

SCHEDULING INFORMATION
AREA C 5A MARCHING CONTEST
October 28, 2017

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

October 17 – Region 4 contest
October 17 – Region 20 contest
October 18 – Region 3 contest
October 21 – Region 2 contest
October 21 – Region 21 contest

The drawing for performance order will be held in September and will include all 5A schools from Regions 2, 3, 4, 20, & 21. Immediately following the Region contests on October 21, the schedule will be revised based on the bands that will advance to Area. **THE FINAL “OFFICIAL” SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION 3 WEBSITE NO LATER THAN 4 p.m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.** We will end prelims competition at approximately 5 p.m., so the first performance time is determined based on the number of competing bands working backwards from the 5 p.m. prelims ending time. Finals competition will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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.

A PACKET OF INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL 5A HEAD DIRECTORS PRIOR TO YOUR REGION CONTEST – PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY – THERE WILL BE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FOR THE AREA CONTEST. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO EMAIL SOME INFORMATION TO BONNIE BARTLETT NO LATER THAN 4 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 23. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO YOUR REGION CONTEST!

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO USE ONLY THE FORMS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET YOU RECEIVE VIA EMAIL FOR YOUR OFFICIAL AREA ENTRY (i.e., Official Information Form, Announcer’s Form). (These two forms are also on the Region 3 Website)

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.