



CENTRAL INDIANA TRACK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC. RULES/REGULATIONS, DATES AND APPLICATION

CITSA, INC. – May 2, 2016



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Entry deadline POSTMARKED by June 3rd, 2016

Central Indiana Track Show Association, Inc. 2016 Competitions

DIRT FEST (Fri)

Monroe Central HS, Fri, July 15, 2016

Archway Classic-Centerville HS (Sat)

Centerville HS, Sat, July 16, 2016

Jay County Lions Fair (Fri)

Portland, Fri, July 22, 2016

Spirit of Sound (Sat)

Muncie CHS, Sat, July 23, 2016

Black & Gold Invitational (Fri)

Noblesville MS, Fri, July 29, 2016

Drums at Winchester (Sat)

Winchester HS, Sat, July 30, 2016

~2016 Rules and Regulations~

1. CLASSIFICATION There will be only one class for the 2016 Central Indiana Track Show Association, Inc. season.

2. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS Bands will move to the ready line and then to the starting line upon receiving a signal from the starter. When the timer drops the flag indicating the end of the preceding band's performance, the next band in line will have two (2) minutes to stage. The announcer will begin his introduction with one (1) minute left in the staging period. Performances must be a minimum of four (4) minutes and a maximum of six (6) minutes in length. The band director or a person designated by the band director is responsible for informing the timer when the show is complete. The band will then have an additional one (1) minute to exit the performance area. At the end of the one (1) minute exit period, all playing members and appendage units must be across the finish line. All audio and visual effects must be made by performing members, take place within the performance area, and within the performance time limit (sideline percussion instruments and players (pit percussion) may be placed directly behind the performance area (back sideline) as long as space allows). **Devices such as sound boards can be ran and adjusted by students or adults during the performance time.** All organized sound must stop by the end of the one (1) minute exit period.

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3. **MARCHING AREA** The seating area and the judges will be to the right of the bands. The distance from the starting point to the finish line (performance area) is one hundred yards. The width of the performance area is **77 feet**. The starting line and finish line will be 50 yards from the center of the seating area. Lines will be placed at five-yard intervals across the width of the marching surface throughout the complete performance area. There will be a get ready line 5 yards before the zero yard line. Electrical outlets are available at both the north and south sides of the performance areas. **Participating Schools MUST provide their own extension cords.** **PLEASE SEE THE STATE FAIR BAND WEB PAGE** **<http://www.indianatrackmarchingbands.com/> FOR DIAGRAMS**

4. **ELIGIBILITY** performing members who graduated from high school in **2016** are eligible. A student enrolled in a school other than participating school may participate if the band director and school principal from the participating school provide written approval that the student may participate in the participating bands summer marching program.

5. **STARTING AND ARRIVAL TIME**

Dirt Fest, Monroe Central HS - TBA	Schedules will be sent to Participants
Archway Classis–Centerville – 7:00pm	Schedules will be sent to Participants
Jay County - 7:00 p.m.	Schedules will be sent to Participants
Spirit of Sound - 7:00 p.m.	Schedules will be sent to Participants
Black & Gold Inv - 7:00 p.m.	Schedules will be sent to Participants
Drums @ Winchester - 7:00 p.m.	Schedules will be sent to Participants

***** ALL START TIMES 7:00pm. SHOWS With SINGLE DIGITS ENTRIES 8:00pm**

6. **WARM-UP** Warm-up ceases 5 minutes before competition begins. There will be a 20 minute warm-up period at the mid-point of each competition. A pre- performance penalty will be assessed if organized musical sound continues after the warm-up time has ended. **All warming up please face away from performance area.**

7. **ENTRY DEADLINE** Entries must be postmarked no later than **JUNE 3, 2016** for the summer CITSA contests.

8. **POINT SYSTEM – CITSA, INC. SHEETS WILL BE USED at all CITSA, INC. and Events at the Indiana State Fair Band Day Competition.**

Music Execution	30 points
Visual Execution	30 points
General Effect Music	20 points
General Effect Visual	20 points

Total 100 points

Any penalties will be subtracted from this total to give the final competition score for the band.

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9. **JUDGES** There will be a total of four adjudicators in the center of the seating area. Each judge will be responsible for scoring a specific caption and recording their comments on tape. The judges will be provided and selected by the approved judges' association per the vote at winter meeting.

10. **TABULATING AND ANNOUNCING RESULTS** Results will be announced approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the contest. Ties will be broken by using judge's ranked points. All Shows will utilize "Competition Suite" for commentary and tabulation purposes. Any ties after the tie break, monies will be tallied and split evenly between the bands that tie.

