

BUSH LEAGUE RULES

The Gaylord Harmonie Meisters Event Committee has broadened the guidelines for qualification, to enable more quartets to participate in this traditional and unofficial competitive event. With the advent of the Pioneer District's partnership, Bush League now offers the enhancements of coaching, craft development and audience presentation techniques to participating quartets. The program perpetuates the fun and informal environment of a non-sanctioned competition while allowing quartets to "fine tune" their skills for performances and for preparation for the fall District Convention and Contest.

The following are revised "Rules" which we hope will make this event more enjoyable and valuable for your quartet.

1. Competing quartets do not have to be registered with the Barbershop Harmony Society. New Quartets are especially encouraged to participate.
2. There are two (2) categories of participants. They are those who qualify to win the "**BUSH LEAGUE TROPHY**" and those competing "**FOR SCORE ONLY**".
3. Quartets that have previously competed in Society sanctioned regular quartet competitions and placed 3rd or higher, may compete FOR SCORE ONLY. They do not qualify to win the Bush League Trophy. Along with all other competing quartets, they are eligible for coaching, craft development and other singing events. This applies also to quartets that have previously won the Bush League Trophy, However Quartets placing 2nd or 3rd in previous Bush League, District College and Seniors Quartet Competitions are welcomed to compete for the "Trophy"
4. The top three scoring competitors will be asked to sing on the evening Show.
5. The top scoring Bush League qualified quartet will be awarded the Bush League Trophy and will sing on the evening Show. The quartet will also sing on the following year Show and will present the Trophy to the new Bush League winner.
6. All quartets must sing two (2) Contestable Barbershop style songs.