



West Central District III

OF WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2011 DISTRICT QUALIFYING EVENT BULLETIN

In order to qualify for the State Dance/Drill Championship held on March 25 and 26, qualified dance/drill teams must attend a district qualifying event. West Central District WIAA District III's Dance/Drill qualifying event will be held at **Kentwood High School on Saturday, March 5, 2011.**

Please email your **team roster, Registration Form and Pass List** (found at wcd3.org under Fine Arts) to Donna Schubert (dancecoachdonna@comcast.net) **by Tuesday, March 1, 2011.** **You may also fax any of these documents to 253-373-7717.**

All district qualifying tournaments will follow the format used by local competitions developed by WSDCA (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. A tentative order of performance will be emailed to participating teams the Monday prior to the competition. This order is subject to change based on the information submitted by coaches on Registration Form.
- 2A/3A Teams may arrive at 8:00 am, with floor times starting at 8:15 am.
- 4A Teams may arrive at 1:00 pm, with floor times starting at 1:15 pm.
- Schedule for the competition:

8:00 am	3A Teams Arrive (entrance doors will be marked)
8:15 am	3A Floor Times Begin
9:00 am	Judges Arrive
9:00 am	Doors open for spectators to enter gym
9:15 am	3A Coaches Meeting
9:30 am	3A Competition Begins
1:00 pm	4A Teams Arrive (entrance doors will be marked)
1:15 pm	4A Floor Times Begin
2:45 pm	Doors open for spectators to the gym
3:15 pm	4A Coaches Meeting
3:30 pm	4A Competition begins

Please note: The 2A/3A competition will begin precisely at 9:30 am. 4A competition will begin precisely at 3:30 pm. 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 WSDCA.
- 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 2A/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 1A/2A/3A schools will compete for awards on Friday, March 25, 2011 and 4A schools will compete for awards on Saturday, March 26, 2011.]

SEATING:

- Designated areas for teams, judges, 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 and schedule 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 are available on the West Central District website.
- 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. The gate list should also include the names of the superintendents and members of the School Board of Directors of the participating school.

SCHOOL ADDRESS AND PARKING INFORMATION

- The school is located at 25800 164th Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042
- The Tournament Director is Donna Schubert. Contact number is 253-236-5541
- Team parking will be on the East side (back of building) of the high school.
- Spectator parking will be on the West side (at the entrance) of the high school.