

AUXILIARY DIVISION

INDOOR GUARD - DANCE/DRILL TEAM - MAJORETTE SQUADS

A. Classifications:

INDOOR GUARD

Junior: All Junior High and Middle Schools

Novice: If your performance group consists of 65-100% 1st time performers

Expert: Perform regularly in competitions

MAJORETTE SQUAD

Open: All Senior High Dance/Drill Team and Majorette Events

Junior: All Junior High and Middle Schools

Novice: Open to any indoor guard unit that does not regularly compete. Ideal for units that has 65-100% first time performers with limited skills. Entry into this class is at the decision of the band director, but the adjudicators reserve the right to re-classify a unit to Expert Class at their discretion.

Expert: Open to indoor guard units that perform regularly in area competitions or for a district competition. Any unit that exists year round should enter Expert class.

B. Site:

The contest floor will be that of a basketball court or similar. Boundary lines will be clearly identified with cone markers placed on all four corners and the centerline.

C. Inspection:

All contest equipment is subject to inspection both before and after a unit enters the contest area! Any unit not adhering to the following regulations will be disqualified.

All leather-soled footwear must be taped with heavy tape (duct tape is recommended). Three strips of 2" tape to cover soles and heels or total coverage with 4" tape. Taped footwear that shows signs of outdoor wear or is badly worn must be re-taped before entering the contest floor. **Footwear having a crepe or rubberized sole is not subject to the taping policy.**

All Flag pikes or poles must be cushioned with rubber tips or heavy tape. Bare pike ends (pieces brought into contact with the contest floor) must be properly padded or taped.

Rifle butts and tips must be padded in either fashion: taped with foam rubber or covered in such a manner as to avoid direct contact with the contest floor.

Sabre tips must be padded and taped. Hand guards and the tops of the handles should be padded as well.

Exercise precaution to pad anything that will cause damage if dropped or purposely hit the floor.

D. Time:

Minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 7 1/2 minutes.

E. Judging:

40% Repertoire - 30% Performance - 30% Showmanship