





Music Adjudicator Accreditation Candidate's Guide

Note that this process is managed solely by officers of the Australian Pipe Band College. It may lead to appointment to a list of adjudicators managed by a Branch or the Association.

Phase	Sequence	Detail
PHASE 1 Restricted Accreditation May be appointed to Branch List	1	Pre-requisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APBA Advanced Certificate Piping or Snare Drumming, or recognised equivalent from another body • Experience as a player in band contests • Obtain copy of current APBA Contest Regulation • Obtain copy of current APBA Music Adjudicators Handbook
	2	Expression of Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice to Vice Principal and thence to Principal • Arrangement of mentor
	3	Development and Assessment – Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarise with relevant parts of APBA Contest Regulation • Sit Music Adjudicators Theory Exam (MATE) •  Must PASS to proceed [else may re-sit]
	4	Development and Assessment – Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with mentor • Carry out trial adjudication • Submit critique sheets for assessment by Principal •  Must PASS to proceed [else undertake further trials to re-submit]
	5	Certificate of Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudicator (Branch List) •  Apply for appointment to Branch List
PHASE 2 Not Restricted May be appointed to Association List	6	Regular Rostering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3 years - Maintain Adjudicator Log
	7	Experience with Higher Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May need to shadow/judge interstate to achieve this
	8	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Adjudicator Log and Critique Sheets of higher grades for assessment by Principal •  Must PASS to proceed [else gather further experience to re-submit]
	9	Certificate of Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudicator • Apply for Inclusion on Association List