



# Newsletter

"SPORT OF THE ARTS"

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BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (EBOD)

## Show Registration...

Show REGISTRATION is upon us and will open December 1 at 6pm! We are registering through **COMPETITION SUITE** so please do the following:

1. Remember your login credentials for Competition Suite!
2. If you are new to the circuit, register for a Competition Suite account to access your scores, commentary and other benefits of using CS.
3. Label yourself as the "administrator" for your group or you won't be able to register.
4. More questions?? Check out this link

<http://help.competitionsuite.com/Register-for-an-Event>

## Contest Order...

Listed below is the performance order at each competition.

**G = Guard First or P = Percussion First**

### NORTH

January 28 – Atlee @ Hanover	=	P
February 4 – Spotsylvania	=	G
February 11 – Powhatan	=	P
February 18 – TJ @ Mt. Vernon	=	P
February 25 – Mt. Vernon	=	G
March 4 – Potomac	=	G
March 11 – Woodgrove	=	G
March 18 – Broad Run	=	G
March 25 – EC Glass/Woodbridge	=	G

### SOUTH

January 28 – Heritage	=	P
February 4 – Cleveland	=	G
February 11 – W. Johnston	=	G
February 11 – Western Harnett	=	P
February 18 – Panther Creek	=	G
February 25 – Clayton	=	P
March 4 – Wakefield	=	G
March 11 – Rolesville	=	P
March 18 – New Bern	=	G
March 25 – Green Hope	=	P
March 25 – Middle Creek	=	G

## Social Media...

Social Media Update! Follow AIA this season for updates, pictures, and more at the sites noted below!!

**Facebook:** Atlantic Indoor Association Official Facebook Group

**Twitter:** @AIAWinterguard & @AIAPercussion

**NEW! Instagram:** @atlanticindoor

Use #aia2017 throughout the season so we can repost, retweet, and keep up to date with all of our member units!

As always, visit the AIA web page for information, newsletters, contest news, and so forth.

## If You're Hosting a Contest...

The contest coordinator in your region, Ruth Corder for the South and Nancy Ro for the North, will provide each host

point person with a contest handbook for the upcoming season. This handbook; which is being updated, will help you to prepare for your event. In the meantime, here is a list of items you need to make sure you have on hand for the day of your event:

- 12 gauge extension cords at the front and back of the gym (mainly for percussion)
- Gaffers tape to secure the felt rug and vinyl floor – can be purchased on Amazon or from Uline
- Caution tape to mark off the judges seating – can be purchased on Amazon or from Uline
- Some sort of cover for any exposed removable door jams in order to avoid tripping by performers or volunteers – perhaps orange cones
- Wrist bands for spectators and performers
- 10 free wrist bands for each registered unit for your volunteers

More helpful reminders will be sent in upcoming newsletters and as always, please contact us directly for questions regarding contest

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## *Judges Coordinator Corner...*

Doug Casteen and Daniel Valadie are currently working hard to schedule the best judges possible for the upcoming indoor season. Tentative judge's assignments will be posted on the AIA website soon.

Judges training for guard and percussion will be held Saturday, December 10th at Powhatan High School in Richmond VA from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. In keeping with our Educate, Collaborate, Transparency, and Accountability model, all AIA instructors are invited to attend this session as well. It is a great opportunity to work with the education team and enhance your understanding of the judging system.

Please sign up at the following link so we can appropriately plan for space and lunches:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DZPFRMB>

If there are any questions, please contact Doug Casteen at [casteend@aol.com](mailto:casteend@aol.com)

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Daniel Valadie at [daniel.valadie@atlanticindoor.org](mailto:daniel.valadie@atlanticindoor.org)

## *Web Site Update...*

We apologize for the delay in activating the updated web site. All adjustments to the site that were completed in time for it to go live on November 1, were lost and needed to be reconfigured. Notifications will be issued once everything is completed and ready for activation. We appreciate your patience.

## *Happy Holidays...*

As we enter in to the month of December we want to wish everyone a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. Enjoy your time with your family and friends. We will see you all in the coming year!!