

TCGC Area to State Color Guard Championships Progression Information Guide



Directors!

Please see below for information regarding Area to State Championships progression. We still have a few things to solve, as with any new adventure. We will be seeking your input on how to navigate a few items soon!

Area Contest:

- Area Contests will be held on the weekend of March 23rd/24th
- There are 3 Areas, divided geographically;
 - Austin/San Antonio Area
 - North Houston Area (North of I-10)
 - South Houston Area (South of I-10)
- Groups will be seeded for Area Contest using their most recent score + growth (Current WGI model), growth chart will be released soon
- Cadet groups will all compete at the same Area (South Houston)
- For Cadet and Novice groups, Area Contest will be their final championships event
- For Scholastic Regional A and Scholastic JV groups, the top 3 scoring units from each Area will advance to State
- For Scholastic A and Scholastic National A groups, the top 50% of units registered at that event will advance to State
- Independent A, Scholastic/Independent Open, and Scholastic/Independent World will not compete on this weekend (Those units should register for State only)

State Championships:

- State Championships will look similar to what we have hosted in the past
- Seeding for State will be done by pre-draw for units advancing from Area
 - Areas will all have pre-drawn performance slots (Facebook LIVE feed for this during the season)
 - State Finalists will draw their performance time at the conclusion of their Area Contest
 - IA-IW units will be seeded using their most recent score + growth (Current WGI model), growth chart will be released soon
- There will only be one round for each class

Other Information:

- Units should only register for Area Championships now, and then register and pay for State Championships when they advance
- Area Championships fee is \$50, State Championships fee for those who advance is \$100
- IA, SO, IO, SW, and IW will owe the full \$150 fee for State Championships

Things we do not know yet:

- What time the performances will begin
- Performance order
 - Cadet and Novice may perform last
- What the awards ceremony will look like when announcing State Finalists
- If we will be able to fit in IA-IW units performances during Area Contest weekend