



## 2019 RMC GA May Meeting Proposals

Submitting Member	Units Representing	Proposal Category	Proposal	Rationale	Financial Impact	Current By-Law or Procedure for Reference
1. Michael Malewit	Mesa Ridge	Promotions	Develop fair and unbiased promotion criteria to be used before promotion is awarded to a unit	There were guards promoted this year on a first read and others who would have been very competitive in the next division who were never promoted	None	2019 Procedures <b>Section I, Section J(A)</b> and <b>Section J(B)</b>
2. Michael Malewit	Mesa Ridge	Performance Class	I propose we re-establish a novice type division for HS units	All instructors and programs are not on a level playing field and since our Scholastic Regional A Division is our largest division it would be more responsible for our younger less experienced programs to not have to be 20 pointed at a competition. It would also help even out the classes	Cost of Awards	2019 Season Explanation of Classes  2019 Procedures <b>Section D(2)</b>

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3. Michael Malewit	Mesa Ridge	Performance Classes	Would like to change the senior division to A class sheet	The class and participants are mostly performing for the fun and love of the activity not to be super competitive. I checked with the NJA/TOB Circuit who has probably the largest senior division and also our neighbors in Utah and both of those circuit use A sheets for this division.	None	2019 Season Explanation of Classes
4. Trianna Weller	Columbine HS	Contests	At state championships, all classes will perform in reverse seed order (lowest score first, highest score last) using the same protocol WGI uses regardless of the number of groups in the class	Rounds are used at WGI for prelims and semifinals. Rounds are not used for finals performances at WGI so this will more closely align our circuit with WGI practices	None	2019 Procedures <b>Section G</b>  WGI Policy Manual <b>5.8(1)</b> and <b>5.9(1)</b> and <b>5.10(1)</b>
5. Kenny Bailey	Legacy HS/Bear Creek HS	Other: Awards	To provide more professional and traditional looking medals for our performers	The current medal looks less appealing then other circuits and even other activities. Currently our medals don't follow the US traditional medal colors either. We should have a gold medal with a blue neck drape, a silver medal with a red neck drape and a bronze medal with a white neck drape	There will be some increase here, but worth it	No current by-law or procedure

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6. Kendra Whelchel	RMCGA	Other: Marketing Team	I would like us to consider creating a Marketing team.	We currently have not done much in the way of advertising our contests and events. I think we can do better, and this team would be made up of people who know how to market us. This team can oversee the website, social media, market our events to the general public, etc. I would also include creating a "look of the year" that will go on shirts, program covers etc. Ideally this team would also create the Championship program as well as other items as they come up. Also, our 50th Anniversary is coming up soon. This team can begin working on any special events that can be done around that.	They would need a budget but I don't have an idea as to how much.	2019 Procedures <b>Section C</b>
7. Liz Haan	Fossil Ridge	Board	I propose that we add a social media coordinator position to the board	I think this position needs to be added to ensure that all the pertinent information is being relayed through appropriate social media platforms. I feel that the circuit needs to have a stronger platform to highlight all the talent and accomplishments that our members achieve and it is a lot of work to accumulate that much content and then to post it on a regular schedule that we need one person to be in charge of coordinating that effort.	None	2019 Season By-Laws <b>Article V</b> and <b>Article VI</b>

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8. Katelyn Kellogg	Rise Winter Guard	Board	Amend Article V Section 1(5) of the by-laws to say "No more than 1 person per organization can be the President, Vice President, and Secretary at any one time. This rule applies to those individuals who make decisions regarding the unit at any time during the season or attend rehearsals in any way other than a general supporter (family, friend). It includes Director and Financial Director. It does not include any family members."	This year, we are in need of a qualified treasurer and amending the affiliation rule to exclude the treasurer might open the door for more candidates.	None	2019 By-Laws <b>Article V, Section 1(5)</b>

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9. Jenn Carrasco and Kenny Bailey	Air Academy HS, Malachi and Legacy HS	Other: Membership Application	Clean up the wording on the Membership Application and update dues for all classes.	<p>With the addition of the WGI Denver Regional to the fees structure the current Membership Application is hard to understand and outdated. Suggested changes are as follows for dues by classification.</p> <p><u>2020 Membership Fees:</u>            \$900– First Unit from a school/organization competing in Regional A, AA, A, Open, and World Classes. Includes Music Licensing Fee, WGI Denver Regional Registration and administration fee.</p> <p>\$750– Secondary Unit from a school/organization/any unit who is based more than 150 miles from Denver, Colorado competing in Regional A, AA, A, Open, and World Classes. Includes Music Licensing Fee, WGI Regional Registration and administration fee.</p> <p>\$550- Cadet/Novice/Middle School/Senior Member, includes Music Licensing Fee, and administration fee.</p> <p>** In order to be considered a second unit from an organization – RMCGA must receive a letter from the director of the primary unit stating this is a feeder group.</p>	There may be an increase per unit, depending on which tier you fall under.	2019 Procedures <b>Section A</b>