

INFORMATION
AREA C 5A MARCHING CONTEST
October 25, 2008

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

On September 18, directors from Regions 3, 20, and 21 are invited to attend the drawing for Area performance order. The drawing will be in John Kline's office, 405 E. Davis, Mesquite, TX, at approximately 10:30 a.m. All 5A schools from all three regions will be included in the draw. After all region contests have concluded on October 18, schools not advancing will be deleted and performance times will be assigned. **THE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION 3 WEBSITE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.**

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 20. 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>)