

Michigan Competing Band Association

Information to be included in your first letter to prospective competing bands:

Flight Parameters

Based upon MHSAA Official 2011-2012 Enrollment Classification Number published on the MHSAA Web Site:

<http://www.mhsaa.com/Schools/Administrators.aspx> → Enrollment & Classification → 2011-2012 Enrollment List

Flight IV
(1 - 799)

Flight III
(800 – 1213)

Flight II
(1214 - 1652)

Flight I
(1653 - Higher)

Adjudication of MCBA Contests

Music Field	12.5 pts.
Visual Field	12.5 pts.
Music Ensemble	15.0 pts.
Visual Ensemble	15.0 pts.
Music General Effect 1	15.0 pts.
Music General Effect 2	15.0 pts.
Visual General Effect	<u>15.0 pts.</u>
	100 points total

Awards

Placement Trophies - Each Flight
Best Music - Each Flight
Best Marching - Each Flight
Best General Effect - Each Flight

Credentials Required

Band Director(s) and Staff Badges • Wristbands (for Equipment Crews issued at contests)
All credentials must be ordered from MCBA at least 10 days prior to a band's first contest or before September 30th, whichever occurs first.

MCBA 2011 AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

In order for any band to perform in a MCBA sanctioned contest the band must submit to MCBA the fully executed MCBA 2011 Agreement of Participation form. This form is needed to indemnify MCBA from any litigation brought about by the improper use by the band of copyrighted materials. **The Agreement should be on file at the MCBA office ten (10) days prior to the band's first performance or September 25, 2011, which ever occurs first.**

The Agreement of Participation may be downloaded and printed from the MCBA web-site:
www.themcba.org → click on PAPER WORK

All high school bands from the State of Michigan receiving recorded feedback from judges and or scores — must be fully paid 2011 MCBA Unit members. High school bands from without Michigan need not be MCBA members and may compete for awards and placements. Youth bands and open class bands may perform for comments, but cannot compete for awards or placements.

At each band's first MCBA contest performance, it will receive at no cost, a **USB MP3 Player** containing all of the judges' commentary about the band. The band should label the player with the band's name and return it to all subsequent contests in which it performs so that all of the judges' commentary can be downloaded onto it. The USB MP3 Player should be turned in to the contest host at the CHECK IN table upon arrival. *(USB MP3 Players are not issued free to bands that received them during previous contest seasons.)*