

**BY-LAW/RULE CHANGE FORM**

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Please select one: Rule Change

Current Rule or By-Law: Rule 1.6 regarding Independent Open Class competition.

For Independent Open Class color guards and higher: Membership may not consist of  
any high school students.

Proposal: Independent Open Class color guards may utilize performers not over  
23 years of age as of 12:01 a.m. on April 1st of any given year.

Rationale: There is already a rule in place to insure that students participating in  
PPAACCC competitions are doing so with permission of their respective school.

As written, the age restriction is arbitrary. As proposed, the rule is in agreement  
with WGI rules as stated in the WGI rulebook: Eligibility 1.1.

Fiscal Impact: None