



Exemption to Participate in Adjudicated Events

The Adjudicated Events Committee recognizes that there may be circumstances relating to eligibility for adjudicated event participation which are not addressed in the current edition of the OMEA rules and regulations manuals. An Adjudicated Event participant must be officially enrolled (student is counted on the EMIS report as filed by the superintendent with the Ohio State Department of Education) in the school he or she represents and be a regularly participating member of that school's vocal or instrumental program, (i.e. string players—orchestra; vocalists—choral group; wind and percussion players, auxiliary members—band or orchestra) to be eligible to participate. The teacher signing the application must be both an OMEA member and the director of the large group that the student represents—choir directors sign applications for vocal participants, band and orchestra directors sign applications for their respective instrumental participants. Penalty for ineligible participants is disqualification of the performing ensemble and possible future suspension from OMEA Adjudicated Events.

Where such a circumstance exists, a participating director may petition the Adjudicated Events Committee for a one-year-only 'Exemption to Participate,' renewable on an annual basis. Attach a complete and detailed statement, providing a rationale for the AE Committee to consider your request, and return this application to the current AE Rules and Procedures Chair. Deadline for submissions is: 1) OMEA Marching Band Events—May 1 (preceding marching band season); 2) all other OMEA Solo & Ensemble and Large Group Events—November 1 (preceding winter and spring events).

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