

2021-22 Bylaw and Standing Rules Updates

(Updates are in bold print)

SR A-3

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS

NORTHEASTERN REGION (13)

Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, **Delaware.**

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SR A-6

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICE HOLDING LIMITATIONS

An individual may hold only one office or chairmanship, with the following exceptions:

- An individual holding a Division, Department or Designated Chairmanship may also hold a Regional Chairmanship.
- A presidential appointee may also hold (an) additional position(s)
- Individuals may also serve on more than one committee.
- Individuals may hold more than one Regional Chairmanship.
- Neither term limits nor specializations shall be required for committee members.
- Restrictions for State Presidents-(Refer to Article XI, Section 7)
- **One Chair for each of the following combined awards:**
 - NFMC Armed Forces and Veterans Awards**
 - NFMC Student/Collegiate Composition Awards**
 - NFMC Music Therapy Awards**

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

In the event of a mid-term presidential vacancy, the current 1st Vice President will assume the office of President, and as President will appoint a Past National President, with Board approval, as interim 1st Vice President to complete the unexpired term.

(Approved by Ex. Committee April 2022; To be ratified by NFMC Board in June 2022)

SR C-4

BUDGET CHAIR REVIEWS VOUCHERS

All officers and chair having expense budgets (with the exception of the Presidential Allocation, see **B-2**), shall submit all vouchers for payment, including receipted bills and invoices accounting for expenditures, to the Budget Chair for verification that the budget fund limitation is not being exceeded. The Budget Chair will then immediately forward instructions to the Treasurer for payment of all approved vouchers.

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SR E-3

Nominating Committee Chair and Committee - Already listed on B-1, #15;
Added to Administration Division Chairs

SR E-7

Festival On-line Project Chair - Already listed on B-1, #10; Added to Junior
Division Chairs

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As **NFMC Meeting Committee** information was stated in two places: I-2 and I-3,
it was deleted on I-2 and incorporated into SR I-3 as shown below.

SR I-3

NFMC MEETING COMMITTEE

The National Meeting Committee, serving a 2-year term, shall be comprised of the
NFMC President, 1st Vice President, a representative from each region appointed
by the President, and the Executive Director. **The Chair of the meeting shall
be appointed by the President and shall be approved by the Board of
Directors. The Chair and the President shall appoint other members of
the meeting committee.**

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As NFMC positions must be filled with federation members, the adjective
“federation” has been added to Bylaw and SR statements referencing elective
and/or appointed personnel. Additions appear in Bylaw Articles VI Section 1,
Section 3B1; VIII Section 2A1; IX Section 2A4, 7; XI Section 2; XIII Section 3B2;
XIV, Section 1; XV, Section 2A; SR A-6 Elections & #3 Confirmations;
SR B-1 Heading and Appointments #3; and SR C-4 Members.

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SR I-5

NFMC MEMORIAL & RECOGNITION FUND CHAIR

The Executive Director will deposit all M&R donations in the Awards Account
**with designated donations transferred to the specified awards
account(s) and undesigned donations** transferred to the FAMA account.

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