EBOD Newsletter

Atlantic Indoor Association

December 2017

Welcome to 2018

Welcome to all directors, participants, staff, and supporters to this new indoor season! This newsletter will be sent out in multiple ways: the AIA Facebook Page, the AIA webpage, and in your email. They will go to your current director email on file.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your Executive Board if you have questions. We are here to help you, so don't hesitate to ask!



Show registration begins December 1st at 12pm. Fees for each show are: \$70 for the North and \$75 for the South. Championship Fees are \$150 for the North and \$250 for the South

Your Executive Board

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Paul Orsett – Executive Director

<u>Doug Casteen</u> – Colorguard/Winds Judges Coordinator

<u>Daniel Valadie</u> – Percussion Judges Coordinator

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<u>Kim Corder Kelly</u> – Colorguard Coordinator

<u>Aaron Tucker</u> – Percussion Coordinator

Competition Schedule

NC Events

1/27 - Open

2/3 - Cleveland HS

2/10 – Corinth-Holders HS

2/17 – West Johnston HS/ClaytonHS

2/24 - Western Harnett HS

3/3 - Panther Creek HS

3/10 - Rolesville HS

3/17 - Middle Creek HS

3/24 - Wakefield HS/Green Hope HS

3/31 - No Show

4/7 – Guard Championships – Crown

Coliseum

4/8 - Percussion Championships –

Crown Coliseum

VA Events

1/27 - Hanover HS

2/3 – Spotsylvania HS

2/10 - Woodbridge HS

2/17 - Forest Park HS

2/24 - Grassfield HS

3/3 - Potomac HS

3/10 - Woodgrove HS

3/17 - Atlee HS

3/24 - TJ @ South County HS

3/31 - No Show

4/7 – Guard Championships – Mount

Vernon HS

4/14 – Percussion Championships –

South County HS

If you have not paid your membership dues they are as follows:

\$325 for Basic Membership (2 Units)

Each additional Associate Membership is \$150

If you have 3 Units: \$325 + \$150

Rule Changes and Additions from the September Meeting

- RULE ADDITION: Performers must wear protective footwear at a show site except when entering on and exiting off the performance area and warm up area. Any unit not doing so will be subject to a verbal warning. Upon repeated or egregious violation, an organization may no longer be considered in good standing subject to the enforcement of its region EBOD.
- RULE ADDITION: Performance order at all contests will be randomized utilizing the randomization tool in Competition Suite.
- RULE ADDITION: Registered units will be automatically entered into their event by the Competition Suite program, Contest Coordinators will selected the "randomize" button one time to create the order of performance for each contest.
- RULE ADDITION: If a unit is reclassified at a previous contest and the schedule has already been posted, that unit will perform first in the upcoming contest, but will be randomized with the remaining units in their class at the following contest.
- RULE ADDITION: All Independent units must provide proof of insurance, both general liability (\$1,000,000) and accidental medical (\$10,000) and must be postmarked or sent electronically to the AIA Color Guard or Percussion Coordinator (for Percussion and Winds) for its region on or before January 15. Units will not be able to perform without this on file.
- RULE ADDITION: Percussion units competing in the WGI circuit, must compete under the same classification at AIA Contests.
- RULE CHANGE: Percussion and Wind Entries will have a single clinic judge for the first two contests of the season. This is a change from just the first show of the season from last year.
- All promotions will be termed as reclassification. There will be no promotion medals awarded. You will be recognized at the next award ceremony however.