

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

CITSA, INC. – 2019

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Entry deadline POSTMARKED by June 1st, 2019

Proposed Dates:

Summer Non-competitive Clinic (Fri) Monroe Central HS, Fri, July 12, 2019

Archway Classic-Centerville HS (Sat) Centerville HS, Sat, July 13, 2019

Jay County Lions Fair, Fri, July 19, 2019

Spirit of Sound Muncie CHS, Sat, July 20, 2019

Tartan Tournament of Bands (Fri) Anderson HS, Fri, July 26, 2019

Drums at Winchester (Sat) Winchester Community HS, Sat, July 27, 2019

Rules and Regulations:

1. CLASSIFICATION: There will be only one class for the 2019 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 2017 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 CITSA:

- Clinic, Monroe Central HS - TBA Schedules will be sent to participants.
- Archway Classis–Centerville – 8:00pm. Schedules will be sent to participants.
- Jay County - 7:00 p.m. Schedules will be sent to participants.
- Spirit of Sound - 6:30 p.m. Schedules will be sent to Participants
- Tartan Tournament - 6:30 p.m. Schedules will be sent to participants.
- Drums @ Winchester - 6:30 p.m. Schedules will be sent to participants.

***** ALL START TIMES 7:00pm. SHOWS WITH SINGLE DIGITS ENTRIES 8:00pm. SHOWS WITH MORE THAN 20 ENTRIES WILL START AT 6:30pm.**

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 entered no later than JUNE 1, 2019 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 Execution30 points Visual Execution30 points
General Effect Music20 points General Effect Visual20 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: Every contest panel will consist of the same number of judges (6) with the same captions throughout the competitive season, excluding State Fair. Host pays hotel and prize money. CITSA pays salary/transportation. Contest hosts will no longer receive the contest fees from the CITSA Account. The cost of judges will be paid for each contest via the executive committee.

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 Saturday, June 8, 2019 by the Central Indiana Track Show Association's governing Board at the CITSA Membership meeting. Location TBA

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 2019 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.

16. 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 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

20. 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.

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