Updates to Blue Book from the 21 OCT 2026 IBT meeting

The International Board of Trustees met on Wednesday October 21, 2026 and approved motions to amend the WBCCI Blue Book. The following are the approved changes to the WBCCI Bylaws and Policy, effective October 21, 2026.

WBCCI Bylaws

Article IX, Sec.1: added Hawaii to the states included in Region 12.

Article VIII, Section 5:

1. Inserted the word "International" before the words "Standing Committee Chair" and before the words "Board of Trustees" in every instance throughout Sec. 5.
2. In subsection B, replace the proposed language with the following: To promote effective governance, motions considered by the International Board of Trustees (IBT) shall be introduced by current members of the IBT or International Standing Committee Chairs. Nothing in this policy prevents a member from developing and proposing a motion; however, the motion must be submitted to the IBT by a Region President or another member of the IBT
3. Changed from 11 trustees to 10 trustees needed to call a special meeting of the International Board of Trustees. This agrees with Constitution article VII, sec.2, regarding the number of trustees needed to call an IBT meeting.

WBCCI Policy

1. **4.12.2, C,** deleted the reference to the Blue Beret magazine, it's redundant.
2. **4.12.2, E, and F**, deleted the references to a grace period for lapsed dues because WBCCI Bylaws article IV, sec.10, C provide for no grace period; and deleted the obsolete 2024 Proviso at the bottom of the section.
3. **4.12.2, E**, increased International Club dues from $99 to $105, effective in Fall 2027 for the 2028 annual dues renewals. Reduced section E from three subsections to two by eliminating redundant language.
4. **16.6.6, E, 3**, changed the intra-club's name from Independent Streamers to Indie Streamers at the request of the intra-club's executive board.
5. **16.6.6, F**, replaced the section almost entirely to list the guidelines for Special Interest Groups (SIGS).