11. **MARCHING ORDER** Performance order will be determined by a drawing held **Thursday, June 9, 2016** by the Central Indiana Track Show Association's governing Board at 10:00 a.m. at **Richmond Community Schools Central Office (300 Hub Etchinson Parkway Richmond, Indiana 47374)**

12. **SPORTSMANSHIP/BEHAVIOR** Any questionable behavior or evidence of poor sportsmanship by any performing member or director will result in rejection of applications for the 2017 Central Indiana Track Show Association, Inc. events. The Board of Directors strongly encourages that directors prepare their students to accept their ranking with a positive attitude not permit discourteous reactions by their students to any other band's ranking. Do encourage parents/fans to also be positive in their reaction to all results.

13. **SAFETY** All activities relating to a band's performance must be confined to the performance area. Fireworks, firearms, fire, or any other explosive devices are prohibited. Animals or any living thing other than the band members, prop carriers, and adult assistants are not permitted on the track during the performance.

14. **PARKING** Buses, trucks, and vans carrying students and/or equipment will be parked together in designated parking areas. Identification should be placed in the windshields of all vehicles.

15. **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS** Drum majors/field commanders/guard captains should be positioned on or near the trophy platform immediately after completion of the competition to receive the award for their school.

18. **CRITIQUE** Each band staff may participate in a judges' critique. Performance order will be followed, however, the host band may opt to go last. The critique

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will be limited to 3-5 minutes per station. (Extremely LATE or Delayed competitions may hold 3 Minute Critiques or eliminate critique altogether). In agreement of the majority of Directors, bands traveling the farthest to a competition may allowed to go first in critique rotation as well.

19. **RULES IMPLEMENTATION** The Central Indiana Track Show Association, Inc. and, contest hosts, and Educational Director assume the responsibility for implementing the Central Indiana Track Show, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

20. **PENALTIES**

Marching Order

A 3.0 point penalty may be assessed to the final (100 possible) score if a marching unit performs out of order.

Pre-Performance / Performance / Post-Performance Penalty

A 0.5 point for each infraction and for each 5 seconds or fraction thereof over/under specified time requirements.

21. **ASSOCIATION FEE**

Annual fee for the Central Indiana Track Show Association will be a **\$100.00** non-refundable entry fee and a **\$100.00** (non-refundable) per contest fee. These fees will be used to offset hosting CITSA contests expense in case of inclement weather.

CITSA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Monroe CHS	Eric Bowman – Monroe C.H.S.	765-524-8126
Centerville	Chuck Roesch – Centerville H.S. Chuck Reynolds – CITSA President	765-855-3481 765-744-8791
Jay County	Rob Weaver / K.Smeltzer Jay Co H.S.	260-726-8780
Muncie CHS	Jim Widmer, Muncie Central H.S.	260-804-4094
Noblesville	Eric Thornbury – Noblesville H.S.	317-773-4680
Winchester	Doug Fletcher, Winchester H.S.	765-744-5667
Ed. Director	TBD	

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Visit www.indianatrackmarchingbands.com for more information about summer marching band events

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~ 2016 ENTRY FORM ~

CENTRAL INDIANA TRACK SHOW ASSOCIATION ENTRY

Check all the contests you wish to enter

DIRT FEST – MONROE CENRAL – Fri, July 15, 2016	___X \$0
Archway Classic – Centerville – Sat, July 16, 2016	___X \$100.00
Jay County – Portland – Fri, July 22, 2016	___X \$100.00
Spirit of Sound – Muncie Central HS – Sat, July 23, 2016	___X \$100.00
Black & Gold Inv – Noblesville – Fri, July 29, 2016	___X \$100.00
Drums @ Winchester – Sat, July 30, 2016	___X \$100.00
CITSA MEMBERSHIP FEE	___X \$100.00

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Director's Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Principal's Signature _____ Name of Band _____

E-mail address _____ Name of Director(s) _____

Number of Playing Members _____ Number of Guard Members _____ Total # in Ensemble _____

Number of Staff Personnel _____ Number of Chaperones _____

Number of buses _____ Trailers _____ Semis _____ Vans _____ Total # Parking: _____

Drum Majors/Field Commanders _____

Staff Personnel _____

Title of Show _____

Past accomplishments _____

**CENTRAL INDIANA TRACK SHOW
Pre-Contest Educational Clinic**
If you would like to participate in the adjudicator pre-contest clinic, please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd option for contest preference.

Jay County Contest _____
Muncie Central Contest _____
Noblesville Contest _____
Winchester Contest _____

Return to: Chuck Reynolds, CITSA, INC ~
5704 South Burlington Drive
Muncie, Indiana 47302
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by June 3, 2016
INCLUDE ASSOCIATION FEE OF:
\$100.00 and **\$100.00** per contest entered
Payable to CITSA, INC.