

**SCHEDULING INFORMATION**  
**AREA C 6A MARCHING CONTEST**  
**October 27, 2018**

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

October 17 – Region 3 contest  
October 20 – Region 2 contest  
October 20 – Region 21 contest  
October 20 – Region 25 contest

The drawing for performance order will be held in September and will include all 6A schools from Regions 2, 3, 21, & 25. Immediately following the Region contests on October 20, 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 22.** 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 6A 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 22. 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 ON THE REGION 3 WEBSITE FOR YOUR OFFICIAL AREA ENTRY (i.e., Official Information Form, Announcer’s Form). (There are links to these two forms in the Director’s Packet you will receive via email)***

# **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.