



**WGI Sport of the Arts  
2026 Advisory Board Meetings  
June 5-6, 2026  
Winds Agenda**

Check-in for all attendees will open at 7:00 PM in the Foyer near the Charleston Ballroom. Check-in will be divided into three lines, organized alphabetically by Group Name. Please proceed to the line corresponding to your Group Name's first letter. Attendees who did not register beforehand may check in at any line.

**AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

Agenda	Meeting Space	Time
Attendee Check-In & Welcome Reception	Foyer near Charleston Ballroom	7:00PM
Opening Presentation	Charleston Ballroom	8:00 PM
WAB Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions &amp; Sign In</li> <li>● Chief Judge vote</li> <li>● Read all proposals and ask for second</li> <li>● Read all Steering Committee candidates and Board of Directors representatives' names</li> <li>● Short presentations and ask for seconds               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Steering Committee candidates - 3 positions open                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Matt Abbey</li> <li>■ Scott Hughes</li> <li>■ Andrew Muth</li> <li>■ Zack Novicki</li> <li>■ Andrew Sharf</li> <li>■ Russ Thompson</li> <li>■ Chris Wing</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Judge Representative - two year term, staggered; appointed by Chief Judge                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Doug Casteen</li> <li>■ Tim Gray</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Red Rock CF	9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

***All proposals must receive a second to remain on the agenda for discussion.  
All Steering Committee and BOD candidates must receive a second to remain on the ballot.***

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026**

Session	Meeting Space	Time
Breakfast	Red Rock CF	7:45 am – 9:15 am
WGI Winds Advisory Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal Discussion - please refer to procedures on page 3</li> <li>Winds Steering Committee Report</li> </ul>	Red Rock CF	9:00 am - 12:30 PM
<p><i>All passed proposals will be sent to the Board of Directors for approval. The BOD passes proposals unless there are financial, logistical, or philosophical conflicts.</i></p> <p><i>Keep in mind that your voting should reflect changes in the best interest of <b>all participating ensembles in all classes.</b></i></p>		
<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>		~12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
WGI Winds Advisory Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal Discussion continued</li> <li>Voting on Proposals and Candidates/Representatives</li> <li>Results &amp; Adjournment</li> </ul>	Red Rock CF	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
*Snack Break at 4:00pm		

**OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

- A and Open Caucus
- Continued growth of Winds Division

**ADVISORY BOARD VOTING INFORMATION**

Delegates voting for groups will log in to CompetitionSuite on their personal device (*please use the website, not the app*). Further instructions on how to cast your vote within CompetitionSuite [here](#). WGI Staff will be on site to assist you if necessary.

**EMERGENCY ONLY CONTACT NUMBERS**

<b>Director of Events (Color Guard)</b>	Lyera Hammons, 859.630.5682
<b>Event Manager (Percussion)</b>	Brittany Lawson, 513.680.2792
<b>Customer Success Manager (Winds)</b>	Emma Boyce, 803.242.0422

**CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING IN THE DISCUSSION OF AND VOTING FOR PROPOSALS**

1. Keep an Open Mind
2. Respect all proposals, comments and decisions.
3. Proposals and approval should be based on the good of the whole WGI Winds activity. We all know that proposals are often made to benefit the proposer's group, as that is human nature.
4. The proposer or anyone may present a convincing and even emotional argument.
5. Sometimes the next speaker can be just as convincing in a contrary view.
6. Please consider the merits of the case and not the quality of the presentation or who had the final word.
7. When it is time to vote, always consider what is best, in your opinion, for the good of the entire WGI Winds division.

## PROPOSAL PROCEDURES

- I. Only the official board member may propose, second or amend. All in attendance may discuss.
- II. Friday meeting - Proposals will be read by Director of WGI Winds
  - A. Ask for a Second
  - B. If none, proposal fails
  - C. If seconded, WGI Office should record the name of the board member.
- III. Discussion
  - A. The WGI Board of Directors must approve all proposals. Generally, they are approved unless there is a financial, logistical, or philosophical conflict.
  - B. Director of WGI Winds will speak first if there is a possible conflict with WGI Policy or Financials
  - C. Author of proposal provides rationale
  - D. Each person may speak before anyone can speak a second time.
  - E. An **amendment** may be made (adding words, striking words, etc.) only by the original author of the proposal.
  - F. Only the author of the proposal may withdraw a proposal.
  - G. The author of the proposal will make the final statement.
  - H. Similar proposals may be discussed concurrently.
- IV. Votes will be entered via Competition Suite, one representative per group. Following discussion of EACH proposal, keep a record of your intended vote.
- V. All proposal votes will happen at one time following the discussion of ALL proposals. Results and votes will be published with group names voting Yea, Nay or no Vote.