 7. All MSBA shows must provide a schedule that allows 45 minutes for warm up to be used in any manner a staff chooses.
 8. Rule 3.1: Eliminate the information in red. No one, including the front ensemble may cross the goal line until the announcement.
 9. Stay with the 50% rule for finalist bands at all sites, especially Championships. If an odd number of bands in prelims round up (i.e. If 13 bands in Prelims, take seven for finals.)
6. Calendar