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MEMBERS of the Organising Committee and judges discuss the competition during a working session.

PLANS are well underway for staging the 1988 Rudolph Charles Pan Innovation Award Competition which is being sponsored by the West Indian Tobacco Company Limited (Witco).

The competition is designed to encourage innovation and invention among steelband technicians, as well as those who have made technical improvements to all aspects of steel musical instruments and their management.

The entries will be judged on ingenuity, cost effectiveness, relevance to the steelband movement and the ease of application, all of which have been designed to reward innovativeness

Witco sponsors Rudolph Charles pan competition

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Prizes will range from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and trophies will also be awarded for best innovations in the instrumental and accessories categories.

Judges in this year's competition are Richard Mc David, Merle Albino de Couteau, George Scott, Ray Holman and Anthony Williams.