

INFORMATION
AREA C 4A MARCHING CONTEST
October 24, 2009

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

October 7 – Region 20 contest
October 14 – Region 3 contest
October 17 – Region 21 contest
October 20 – Region 4 contest

On October 14, immediately following the Region 3 4A contest (approximately 8 p.m.), 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. We will know the results from Regions 3 and 20, and all 4A schools from Regions 4 and 21 will be included in the draw, UNLESS BONNIE IS NOTIFIED THAT A PARTICULAR SCHOOL WILL DEFINITELY NOT PARTICIPATE AT AREA. After Region 4's contest on October 20, schools not advancing from Regions 4 and 21 will be deleted and performance times will be adjusted accordingly. **THE FINAL "OFFICIAL" SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION 3 WEBSITE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.**

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 19 (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 FOR REGION 4). 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). 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>)