

How to request sanctioning.

Basically, you request sanction for your event, stating the place and date. As long as there is no conflict with any other sanctioned games on the same day (we do limit the number) we will grant you sanction. The new sanction forms will be sent out to you around February, as we have to allow for any changes to the package that could occur during the AGM and judges seminars that take place in the winter months. You will complete the forms and return them to us, with a list of judges that you have selected from the list of approved judges (included in your package). You will include a sanction fee of \$50, which allows you up to 125 scoresheets; membership mailing labels can be purchased for a cost of 10c per label. You may prefer to request Patron Membership for your games, which allows you up to 600 scoresheets, free mailing labels, and a membership (and Voice magazine) in the EUSPBA organization, for the person of your choice (usually the P&D director) for \$150. Once your event date and place has been confirmed, we will post your event on our website calendar, with contact information you have provided. Links to your games site can also be listed. This is where bands and solo competitors will look to see what games are available for the coming year. You may also wish to place an ad in the Voice to promote your upcoming event, (information on this can be found on our website too).

The professional/open grades and bands are allowed cash awards; the lower grades are usually awarded medals and/or trophies, or scholarships.

Further information can be found in our publication "A guide to organizing Piping & Drumming Competitions for Games Organizers", if you would like I can email or mail you a copy.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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