

Royal New Zealand Pipe Bands Association Inc



APPLICATION FOR SELECTION TO A NATIONAL PANEL OF MUSIC JUDGES

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

PIPING
(delete those not applicable) **DRUMMING**
ENSEMBLE

Applicants Name:

Address:

Phone / Fax

Postal Address:

Email:

I hereby apply for membership of a National Panel of Music Judges. I have read the RNZPBA Rules Appendix 5, 2.4, 2.5, & 2.6. (see over). I understand that, normally, membership of a Panel will entail attendance at a development workshop/seminar from time to time

Signed:

Dated:

Pipe Banding Career Provide a separate CV detailing your pipe band experience including:

- Band membership(s) – particularly over the last 10 years;
- Band Grades during your membership and period of membership;
- Band office/rank held and band major contesting successes during your membership.
- Full-band judging assignments undertaken
- Formal musical qualifications (eg RNZPBA Certificates etc)

It will be useful to know your principal tutors/mentors and any notable solo achievements

Band Nominations: *Nominations are required from two bands one of which must currently be Grade 1 or 2*

Band Name We hereby nominate For selection to a National Panel of Music Judges Signed: Secretary/President/Pipe Major Dated:	Band Name We hereby nominate For selection to a National Panel of Music Judges Signed: Secretary/President/Pipe Major Dated:
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Centre Endorsement: *Any RNZPBA Centre may endorse an application*

.....Centre of the RNZPBA
hereby endorses the application of
for selection to a National Panel of Music Judges. In so doing we confirm that we are satisfied, to the best of our knowledge, that all particulars in the application are true and correct.

Signed: Dated:
President/Secretary

Rules Appendix 5

2.4 Appointment to Panels

Subject to the Guidelines contained in ~~this Rule~~ paragraph 2.6 the 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, one of which shall be Grade 1 or Grade 2.
- ii. Applicants will complete the appropriate application form.
- iii. The application will be given to a Centre for verification of the information in the application.
- iv. The Centre will endorse the application and pass it to the Committee for consideration.
- v. A Centre may not unreasonably withhold qualifying applications.
- vi. The Music Judges Committee may choose to interview any 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.

2.5 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 event of the other members failing to achieve a decision. The Committee's decisions 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.

2.6 Guidelines for Applications for Music Panel Membership Applicants must:

- i. be New Zealand residents of good standing.
- ii. have suitable knowledge and experience including having performed in a band in Grade 1 or Grade 2 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 circumstance the Committee at its absolute discretion may consider applications outside these Guidelines.