

2018

AREA C MARCHING CONTEST

GENERAL INFORMATION

UIL Regions 4, 9, 10, 19, 21, 33

CLASS 2A
PINE TREE PIRATE STADIUM

CLASS 4A
LOBO STADIUM, LONGVIEW HS

The following information is for Class 2A/4A band directors who have been certified by their Region UIL Executive Secretary for the **2018 Area C AA/AAAA Marching Contest**.

NOTE: The rotation of Area/State Marching events has been changed – 2A/4A (&6A) bands participate on even years; and 1A*/3A (&5A) bands participate on odd years [see C&CR Section 1106: (a), and Section 1107: (a)] **1A bands will not participate at Area.*

CONTEST DATE: The Area C 2A/4A Contests are scheduled to be on Saturday, October 27, 2018, in Longview Texas.

WEATHER DELAY/CANCELATION: At the contest, the weather will be monitored with a Thunderbolt TB-Pro Storm Detector. The field/stands will be vacated by the Contest Director in case of a storm warning. There could be a thirty (30) minute delay or the Contest could be canceled. By rule, the Prelim results could be declared the final results in case of a cancellation. The decision of the Contest Director is final.

The **alternate date is Wednesday, October 31, 2018.**

1. The contest will be conducted according to the rules of the *Constitution & Contest Rules*. Please read and understand the rules prior to attending the contest. Directors should review **Section 1106: Area Marching Band Contest**, as currently posted on the State web-site.
2. A "PERFORMANCE DRAW ORDER" will be posted on the Region Websites in the Area Marching Contest heading. This list includes ALL Class AA/AAAA bands. The ENTRY FEE for Area is \$300.00 per band. Make the check payable to: AREA C UIL MUSIC. Entries MUST BE submitted within 24 hours of your Region Contest, or by the following Monday, in case of a Saturday contest.
3. The contest schedules should be posted late Wednesday (10/24/18).

THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED:

- Signed AREA MARCHING BAND CONTEST - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (*posted on Region web-site*)
- AREA (Announcer's) UIL MARCHING BAND SCRIPT (*posted on Region web-site*)
- School Check (\$300.00)
- UIL MARCHING BAND EDUCATIONAL USE VIDEO AGREEMENT (*this can be the same form used @ Region, if the music to be performed @ Area is the same*)

Send to: AREA C UIL MUSIC EVENTS:

- jimhagood@suddenlink.net
- Fax 936.462.1314
- or 320 C.R. 208, Nacogdoches, TX 75965

4. The ADMISSION for all spectators is \$5.00 per person. Bus drivers will be admitted free. However, administrators and band chaperones must have chaperone passes. Ten passes per band will be in the Director's Packet. PLEASE LIMIT THESE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES TO YOUR BUS SPONSORS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS. Each band student and departing spectators will have his/her hand stamped for reentry into the stadium.

5. CONTEST TIMING is where we will be most vulnerable for a mandated disqualification. Please review the C&CR, rules, including: (g). (1) *Movement to Field Position*, (2) *Performance Time*, and (3) *Exit (of) the Field* will each be timed. Details of the timing procedures are included in the Local Ground Rules included in the Director's Packet.

6. VIDEO SERVICE will be provided by MEDIA SERVICES of Lufkin. Confirmation from the State UIL Music Office of a UIL MARCHING BAND EDUCATIONAL USE VIDEO AGREEMENT should be on file.

7. Prelim comment sheets and recording will be available to directors ONLY AFTER all bands in their class have performed.

8. There will be a break at the end of the Prelims. At this time one director from each band will come to the press box to review the ranking of the bands. Any and all protests must be made prior to the announcement of the results of the prelims. At this time, there will be a drawing for the performance order of the FINALS. Every band will again have a 30 minute warm-up.

9. DRUM MAJOR'S RETREAT: After the Prelims, the Drum Majors of all bands will assemble on the press box side of the field during this tabulation time. They will be introduced and presented a participation plaque, and bands that will be advancing to the Finals will be announced.

10. The FINALS will follow the drum-majors' review (Class AA first). At the end of both FINALS, the Drum Majors of these bands will again assemble on the sidelines for the presentation of finalist plaques while one director from each band will meet in the press box to review the ranking of the bands. Any and all protests must be made prior to the announcement of the results. Those bands advancing to State level of competition will be announced at this time.

Your Region Secretary/Contest Director will notify me as soon as the Region Contest is concluded the bands that will be attending the Area Contest. After Region Marching Contest, Directors have 24 hours to inform me of their *INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE* (*the form will be included in the Director's Packet*) in the Area Marching Contest (or on Monday following a Saturday contest). **Directors may e-mail their OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM to jimhagood@suddenlink.net, or FAX to (936) 462-1314.**

If you require any additional information or have any questions, contact your Region UIL Secretary or Jim Hagood at (936) 462-1314 or e-mail: jimhagood@suddenlink.net During the Contest, you may contact me on my cell phone; (936) 569-3276.

Best Wishes,

Jim Hagood, Area Secretary
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