

Implementation (year of 2012 used only for example purposes)

A "Set-up" year

- 1 All eligible choruses enter District Prelims in fall of year 2012, including Returning Chorus Champion (RCC) from 2010 and 2011!
- 2 Two (2) highest scoring district choruses are District Reps to International contests for year 2013 and 2014.
 - a Step 1: If RCC from 2010 is a District Rep or Wild Card it is placed in 2013 pool, other district rep is placed in opposite pool. If RCC from 2011 is a District Rep or Wild Card it is placed in 2014 pool, other district rep is placed in opposite pool.
 - b Step 2: All remaining districts are ranked by aggregate score of two district reps. The top district is split 2013 for the higher chorus and 2014 for the lower. The next district is split the opposite way, continuing to alternate until all district reps are split.
- 3 Remaining choruses enter wild-card pool to be assigned after District Reps are determined.
 - a Each pair, in descending score order, is alternately placed in either year 2013 or 2014 to ensure evenness in quality between the cycles.
- 4 District Rep and Wild Card(s) (2013) are encouraged to assist in hosting/staffing following year's District Prelims (and/or Division where applicable) and "sing for score and evaluation"

(see Excel spreadsheet entitled "Example of chorus selection from 2009 Scores")

Implementation

B Ongoing basis after first “set-up” year (year of 2013 used only for example purposes)

- 1 All eligible choruses enter District Prelims in fall of year 2013.
- 2 Highest scoring district chorus is District Rep to International in contest in summer of year 2015.
- 3 Remaining choruses enter wild-card pool to be assigned after District Reps are determined
- 4 District Rep and Wild Cards are encouraged to assist in hosting/staffing following year’s District Prelims (and/or Division where applicable) and “sing for score and evaluation”

Rule changes required

Article I

7. Layout After Championship – no change

Article II

E. International Chorus Contests

1. Contest Qualification – may need to modify

a. District Representative

b. Scoring Pool and Minimum Score

Article V

H. International Preliminary Chorus Contests

1. Timing and Supervision - need clarification on the eligibility for the next Chorus Prelims