



Team Marching Competition Rules and Information

- This competition is designed to encourage traditional Sokol marching skills combined with creativity, originality and enthusiasm.
- The competition is a team event with 6 member teams composed of any combination of males and/or females.
- There are three age divisions (age of youngest team member on senior team determines the age division):
 - Juniors ONLY (12-17)
 - Seniors Under 35 (up to 2 juniors allowed on team)
 - Seniors 35 and Over
 - Open – any combination of junior and senior ages
- Each team will perform an optional, self-composed, marching routine containing at least the prescribed set of maneuvers done to an optional musical selection.
 - The routine must encompass the entire musical selection between 2-2 ½ minutes in length (provided as the lone selection on a CD).
 - Movement(s) should be continuous throughout.
 - Formations except where indicated are at the discretion of the routine composer.
 - No commands are permitted during the routine; however words may be spoken sporadically during the routine if spoken for special effect.
- The carpeted competition area is 40 feet by 25 feet.
- Competitors may wear the appropriate regulation uniforms for their class, but optional team uniforms that complement the musical selection are also acceptable, as are hand-held props that add to the overall effectiveness of the routine.
- Competitors are strongly encouraged but not required to take part in the closing ceremonies exhibition unless required by some other event in which they also participate.
- Team and Individual Team Member awards will be given per the American Sokol Tournament Rules governing team competitions.



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- Prescribed minimum set of marching maneuvers (order of maneuvers is optional and may be combined with additional marching maneuvers to form a complete marching routine):
 1. Column movements (in two's or three's);
left and right 1.4 pts
 2. Flank movements; left and right 2.0 pts
 3. Half wheels (in at least three's); left and right 2.0 pts
 4. Oblique movements; left and right 1.0 pts
 5. To-the-rear march 1.0 pts
 6. In-place-march; forward march; class halt (at end) 0.5 pts
 7. General marching technique and execution of other
maneuvers 1.5 pts
 8. Risk / Originality / Virtuosity (judges discretion) 0.6 pts
- Total 10.0 pts