

Instructions for determining band contest results

1. Before filling in this form, verify that all judges have awarded each band a rank (i.e., 1st, 2nd, etc. not points).
2. List each competing band on the summary sheet.
3. Entering judges rank
 - a. **Four Judge Panel:** Enter the rank awarded by the first piping judge into the column marked **"P1"** for each band. Next enter the rank awarded by the second piping judge into the column marked **"P2"** for each band. Then enter the rank awarded by the ensemble judge into the column marked **"E"** for each band. Finally enter the rank awarded by the drumming judge into the column marked **"D"** for each band.
 - b. **Three Judge Panel:** Follow step 3(a) above except that the rank awarded by the first piping judge should be entered into the columns marked **"P1"** and **"P2"** for each band.
4. Add the rankings from each judge (P1, P2, E, and D) for the first band listed on the form. Write this sum in the **"TOTAL"** column. Repeat this process for each band in the contest.
5. The band with the lowest total is awarded 1st place, the band with the second lowest total is awarded 2nd place and so on for all the bands in the contest. Record the final placings in the **"PLACE"** column.
6. In the event that two or more bands have the same sum in the **"TOTAL"** column, the tie will be broken by the band that has the best ensemble ranking. For example, if two bands have a sum of 10 in the total column, and band "A" was awarded a 3rd place rank from the ensemble judge, and band "B" was awarded a 2nd place rank from the ensemble judge, band "B" would win the tie and the higher final placing would be recorded in the **"PLACE"** column. Band "A" would be awarded the next placing.