

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

TO A NATIONAL PANEL OF NON MUSIC JUDGES

Applications will be considered in April and November of each year and must be received by 31 March or 30 September

Applicants name: Phone:
Address: Fax:
..... Email:
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I hereby apply for appointment to the National Panel of Dress / Drill / Mace Flourishing (*delete as appropriate*) Judges. I have read the RNZPBA Rules Appendix 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 (*see over*). I understand that membership of a Panel may entail attendance at a development workshop/seminar from time to time.

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Signed Date

Pipe Band career:

Please provide a separate curriculum vitae detailing your pipe band experience including:

- Band memberships – especially over the last 10 years;
- Band Grade during your membership;
- Ranks or offices held;
- Band’s contesting successes during your membership;
- Experience of judging drill / dress/ mace flourishing events at contests.

Band nominations: (*Nomination required from two bands*).

<p>Band name:</p> <p>We hereby nominate for selection to a National Panel of Dress / Drill / Mace Flourishing Judges. (<i>delete as appropriate</i>).</p> <p>Signed: <i>Secretary/President/Drum Major/Pipe Major</i></p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Band name:</p> <p>We hereby nominate for selection to a National Panel of Dress / Drill / Mace Flourishing Judges. (<i>delete as appropriate</i>).</p> <p>Signed: <i>Secretary/President/Drum Major/Pipe Major</i></p> <p>Date:</p>
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Centre endorsement: (*any Centre may endorse an application*)

<p>.....centre of the RNZPBA hereby endorses the application of</p> <p>..... for appointment to the National Panel of Dress / Drill / Mace Flourishing. In doing so we confirm that we are satisfied to the best of our knowledge, that all particulars in the application are true and correct.</p> <p>Signed: Date:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>President / Secretary</i></p>

Completed applications should be sent to **The Executive Officer, RNZPBA, P O Box 13211 CHRISTCHURCH** or to ***info@nzpipebands.org.nz***

Rules Appendix 5

1.4 Appointment to Panels

Subject to the Guidelines contained in the Rule the Non-Music Judges Committee shall consider applications received from Centres by the following procedures:

- i. An applicant must be nominated and seconded by two Member Bands;
- ii. Applicants will complete the appropriate application form (obtainable from the Executive Officer);
- iii. The application will be given to a Centre for verification on the information in the application;
- iv. The Centre will endorse the application and forward it to the Committee for consideration;
- v. A Centre may not unreasonably withhold qualifying applications;
- vi. The Non-Music Judges Committee may chose to interview the applicant or a Centre Officer as part of the application process;
- vii. Nominations accompanied by the relevant application form should be with the Executive Officer by 31 March or 30 September for consideration by the Committee in April and November each year.

1.5 Decisions on Applications

The Committee decisions shall be determined by consensus or by majority within the Committee. The Convenor shall have a casting vote in the event of the other members failing to achieve a decision. The Committee's decision shall be conveyed to the National Contest Supervisor and Executive Officer who shall advise the nominee and the Centre of the success or otherwise of the nomination. If nominations are declined the Committee shall give reasons for its decision.

1.6 Guidelines for Applications for Non-Music Panel Membership

Applicants must:

- i. be New Zealand residents of good standing;
- ii. have suitable knowledge and experience either as a drum major or drill instructor or have experience in a band which competed in Marching Displays for a period of five years (not necessarily continuously) within the ten years prior to application;
- iii. have judged at least three full pipe band competitions that had at least eight bands competing.

In exceptional circumstances the Committee at its absolute discretion may consider applications outside these Guidelines.