

AREA C 2A MARCHING CONTEST INFO
UIL Regions 4, 9, 10, 19, 21 & 33
Fall 2018

DATE AND SITE:

The Area C 2A marching contest will be Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018. The site will be Pine Tree I.S.D., Pirate Stadium in Longview, 3737 West Loop 281, Longview TX 75604. UIL State 2A Marching Contest will be Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the Alamodome.

SCHEDULE:

The performance schedule cannot be determined until all the Region Marching Contests in Area C are complete. The performance schedule will be posted on Wednesday, October 24. The following process will be followed:

The Area C Executive Secretaries did a random DRAW ORDER. This included all 27 Class 2A bands in Area C.

The DRAW ORDER will be posted on the Region 21 website: "Area Marching" → "Conference 1a,2a,3a,4a"

The PERFORMANCE ORDER will include only the bands 1) that are certified at their Region Marching Contest, and 2) have submitted an Official Entry form. Omitting non-participating bands from the DRAW ORDER will develop the PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Should a prelim schedule be required (see below), The Finals will begin one hour after the last prelim performance. With or without prelims – the Contest will not begin before 11:00 am.

PAST EXPERIENCE:

The Area C 2A competition has never required prelim/finals performances. Last year there were eleven 2A participating bands. UIL regulations are as follows:

C&CR, Section 1106: (h) Preliminary Round and Final Round.

(1) 13 Or Fewer Bands. If there are 13 or fewer bands, the preliminary round will stand as the final round. The top 50% of the competing bands will be recognized as finalists and will receive a finalist award, while the remaining bands will receive a participant award. There will be a drum major retreat held at the end of the competition to announce the results. The names of those bands advancing to the state marching band contest will be announced.

(2) 14 to 19 Bands. If there are 14 to 19 bands, the top 7 bands will advance from the preliminary round to the final round...

REMEMBER: The number of bands certified for the State Marching Contest will be determined by the total number of bands that QUALIFY for Area at their respective Region Marching Contests. (Rather than the number of bands that actually participate at Area.)

3 bands will be certified to advance to the State 2A Marching Contest. If 20 or more bands QUALIFY in a class at Area, an additional band for every 5 bands will be certified to Advance to State.

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

Best Wishes,

Jim Hagood, Contest Chair
UIL Area C 4A Marching Contest

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DATE AND SITE:

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SCHEDULE:

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The Area C Executive Secretaries did a random DRAW ORDER. This included all 34 Class 4A bands in Area C. Next, these bands will be divided into three groups based on one-way mileage to the contest site.

Group I: 4.5 miles – 69.1 miles (11 bands);
Group II: 78.5 miles – 145 miles (11 bands);
Group III: 158 miles – 219 Miles (12 bands).

Using the following method, a SEQUENCE ORDER will be determined. Bands will be scheduled based on the Draw Order, with the following allowance for mileage from the school to the contest site, using google maps.

Group II Bands 75 -149 miles (Google map) from Longview: Prelim performance sequence will not be earlier than one-half way through Group I.

Group III Bands over 150 miles (Google map) from Longview: Prelim performance sequence will not be earlier than one-half way through Group II.

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PAST EXPERIENCE:

The Contest will begin with Class 4A Prelims Saturday morning, and divided into three time-blocks (Group I, II, & III). In 2016 we had 25 bands. The first group began at 10:00 a.m., the second group began at 12:55, and the third group began at 3:00 p.m. Results for the Prelims were announced at 5:35. The performance schedule will be published as soon as we know how many bands are participating.

Prelims will be followed by a Drum Majors’ Retreat, where all bands will receive a Participation Plaque and bands advancing to finals will be announced. The order of finals will be based on the new UIL “seeded” system that includes a random draw, but rewards higher ranked bands from prelims.

Finals in 2016 began at 7:00, and results were announced at 9:45. If 14-19 bands qualify for Area, seven bands will advance to the Finals. With 20 or more qualifying bands, 10 will advance to Finals.

After the Finals, there will be a “Retreat” where awards will be presented and rankings / advancement will be announced using the new UIL “countdown” system.

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