

West Central District W.I.A.A District 3

2010 DISTRICT QUALIFYING EVENT BULLETIN

In order to qualify for the State Dance/Drill Championship held on March 26th and 27th, qualified dance/drill teams must attend a district qualifying event. West Central District WIAA District 3's Dance/Drill qualifying event will be held at **South Kitsap High School on Saturday, March 13th, 2010.**

Please send your **team roster** to Kate Grieve by Tuesday, March 9, 2010. All district qualifying tournaments will follow the format used by local competitions developed by WSDDCA (Washington State Dance/Drill Coaches Association), WSSJA (Washington State Spirit Judges Association), and the WIAA regulations "Bound for State", which can be found at www.WIAA.com.

EVENT FORMAT:

- Teams will be randomly selected for performance times. An order of performance will be emailed to participating teams approximately one week before tournament.
- 3A Teams may arrive at 8:30am, with floor times starting at 9:00am.
- 4A Teams may arrive at 3:00pm, with floor times starting at 3:30pm.
- Schedule for the tournament:
 - 8:30am 3A Teams Arrive (entrance doors will be marked)
 - 9:00am 3A Floor Times Begin
 - 10:00am Judges Arrive
 - 10:30am Doors open for spectators to enter gym
 - 10:45am 3A Coaches Meeting
 - 11:00am 3A Competition Begins
 - 3:00pm 4A Teams Arrive (entrance doors will be marked)
 - 3:30pm 4A Floor Times Begin
 - 5:05pm Doors open for spectators to the gym
 - 5:30pm 4A Competition begins

Please note: The 3A competition will begin precisely at 11am. 4A competition will begin precisely at 5:30pm. Please ask family/friends to arrive early if they don't want to miss any part of the competition in order to be respectful of judges and other officials' time.

CATEGORIES:

- All six categories of Military, Dance, Kick, Pom, Show, and Hip Hop. Please note category definitions posted in the bound for state rules and regulations on the WIAA website.
- Schools may enter in a maximum of three (3) categories.

SCORING AND JUDGING:

- Score sheet used for all competitions is based on 30 points for Execution, 30 points for Content/Choreography, and 40 points for Overall Effect for a maximum of 100 points from each judge.

- Festival judging will be used which consist of three (3) on each performance panel and two (2) technical judges for a total of eight (8) judges.
- All questions prior to tournament about safety issues or National Federation Spirit Rule book concerns need to be addressed by Cara Heiner at cbheiner@gmail.com. Questions or videotapes must be emailed or sent to her two weeks prior to district event. Please contact her prior to mailing any videotapes to receive her mailing address.
- Routines will be scored the sum of the three (3) judges using the linear scale.
- Teams receiving a score of 210 or higher after deductions from three (3) WSSJA judges in the category or categories in which the team competes will qualify for the Washington State Dance/Drill event.
- The length of dance, military, kick, hip hop, and pom routines will be 2-3 minutes. Show routines will be 2-4 minutes. Teams are allowed an additional one (1) minute to enter and one (1) minute to exit the performance area. Show teams can have three (3) minutes to set up and three (3) minutes to remove props if necessary.
- The performance area is the basketball court with no boundary lines.
- Entrances and exits to and from the performance floor will not be judged by performance judges, but will be judged by safety/technical judges. Performance judges will keep judging until it is clear that the routine has ended, with or without music.
- It is important to follow schedule for on deck, on floor, etc. Teams should not enter the floor for performance until the announcer calls for the team. The script from "WIAA Bound for State" is used for all competitions.
- No provisions will be made for special effects. Use of fire, smoke and helium balloons or routines with gym lights out will not be allowed in competition. Any violation of these rules will result in disqualification.
- Teams must enter and exit at designated doors. A map of school and gym will be emailed to qualifying teams prior to the competition.

MUSIC:

- All music must be recorded at the beginning of a new compact disc (CD). It is recommended to have two new CD's in case of an accident.
- **Music must be appropriate.** Coaches must have their music **cleared by their Athletic Directors**. A 25 point sportsmanship violation deduction will occur if music contains inappropriate language or lyrics. Please refer to music guidelines provided by WIAA, WSSJA and WSDDCA.
- Floor time is a practice used for each routine. A music sound check should be done at this time.

AWARDS:

Team Trophy: Trophies will be awarded depending on how many teams compete in one category. No categories will be combined.

Drill Down: Two drill down competitions will occur. All 4A team members will compete together for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pins. The last 70 individuals standing during this competition will qualify for state drill downs. Then all 3A team members will compete together for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pins. The last 47 individuals standing in this competition will qualify for state drill downs

Due to the large size of our district, awards will be grouped by school classification. [NOTE: At the state championship all 4A schools will compete for awards on Friday, March 26th, 2010 and all B, 1A, 2A, and 3A schools will compete for awards on Saturday, March 27th, 2010.]

SEATING:

- Designated areas for teams, parents, and spectators will be marked with signs provided by the tournament management.

WARM UP AND LOCKER ROOMS:

- Areas/rooms will be available for changing clothes and applying make-up.
- Teams who have male members will have a boys' room available for changing.
- Teams are expected to keep valuable belongings with them in the stands as with the WIAA state and most local competitions, unless a secure area is designated.
- A Warm Up area will be available for teams before they enter the on deck position during the competition.

ADMISSION PRICES AND PASS POLICY:

- Admission prices will be \$7 adults, \$5 students with ASB Card, \$7 students without ASB Card, \$4 for elementary aged children, \$5 Senior Citizens (62 and over).
- Only specific passes will allow you into the tournament at no cost. A copy of the specific passes allowed will be sent the week of the event.
- Tournament managers will use a gate list for participating school team members, coaches, and managers/chaperones.
- A pass list will be used to admit competing school supervisors unless supervisory passes are printed and distributed by the tournament manager. Schools are to notify the tournament manager prior to the tournament as to who will be assigned supervisory duties. The gate list should also include the names of the superintendents and members of the school board of Directors as requested by the participating school.

SCHOOL ADDRESS AND PARKING INFORMATION

- The school is located at 425 Mitchell Ave. Port Orchard, WA
- The Tournament Director is Kate Grieve. Contact number is 360-286-8925
- Team parking will be on the South side (towards town) of the high school.
- Spectator parking will be on the North side (towards the water) of the high school.