

2010 ICDC State Dance & Cheer Championships
March 19 – Rocky Mountain High School
March 20 – Idaho Center, Nampa



Preliminary DANCE/DRILL Information

Qualifying For State 2010

Dance/Drill teams shall qualify for State at a designated district/regional qualifying competition in any of the following divisions: Dance, Kick, Military, Prop, Novelty, Hip Hop.

1. **Automatic Qualification - Placement:** To automatically qualify for state, teams must place in the top half, or major portion thereof, of the total number of routines by in-district schools of their classification. There is not a minimum score requirement for automatic qualification.
2. **Alternate Qualification - Score:** Teams that don't place in the top half, or major portion thereof, may also qualify by receiving an adjusted (penalties deducted) score that is at least **85%** of the total possible score. *Example: Total Adjusted Score (3 Judges)=258 pts; Average Score=86%.*
3. **Hardship Qualification:** (NEW) Teams that are unable to attend their district qualifying competition due to an uncontrollable and unavoidable school-related conflict that directly affects a significant number of team members may request to qualify by score at another district's qualifier. If attending another district qualifier is not feasible, teams may request to qualify at an alternate local competition. Any competition used as qualifier must be held prior to March 1.
 - a.. Coaches must complete a hardship request form (available on the ICDC website) that includes a detailed explanation of the hardship that will prevent their team from attending their own district competition and include the name/date of the district qualifier they will attend. The request must be verified in writing by a school administrator and submitted to the ICDC state tournament director for ICDC board approval. If the team cannot attend another district's qualifier, the coach must provide the reason – also verified by school administrator – and the name/date of the alternate local competition at which they will attempt to qualify.
 - b. The ICDC board will review each application. If the hardship request is approved:
 1. Teams that attend another district's qualifier will qualify by score only – not by placement. Such teams' routines will not be counted towards that district's total number of routines per division or classification and, unless that district allows otherwise, will not be eligible for placement awards.
 2. Teams that attempt to qualify at an alternate competition will qualify by score only – not by placement. The coach must arrange for that competition's manager to send a copy of the official scores directly to the ICDC state tournament director.
4. **Classifications:** Teams shall qualify in their assigned IHSAA dance classification: 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A. (*In cheer & dance, 2A & 1A are combined into one division*) For the purpose of awards, district qualifying competitions may combine classifications and and/or invite out-of-district schools. However, state qualifying routines must be determined by classification from in-district schools only. Any out-of-district school attempting to qualify for state via a hardship qualification may do so by score only.

Divisions of Competition

Dance Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: technique, style, interpretation. Not permitted: creating a storyline, character development, costume changes, hand props, stage props, or backdrops.

Kick Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: technique, style, variety of kicks, presentation. Kicks must be performed for at least 50% of routine length. Permitted: hand props. Not permitted: stage props or backdrops.

Military Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: precision, maneuvering, and formations. Costumes must be military style or generic school costumes. Not permitted: storylines, character development, costume changes, hand props, stage props, or backdrops.

Prop Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: staging, skill & creativity in utilization and manipulation of props. Props must be used for at least 80% of routine length. Permitted: stage props used as bases only. Not permitted: creating a storyline, character development or backdrops.

Novelty Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: theme, storylines, character development, creativity, and entertainment value. Permitted: hand props, stage props, backdrops. (*Note: In 2011, Novelty will become a specialty division and will not be a qualifying division for State.*)

Hip Hop (NEW) Time limit: 2-3 minutes. Routine emphasis: synchronization, technique, style, musicality. All aspects of the routine, including music, choreography, costuming and concept must be appropriate for public performance at the high school level. Not permitted: storylines, character development, stage props, backdrops.

Dance/Drill District Qualifying Competitions - 2010

Dist I	Dist I State Qualifier	TBD	Contact: Cindy Smith, Sandpoint HS
Dist II	Dist II State Qualifier	Feb. 27, Lewiston HS	Contact: Katie Ball, Kamiah HS
Dist III	Dist III Dance Comp	Feb. 27, Columbia HS	Contact: Annie Calhoun, Skyview HS
Dist IV	4 th Dist Cheer & Dance	Jan. 30, Twin Falls HS	Contact: Jan Kidd, Declo HS
Dist V	Dist V Cheer & Dance	Feb. 13, Pocatello HS	Contact: Shari Bradley, Pocatello HS
Dist VI	6 th Dist Dance Festival	Feb. 6, Bonneville HS, IF	Contact: Krista Briggs, Rigby

Team Entry Fees

2010 State Championship entry fees will be the same as 2009.

1. Teams whose coach is an ICDC member: \$100 per team.
2. Teams whose coach is not an ICDC member: \$150 per team. Coaches wishing to become ICDC members will receive the discount only if membership payment (\$25) is received by January 1, 2010.
3. Teams that were 2009 Grand Champion are exempt from paying entry fees.
4. Payment of Fees: Although entry fees will be accepted prior to State, ICDC prefers that schools wait to submit payment until receiving an invoice (will be emailed after the competition).

Schedule of Events

A tentative state tournament schedule (subject to adjustment) is attached FYI. Please note the following changes from previous years:

1. **Two dance divisions (novelty & hip hop), will compete Friday, March 19 at Rocky Mountain High School, Meridian, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**
2. Four dance divisions (military, prop, kick, dance) and all cheer divisions will compete Saturday, March 20 at the Idaho Center.
 - a. 3A/2A dance competition begins at 8:00 a.m. and cheer competition begins at 10:30. 3A/2A awards will follow at approximately 1:30 p.m.
 - b. 5A/4A dance competition begins at 2:00 p.m. and cheer competition begins at 4:30. 5A/4A awards will follow at approximately 9:00 p.m.

State Awards

1. **Division Awards:** Trophies will be awarded by classification in each division of competition. Number of trophies awarded will be based on the number of teams competing in that division/classification:
2. **Grand Champions:** A grand champion for each classification will be determined by combining the adjusted (penalties deducted) score of each team's top three routines. Grand champions will receive a trophy and a banner.