

Bylaws of the Texas Double Reed Society

Article I Name

The name of this Society shall be the Texas Double Reed Society

Article II Objectives

The objectives of this society are as follows

- A. Promote double reed education at all levels
- B. Enhancing the culture of excellence in double reed playing and teaching within Texas and nationwide
- C. Providing a supportive environment in which double reed players may continue to develop the craft of performance, pedagogy, and reed making

Article III Membership

- I. Membership of this Society shall be open to all persons interested in double reeds upon payment of annual dues.
- II. There shall be three types of membership:
 - a. Student Member: Annual dues are \$10.
 - b. Regular Member: Annual dues are \$20.
 - c. Contributing Member: Annual dues are \$20 with an additional \$5 or more contribution to the Texas Double Reed Society.
- III. All members whose dues are up to date have the right to vote for officers and for others matters presented for voting.

Article IV Officers

- I. Officers of the Texas Double Reed Society shall be residents of the state of Texas. The President of TDRS may appoint representatives from out of state as interest arises. The Executive Board will be comprised of the following officers.
- II. Officers and Duties
 - a. The President of the Texas Double Reed Society shall preside at all Texas Double Reed Society meetings and festivals. They shall oversee all Texas Double Reed Society projects, events, and activities.
 - b. The Vice President of Membership of the Texas Double Reed Society shall oversee all acquisition of new members, maintain records of all past and current members, and communicate deadlines for dues collections to all members.
 - c. The Vice President of Competitions of the Texas Double Reed Society shall oversee all logistics and functions of the annual Young Artist Competition. This includes fundraising for the competition prizes,

selecting judges for the recorded and final rounds of the competition, and arranging the logistics of hosting the competition at the annual festivals.

- d. The Secretary of the Texas Double Reed Society shall record minutes at all meetings, and keep files and history of all meeting minutes.
 - e. The Treasurer of the Texas Double Reed Society shall be responsible for preparing the annual budget, receiving dues and donations, paying bills, keeping financial records, and communicating pertinent financial information to the executive board of the Texas Double Reed Society.
 - f. The Webmaster and Editor of the Texas Double Reed Society shall be responsible for the maintenance of the website, the bi-annual e-Newsletter, and serve as the forum moderator.
- III. Officers may serve multiple terms. The officers shall be elected for the following terms.
- a. President, Vice President of Membership, and Webmaster/Editor shall be elected for a term two years.
 - b. Vice President of Competitions, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years.

Article V Meetings

- I. The annual members meeting shall be held on a date determined by the executive board. The business of the annual meeting shall include presentation of the budget, membership reports, election of officers, and other general business.
- II. The members meetings will be held at the annual festival.

Article VI

- I. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this society in all cases in which they applicable.

Article VII

- I. These bylaws can be amended at any meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all present and voting members, provided the amendment was submitted in writing to the President at least two weeks in advance of the annual meeting.