



ATLANTIC INDOOR ASSOCIATION

2019 Season Newsletter

Week of 1/6/19 – 1/12/19

THE SEASON IS UPON US! THE FIRST SHOW IS NEXT WEEKEND AT POWHATAN HS!

REMINDERS

- Do not forget that proper copyright for your show needs to be acquired and that you need to fill out a copyright form for AIA. This form can be found on the AIA website under the Events tab and then “2019 Events” and then “Copyright Letter”
- Fill out your spiel sheet for announcers for shows. This form can be found on the AIA website under the Events tab then “2019 Events” and then “Announcer Spiel Sheet”
- If you are an independent group, you must complete the insurance information form to turn in to AIA. This can be found on the AIA website under the Events tab then “2019 Events” and then “Insurance Upload”
- Guard groups – you can upload your music to CompetitionSuite, but you are still required to have backup copies in the event of technical malfunctions. Instructions are located on the AIA site under the Events tab and then “2019 Events” and then “Music File Upload”
- If you would like to sign up for critique for your shows, make sure you sign up in CompetitionSuite when the critique signup goes live.
- Judges for shows are posted under the event pages on the AIA website.
- If you are curious about whether a show is guard or percussion first, please check on the AIA website on the event page to see show order. It will either say “Guard/Percussion” or “Percussion/Guard”
- Bylaws and Rules and Regulations that were updated at our meeting in September have been posted to the AIA website.

REGISTRATION

- **Please don't forget that registration closes February 1st.**
- Shows close 4 weeks before the scheduled show day so that schedules can be made.
- After a show schedule is posted, there is a penalty for dropping out of a show or changing a show schedule.
- If you are currently on the Waitlist for a show, consider signing up for a different show with space.

Social Media

Twitter:
@AIAPercussion
@AIAWinterguard

Instagram
@atlanticindoor

#aia2019

SHOW REMINDERS

- Schedules will be updated and reposted the Monday after an event based on reclassifications.
- All attempts will be made to not change an even schedule after the Tuesday before the event. Schedules can always be updated until the day of the event, but all attempts will be to not change them.
- Warm-Up Time: You will be given a 1-minute warning to the end of your warm-up time, you MUST be out by the end of that minute.
- We are trying to include each school's/county's Emergency Action Plans. Your show coordinator, AIA Staff, and any board member present will work with the host point person in the event of an emergency.
- Post show recaps will be available in CompetitionSuite as well as on the AIA website after they are finalized and after the show.
- After shows are over, participants will be sent a survey to get feedback for show hosts and AIA regarding the show you competed at.

EVENT PARTNER REMINDERS

- Make sure you have gaffers tape to secure the AIA floor during your event.
- Please check your emails for information or requests for information from your show coordinators

COMPETITIONSUITE

- Please clean up your CompetitionSuite accounts. One of the account admins, please go in and make sure that the correct people are in your account and delete any people no longer with your group.
- Add your phone number if you want a text reminder that your judge's tapes are ready.

MENTORS (NORTH ONLY)

- If you are a new instructor and would like a mentor, or if you are an experienced instructor and would like to be a mentor, please reach out to Antares Leask (antares.leask@atlanticindoor.org) for Guard or Grant Butters (grant.butters@atlanticindoor.org) for Percussion

COLORGUARD SEEDING (NORTH ONLY)

Performance order at championships for color guard units in AIA North for 2019 will be determined by the following method:

- Classes with fewer than nine units following the end of the promotion period will perform in random order
- Classes with nine or more units following the end of the promotion period will be seeded by the seeding formula.
 - The unit's final AIA performance score will be normalized to the final competition weekend's score. Units competing in the final contest weekend will use that score. If using a score in March, 1.5 points will be added per weekend to reach the final contest date. If using a score in February, 2 points will be added per weekend to reach the final competition date.
 - After the units are given a seeding score, the class will be divided into thirds. Each third of the class will be randomized for performance order.
 - A draft schedule with unit time slots will be circulated following the end of the promotion period.
 - The final schedule with actual performance times will be circulated following the end of the regular season competitions.
 - Units that are promoted and do not receive a score in their new class will be inserted into the middle third of randomization