

COURAGE TO STAND INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

DRUM CORPS INFORMATION

SECTION 1: TEAM

The minimum number of members per Drum Corps is 6, consisting of the following instruments.

- 3 Snare Drums
- 1 Bass
- 1 Pair of Cymbals
- 1 Multi-tom (Septs, Quints, Quads, or Trios)

All team members must be registered members of the named Pathfinder Club that they represent and must be in the 5th through 12th grades.

The composition of each Drum Corps performing will do so under one of the listed criteria below:

- Junior Teams must consist of Pathfinder Age (10-15) members.
- The Junior Team will be allowed to substitute 1/4 of its Junior Team with Senior members ONLY if the team does not have enough Pathfinders to form a complete Junior Team.
- Senior Teams must consist of TLT Age (14-18) members
- The Senior Team will be allowed to substitute 1/4 of its Senior Team with Junior members ONLY if the team does not have enough TLTs to form a complete Senior Team.

SECTION 2: UNIFORM

The Drum Corps members should ALL be wearing the NAD (North American Division) standard Class A Uniform which consists of the following:

- Khaki Pathfinder Shirt, including Union, Conference and Club patches along with Class Insignias
- Black Pleated Slacks or Skirt with belt loops for black Pathfinder belt (No Spandex, Cargo Pants or BDUs)
- Black Dress Shoes or Boots
- Black Socks (Males) or Black Hosiery (Females)
- Yellow Neckerchief with Slide
- No Sash

North American Division (NAD) Class A Uniform Detail

Pins, chevrons, Conference, Club identification and other Pathfinder patches are required to be in the proper place and in good order according to the NAD Pathfinder Staff Manual pages 76-81. Black Pathfinder Belt, black socks, and polishable dress shoes or boots are to be worn. (No sandals, tennis shoes, velcro shoes, platform shoes or shoes/boots with heels in excess of **1 inch** will be allowed). Accessories such as gloves, gauntlets, berets, ascots, spats, sunglasses, and cords may be added to the Class A uniform. Pant legs **should not** be tucked or bloused inside the boots but left to hang naturally. The Pathfinder scarf **is not worn** when the ascot is used. **No additional** uniform items such as capes or accessories will be allowed for the presentation. Honor sashes are **not** to be worn.

Note to teams from outside of the North American Division: If teams outside the NAD wish to participate in this event, they may wear the uniform of their Division and will be judged accordingly. This **exception** is only for **Teams from outside of the North American Division**. Teams which reside within the North American Division are required to wear the uniform outlined above.

SECTION 3: TIME

Each Drum Corps team will be allowed **8 minutes** to perform. A whistle will be blown at the 7-minute mark. For every 1-20 seconds over the allotted 8 minutes, 5 points will be deducted from the total score. Time stops when the command **“dismissed”** is given or the team is completely off the drill area.

SECTION 4: AREA

The planned area for the demonstration is to be on cement or black top and have a space of 100 by 100 feet. However, teams should plan their practices in a smaller area in case space is not available as planned. There will be a space outside of this area for the uniform and equipment inspection and for teams to line up. Please be aware that there will not be any covered areas for the teams to seek shelter during any inclement weather, bringing appropriate rain gear for the Drum Corps and any equipment is extremely important.

SECTION 5: UNIFORM INSPECTION PROCEDURE

The Demonstrating Team must report to the staging area at least 15 minutes before their scheduled competition time. The Team captain/master, when instructed, will call their team to “Fall In” and then to “Open Ranks”, enabling the judge to effectively view the team’s uniforms. Once the inspection is complete, the captain/master calls their team to “Close Ranks” to prepare for the demonstration. The uniform inspection is not part of the timed event. The NAD Class A Pathfinder Uniform as specified in the uniform section is required.

SECTION 6: DEMONSTRATION PROCEDURE

After the uniform inspection, the Drum Corp will approach the entrance line to the demonstration area.

The **First Whistle** will blow signalling the Drum Corps leader to come to the judges table and perform the following steps:

- Render a Hand Salute.
- Take 2 steps forward and state:
- “Sir/Ma’am, the *[Drum Corps Name]*, in the *[Conference]*, in the *[Union]*, of the *[Country]*, requests permission to take the floor, Sir/Ma’am.”
- Take 2 steps backward.
- Render a Hand Salute and then execute an about face and return to command the Drum Corps for the demonstration.

The **Time will start** when the Drum Corps is in position and begins cadence.

The **Second Whistle** will blow at the 7 minute time mark to indicate to the Drum Corps they have 1 minute left.

SECTION 7: RUDIMENTS

The following rudiments **are required** in the cadence:

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| 9 Stroke Roll | Double Stroke Roll |
| Flamacue | Single Ratamacue |
| Single Paradiddle-Diddle | Double Pardiddle |

Note: A Single player executing the rudiments is not a sufficient demonstration of the team's ability. Each section will need to demonstrate the rudiments effectively in the cadence to receive all the points possible for the rudiments section.

