

NCBA Chief Judge Training 2009

What is the purpose of Chief Judge Training?

The NCBA Marching Band committee has determined that in order to continue to improve consistency from show to show in adjudication, logistics, and overall expectations we must give better and more detailed information to our main liaisons to the individual shows, the Chief Judges. We will be providing a list of specific expectations for the Chief Judge, a script for the judge's meeting and answering as many specific scenario questions as possible so that our Chief Judge's know exactly what is expected of them and so that the Show Hosts do as well.

Who should attend?

Anyone interested in serving as a Chief Judge for the 2009 NCBA Marching Band season should plan to attend one of these sessions. Certification will be required and may only be obtained at one of these sessions. Show hosts or those interested in potentially hosting may want to attend as well. In addition, band directors who participate in NCBA shows and want to learn more about the behind the scenes logistics are encouraged to attend also.

When are the training sessions?

Session #1: Wakefield High School Band Room – Raleigh, NC
Monday, June 15
5:00 – 7:30pm

Session #2: Western Carolina University – Cullowhee, NC
University Center Theatre
Sunday, July 12
3:00 – 5:30pm

We chose these two sites in an effort to serve the central/eastern part of the state with session #1 and the western part of the state with session #2. In addition, it is our hope that many of our participants will be attending the WCU Summer Symposium and can arrive a little early for our session prior to the beginning of the Symposium. More info on the WCU Summer Symposium, which runs from July 12-16, can be found at <http://www.wcu.edu/prideofthemountains/pom/sumsymp.cfm>

How do I register and what is the cost?

There is no cost to attend either of these sessions. If you would like to stay for the WCU Symposium, you must register and pay their fee through their website. To register for our sessions, we ask you simply email Joshua Potter at jpotter@wcpss.net so that we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

If you have served as a Chief Judge or a show host in the past and have a suggestion for a topic or scenario that you would like us to add to our agenda, please contact Joshua Potter and let him know.