

## CSD Code of Regulation



The current CSD Code of Regulations, available on CSD website under Administration tab, was approved by the CSD House of Delegates in 2015.

Since that time there have been changes in the BHS policies and procedures, e.g. EIH in 2017 and the introduction of BHS Member Center in 2021, as well as changes in our District operations, such as competing plateau classifications. So the CSD Code of Regulations needed to be updated to reflect these changes. For example, gender specific pronouns were updated.

Article 1. Dues Specific district dues amounts were removed from Section 1. Dues may change over time and current dues can be found on the BHS Member site.

Article 2. Duties of the District Officers was left unchanged.

Article 3 The years the various officers begin their term was added. Information regarding State Vice Presidents and their election process was added.

Article 4. House of Delegates, left unchanged.

Article 5. Standing Committees. Financing related to the Association of Central States Champions ACSC (Past Champs) was removed from this section and move to Article 6. Finances.

Article 6. Finances In addition to district presidents' meeting at the International Convention, the Society's Contest and Judging Committee now has meetings at the International Convention. Provision for a stipend for the Contest and Judging V.P. included in Article 6.

Article 7. Conventions. Reference to "Lifeblood" removed.

Article 8 Contests, and Article 11, Awards, In the spirit of removing specificities, description of current contests and awards moved to Operations Manual.

Article 9. Communications. Serenade and Website paragraphs were kept. Because of the availability of BHS Member Center, electronic Mail and District Directory paragraphs were removed.

Article 10. Chapter Show Date Clearance, BMI/SESAC and ASCAP Licenses was updated to reflect current requirements. Show Clearance, BMI/SESAC applications are still sent to the District Secretary. Duplicate or copies of the application are no longer required.

Article 11. Awards. Awards relating to contests were removed, moved to Operations or Convention manuals.

Article 12. District Endowment Fund, left unchanged

Article 13. Chapters in Good Standing Criteria for not in good standing itemized. Otherwise left unchanged.

Article 14. Name badges and Lapel Pins, pretty much unchanged.

Article 15. District Board of Directors and Committee Meetings. Left unchanged.

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