

ISDTA SOLO COMPETITION 2016

Friday October 30, 2015 (Color Guard) and Saturday, October 31, 2015 (Dance)

Berg Middle School 1900 N. 5th Avenue East

Newton High School 800 E. 4th Street South

All of the most current performance information is posted on isdta.net. Please refer to isdta.net for updates to the performance order for each Category, the overall schedule for the day, hotel information, and information regarding photography that will be available on-site from Tim McConnell. In addition, the ISDTA 2016 Rules Book has extensive information regarding Solo Competition and it is accessible at isdta.net by logging into your account and going to the Competition Resources pull-down tab.

PLEASE NOTIFY ME ASAP with name corrections, changes and drops. I have an alternate list for each Class, and I'd like to notify them as soon as I can if they will have the opportunity to fill an opening created by a drop.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Plan to check in one hour prior to your scheduled performance and your performance music will be turned in at that time. CDs need to be in a protective case or envelope, and marked with Contestant Name, performance number, and Class category (*I-VIII for Dance, or Small/Large for Color Guard*). Performance music needs to be on a CD with **only one song** on the CD. ***A 5-point penalty is given for multiple songs on one CD.***

2. **REGISTRATION for Color Guard begins at 3:45 PM** on October 30 at Berg Middle School. **Registration for Dance opens at 6:30 AM** on October 31 at both Newton High School and Berg Middle School.

PLEASE NOTE!

Dance Classes I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII all register at Newton High School.

Color Guard, Dance Class V and Dance Class IV will all register at Berg Middle School (see addresses above).

3. **BACK-UP MUSIC:** Your back-up music can be another CD, an iPod, ITouch, or another electronic device but it must be with you when the contestant is performing. ***A 5-point penalty is given when back-up music is not with you when the contestant is performing.***

4. Coaches or adults are responsible for the contestant should be seated at the announcing table while your contestant is on the floor. **Please report to the announcing table two contestants prior to your soloist.**

5. Admission is \$5 for spectators Kindergarten and older. This allows entrance to all competition venues for both days. Contestants should show their ribbons, which WHICH WILL BE PICKED UP WHEN YOU REGISTER (*this is new*). Directors (or the adult responsible for the contestant(s) at Solos) should show the Director ribbon. No more than two Director ribbons are issued/registered school.

6. **THE SCHEDULE WILL MOVE AHEAD IN THE EVENT OF SCRATCHES.** Please continue to monitor the performance schedule in each of the venues.

OCTOBER 30

COLOR GUARD at BERG MIDDLE SCHOOL starts at 5:00 PM with Awards at approximately 9:30 PM

Registration opens at 3:45 PM

OCTOBER 31

ALL DANCE CLASSES

Registration begins at 6:30 AM at both Newton High School and Berg Middle School.

DANCE MORNING SESSION - STARTS AT 8:00 AM with Awards at approximately 12:30 PM

Class V Berg Middle School / contestants register at Berg

Class VI Gym #1 Newton High School

Class VII Gym #2 Newton High School

Class VIII Newton High School Auditorium

DANCE AFTERNOON SESSION - STARTS AT 2:00 PM with Awards at approximately 6:30 PM

Class I Gym #1 Newton High School

Class II Gym #2 Newton High School

Class III Newton High School Auditorium

Class IV Berg Middle School / Contestants Register at Berg Middle School

Auditorium dimensions can be found in the handbook at isdta.net under COMPETITION RESOURCES

7. **Awards will follow each session.** Title winners in each Class will perform their award-winning Solo immediately following the Awards. Critique packets will be handed out **after** the winning performances.

8. A wide variety of food items will be available at Newton. Outside food is not allowed.

9. Pre-ordered State garments can be picked up at Solos if you indicated this on your order form. Garments will be available for sale at Solos.

If you have any questions or scratches, please contact me as soon as possible. Best of luck to each contestant, and we will see you in Newton on October 30th and 31st!

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