

2022-23 Bylaw and Standing Rules/Housekeeping Updates

Approved Standing Rule Updates are in **Bold** print

- SRs A-J** Deleted all References to “**Department**” which is no longer relevant in NFMHC. Housekeeping Mar 2023
- SR A6** OFFICE HOLDING LIMITATIONS Mar 2023
A Regional Vice President may hold a Regional Chairmanship
- SR A7** NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE AND THE ELECTION OF THE **MUSIC IN SONG** CHAIR
The **Music in Song** Chair shall be elected Housekeeping Nov 2022
- SR A9** New Designated Chair for Lana M. Bailey Piano Concerto Award for High School Seniors - **Lana M. Bailey** June 2023
- SR B1** Remove #14 **International Music Relations Chair** as appointed position - becomes **elected** position Mar 2023
- Add #14 **Music in Poetry and Song Committee** Nov 2022
- Remove #26 ~~NFMHC Endowment Earnings Chr & Committee~~ June 2023
- SR B2** PAYMENT OF NFMHC PRESIDENTIAL EXPENSES ALLOTMENT
The NFMHC {residential expenses allocation **for federation-related expenses** shall be paid in equal monthly installments beginning July 1 of the year of his/her installation, with the final allotment check being paid in June of the year his/her retirement from office. It is the responsibility of the President to maintain accurate and thorough records of all expenditures from this fund, should such documentation be required by the IRS. The President’s monthly expense allocation is made via Direct Deposit. July 2022
- SR B7** REPORT
Remove (~~Bylaws Article IX, Section E7b~~). Housekeeping June 2023
- SR B7** MEMBERSHIP CHART
...It shall be compiled from the records in the office as of ~~February 1~~ **June 1...**

- SR C4 BUDGET CHAIR REVIEWS VOUCHERS**
 All officers and chairs 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. July 2022
- SR E4 ARTS DIVISION**
Music in Song Chair Nov 2022
Music in Poetry and Song Committee
 Remove **Club and Individual Awards.** Housekeeping
 Remove **Chair of Alpha Corinne Mayfield Opera Award** Nov. 2022
 Already listed under Adult Performance Awds (See C&A)
- SR E5** Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting Liason/**Annual** Mar 2023
- SR E6** ~~Junior~~**Composers Institute** (Sampson Award)Housekeeping Mar 2023
 Remove **Simpson College/Orpheus Festival (Abild)** (See YA on H2)
- SR E7** **Joyce Walsh Jr. Awds for Individual with Special Needs** Aug 2022
- SR F3** LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SELECTION Housekeeping Feb. 2023
 ...submit name....before Feb. 15 **in the convention year**
 ...return their vote ...before March 15 **in the convention year.**
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION
 The name ...before April 15 **in the convention year**
 ...framed certificate to be presented...convention and/or Conference.
- SR F10** COMPLIMENTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS
 Life subscriptions to MCM shall be given to **Life members.** Sept 2022
- SR G3** Revision date correction **June 2021**
- SR G4** ACCEPTABLE MEDIA FOR ALL COMPETITIONS
~~With the exception of the Young Artist Preliminary round,~~
All competition performances must be submitted online via unedited video recordings. June 2023

SR H2 Remove **Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting/Biennial** Aug 22
(See H-6)Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting**Annual**Housekeeping

Simpson College/Abild Legacy to Ellis Duo-Pianists (From H-8)
Housekeeping Approved June 22, 2019

SR H4 **Frances Nelson Tuba Award** Housekeeping Aug 2022

SR H5 **Joyce Walsh Jr. Awds for Individuals with Special Needs** Aug 2022

SR H6 **Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting/Annual** (From H2)
Housekeeping Aug 2022

SR H7 ~~Junior~~**Composers Institute** Housekeeping Aug 2022

SR H8 Remove **Simpson College/Orpheus Festival Award** (See H2) Mar 23
Housekeeping

SR I-2 MEETING AGENDA
#11 Election of...**Music in Song** Chair Nov 2022

SR I-9 ELECTION OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS Sept 2022
...~~Directors~~**Board of Directors** Housekeeping

ELIGIBILITY FOR REPRESENTATION ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Delete "Note" A clarification of "Active Senior Club" to determine
eligibility for State representation on the Board was adopted by the
NFMC Board in its meeting of August 18, 1975, Los Angeles,
California as follows: "For the purpose of determining state
representation on the Board of Directors, a Senior Club is any
organization federated as an active member paying annual per capita
dues on all classes, with a minimum of \$60.00. This statement was
not retroactive but applies to all future state representation—Sept 2022

SR I-11 ELECTIONS/NFMC CONFERENCE
The **Music in Song** Chair... Nov 2022

SR J4 **LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO MUSIC CLUBS MAGAZINE**
Life Subscriptions to ...**Life Members...** Sept 2022

- SR ,J4** PROCEDURE
 The NFMC Young Artist Audition Stages are:
STAGE ONE - Preliminary Audition - video recording
STAGE TWO Final auditions - video recording
~~STAGE TWO -Semi-final Auditions live~~
~~STAGE THREE - Final Auditions live~~ June 2023
- SR J5** MISCELLANEOUS The selection chosen...**Music in Song**...Nov 2022
- SR J8** SENIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES
 Effective July 1, **2023**. All Senior Organization dues-paying members shall pay annual NFMC dues ~~\$6...~~**\$8** per capita. Mar 2023
- SR J8** ...Life members **will receive a complimentary life subscription** to Music Clubs Magazine. Sept 2022
- SR J8** LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES Sept 2022
 ...**complimentary life subscription** to Music Clubs Magazine
- SR J8** SENIOR CLUB LATE DUES ASSESSMENT - from ~~\$5~~ to **\$10** June 2023
- SR J9** LATE DUES ASSESSMENT FOR JUNIORS - from ~~\$5~~ to **\$10** June 2023

BYLAW PROPOSAL Norfolk Convention Approved June 2023

Article VIII Section 5F Officers
 Eligibility

a. No person shall be eligible **to serve in** the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except the Treasurer

b. An exception shall apply if an appointment is made to fill an unexpired term for an elected officer, which shall not preclude the newly appointed officer's eligibility for a two-consecutive term electability.

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