

**INFORMATION**  
**AREA C 4A MARCHING CONTEST**  
**October 27, 2007**

The schedule for the Area C Marching Contest will be determined as follows:

**Region** contests are scheduled as follows:

Region 20 – October 10

Region 4 – October 16

Region 3 – October 17

Region 21 – October 20

**On October 17**, at the conclusion of the Region 3 4A contest, directors from Regions 3, 4, 20, and 21 are invited to attend the drawing for Area performance order. The drawing will be in the press box at Mesquite Memorial Stadium, at approximately 8:30 p.m. Since results from Region 21 will not be available until October 20, an appropriate number of time slots will be drawn for the 4A schools in Region 21. **Tentative times will be assigned to all schools at the time of the drawing and any necessary adjustments after October 20 will be made. THE FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION 3 WEBSITE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.**

*(Depending on the results from Region 21, any given school could expect their time to be adjusted by as little as 15 minutes or as much as one hour.)*

**SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS:**

*Because of the prelims/finals format for the Area contest, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS. See next page for the official scheduling guidelines for Area C Marching Contest as approved by the Area C Marching Executive Committee in November, 2004.*

***YOU WILL BE GIVEN A PACKET OF INFORMATION AT YOUR REGION CONTEST – PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY – THERE WILL BE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FOR THE AREA CONTEST. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO FAX SOME INFORMATION TO BONNIE BARTLETT NO LATER THAN 4 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 22. MAKE SURE YOU GET A PACKET AT YOUR REGION CONTEST!***

***PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO USE ONLY THE FORMS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET YOU RECEIVE AT YOUR REGION CONTEST FOR YOUR OFFICIAL AREA ENTRY (i.e., Official Entry Form, Announcer's Form, Scoreboard Information Form). Video order/release form is located on the Region 3 website and must be sent as early as possible DIRECTLY TO VESTIGE AUDIO/VIDEO (per their instructions!).***

# **AREA C MARCHING CONTEST SCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

*(approved by the Area C Marching Executive Committee, November, 2004)*

The Area C Marching Contest schedule will be done by random draw for time slots. Special scheduling requests will not be accommodated, with the following exception.

Bands that have a distance of over 90 miles to the contest site will not be scheduled for a performance time earlier than 1 p.m. If, during the random draw, a band meeting this criteria is drawn, that band will be assigned the 1 p.m. time slot (or the time nearest to 1 p.m. depending on break times, etc.) Any subsequent bands meeting the distance criteria drawn before the 1 p.m. time slot will be assigned the next available time after 1 p.m.

The State Mileage Chart will be used as the official source for mileage to the contest site.  
(<http://www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/texastra.html>)