SECTION 8: MOVEMENT

The following movement commands are to be included in the routine, taking into consideration the proper demonstration of the movement with Drum Corps equipment.

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| Attention | Stand at Ease |
| Parade Rest | Present Arms/Order Arms |
| Right & Left Face (5 count) | About Face (9 count) |

Note: The Drum Corps may demonstrate various styles of movements. However: No sensual movements, sensual gyrations, or Greek stepping will be tolerated. Any team that exhibits any movements that would not **Glorify His Name will be asked to leave the demonstration area immediately!**

SECTION 9: POINTS

The following criteria will be used in the scoring process

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| ● 10 Points Entry | The line up and entrance of the Drum Corps onto the floor in a uniform fashion |
| ● 10 Points Uniform & Equipment | Full Compliance with NAD Class A Uniform and Equipment |
| ● 20 Points Level of Difficulty | Of the routine and the complication of the cadence played |
| ● 10 Points Showmanship | Proper playing techniques (traditional and matched stick holding) |
| ● 10 Points Precision | Of each section and cadence played, proper timing should be maintained |
| ● 20 Points Rudiments | Required and executed as outlined. ALL rudiments must be included. |
| ● 10 Points Creativity | Of moves executed by all sections of the Corps base on the rules outlined |
| ● 10 Points Command Execution | The instructor calls as well as the execution of the commands outlined |

Bonus Points: 5 Points will be awarded to Drum Corps teams with a leader 18 & Under

Point Deductions:

- 1 Point will be deducted for every piece of equipment dropped
- 5 Points will be deducted for every 1-20 seconds over the 8 minute time limit
- 10 Points will be deducted if team fails to demonstrate proper marching-playing techniques

Immediate Disqualification/Dismissal will occur if inappropriate movements are performed or inappropriate behavior displayed by **team or club members present!**

Please refer to the *Drum Corps Manual* published by AdventSource 2008.

SECTION 10: SCORING

The scoring of the judges will be tallied and averaged to calculate the final score. All scoring and decisions by the judges are final and are not to be argued or debated. Inappropriate or unchristian like behavior directed toward the judges or staff will result in disqualification.

Awards will be given to all teams that meet the standard for the following scoring brackets

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| 1st Place | 90 to 100 Points | 90% | At least 90% of the total points available |
| 2nd Place | 80 to 89 Points | 80% | At least 80% of the total points available |
| 3rd Place | 70 to 79 Points | 70% | At least 70% of the total points available |

SECTION 11: SCHEDULE

The plan is to post a schedule on the website and possibly in the daily paper to indicate the time of your performance once all registration forms are received and confirmed. Please be attentive to the schedule.

SECTION 12: COORDINATOR

Drum Corps Coordinator Gregory Carmichael
e-mail: gcarmic@gmail.com
Home Phone: 718-284-4767

Event Coordinator Joel Hutchins
e-mail: thsldu@comcast.net
Cell Phone: 301-802-4326

If you have any questions please contact the Drum Corps or Event Coordinator

SECTION 13: REGISTRATION

Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2009

All registrations forms **Must Be Received** by March 13, 2009.

Please find the registration form on the following page.

Please mail the registration form to:

Event Coordinator

Drill Teams & Drum Corps: Joel Hutchins,

Address: P.O. Box 1044, Beltsville, MD 20704

Cell Phone: 301-802-4326

e-mail: thsldu@comcast.net (registration forms may be e-doc'ed via e-mail in pdf format)

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DRUM CORPS REGISTRATION

Pathfinder Club's Demographic (Please Print)

Club Name: _____

Conference: _____

Union: _____

Country: _____

Staff Demographic

Club Director: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Corps Captain: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Corps Captain: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Conference Coordinator: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Conference Director: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Drum Corps Compliment

| | Number of Drum Corps Members | Drum Corps Captains (Age) | Snares | Multi-toms | Bass | Cymbals |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|
| Junior Team | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Senior Team | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Rules and Regulations Agreement

By completing and signing this registration form both the Director and Corps Captain have read, understand, and accept all the rules and regulations set forth in this information packet including the NAD Class A Uniform Requirements and will abide by them when presenting their Drum Corps at the 2009 *Courage to Stand* Camporee. All registration forms must be signed by both the Director of the Club represented by the Drum Corps and the Corps Captain. If the club will present more than one Drum Corps with different Corps Captains, all Corps Captains must sign. Any form not completed with all required signatures and received by **March 13, 2009** or clubs not registered and recognized by the conference represented will not be accepted. Receipt confirmation of the registration form will be sent to the Director's e-mail listed immediately upon confirmation with the conference of the club's status. If receipt is not confirmed via e-mail within two weeks of submission, please contact the Drill Team & Drum Corps Event Coordinator. Shortly after the March 13, 2009 deadline, a performance schedule will also be created and e-mailed to the Director's e-mail which will indicate date and relative time of performance.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Corps Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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