

## **TRIAL RULE: DUAL REGISTRATION GRADE 4B ONLY**

In response to a request from the NSW Branch of PBA the Committee has authorised the following Trial Rule for a period of 12 months from the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2024. As directed at Rule A.1.13.05 the Branch may determine whether or not it is to be in effect at any particular contest during the trial period and shall notify its bands and each relevant promoter accordingly.

Each Branch using the Rule will keep records of when it is used, how often and which Bands used it for submission to the NMC at the end of the 12-month period.

It should be noted that as per Rule A.1.13.02 this Rule will not apply at an Australian Pipe Band Championship. The Committee authorises Branch Committees to determine whether it can be used at a Branch Championship or not.

### **A.3.08 DUAL REGISTRATION – GRADE 4B**

- A.3.08.01 A player registered with a Grade 4b band (“the band of registration”) and with the written approval of that band may compete as a player (“dual registered player”) with one other Band in Grade 4b (“the DR band”) at the same contest as defined in this Rule.
- The Band of Registration will forthwith inform the Association Registrar of that approval no less than 14 days prior to its members competing with the DR band.
- A.3.08.02 A dual registered player may:
- (a) compete on the same day with both the band of registration and the DR band in any events they enter at a contest.
  - (b) with the DR band as if a registered player of that band if the band of registration is not competing at the competition
- A.3.08.03 The number of dual registered players eligible to compete in a DR band under Rules 3.07 and this Rule 3.08 will not exceed four.
- A.3.08.04 Rule A.3.01.01 applies in the registration of a dual registered player with the band of registration and the DR band but no clearance shall be required.
- A.3.08.05 A dual registered player may compete in the registered uniform of the band of registration when playing with the DR Band.
- A.3.08.06 No special consideration will be given to a dual registered player when preparing a draw under Rule B.1.05.
- A.3.08.07 When a DR band intends to play a dual registered player in a contest it will furnish with its entry for that contest the name of each such player and the player’s band of registration.
- A.3.08.08 The band representatives of the band of registration and the DR band will email the Contest Supervisor 7 days prior to the competition informing the Contest Supervisor in writing of the name of each dual registered player competing with the DR band at that contest.
- A.3.08.09 This Rule only applies to contests in accordance with Part B of the Australian Pipe Band Contest Regulation.