

# 2018

## WACPC STATE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations on qualifying for the WACPC High School State Dance Championships held at the La Crosse Center in downtown La Crosse! Please check <http://www.wacpc.com/page/show/521836-varsity-dance> for the general schedule and performance line-up. Pass on the information below to your athletes and spectators. We hope to make your visit to the La Crosse Center as relaxing and stress-free as possible.

### Parking/Entrance:

- ◆ The entrance to the La Crosse Center is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Spectators enter using the main doors. Coaches and teams enter and register using the doors to the south (left) of the main entrance (as you look at the building). These doors will be marked.
- ◆ Parking is available on the upper levels of the ramps near the Center or in any number of parking lots surrounding the facility. Refrain from parking in the Radisson and Holiday Inn parking area unless you are an overnight guest.
- ◆ **Absolutely no carry-ins!** Concessions are available and there are restaurants within walking distance. Please tell your team, parents, and spectators this.

### Team Space:

- ◆ Teams will be directed to South Hall upon arrival and check-in, only athletes are allowed in this area.
- ◆ All bags, coats, and costumes must be stored in your team's designated area in South Hall.
- ◆ Avoid bringing valuables to the competition as there are no lockers.
- ◆ A curtained changing area is provided at the south end of the hall. Locker rooms are not available at this facility. There is a separate area for male dancers/coaches.
- ◆ Please use the bathroom and changing area for their intended purposes only. These areas are utilized by all athletes and need to be kept clean and free of team and personal gear.
- ◆ Athletes are encouraged to bring handheld mirrors for make-up application in order to avoid crowding in the restroom area.
- ◆ The "tunnel" from South Hall allows access to the main floor of the arena.

### Warm-up/Performance:

- ◆ Team photos, warm-up and practice are in the ballroom on the upper level of South Hall.
- ◆ Teams will be assigned a warm-up/practice rotation time.
- ◆ A CD player/MP3 connection is available in the ballroom.
- ◆ Teams are escorted to the arena for the performance rotation via a separate entrance.
- ◆ In-the-hole and on-deck area is on the west side of the arena behind the stage.
- ◆ Teams perform facing both directions. Signs are posted in the arena as Side A and Side B.
- ◆ All teams should exit the performance floor to the east, allowing direct access to the tunnel entrance into South Hall.
- ◆ There is no floor time at this event.

### **Miscellaneous Information:**

- ◆ State apparel must be pre-ordered by noon on Jan. 29th. Pre-order forms are available at <http://www.wacpc.com/page/show/532175-coach-resources>. A limited supply of merchandise will be available on the day of the event. All pre-ordered merchandise must be paid for upon team check in. Merchandise not paid for at registration may be returned to the apparel sales table and no longer available at the pre-order price.
- ◆ The athletic trainer is located on the main floor at the east end of the arena (near South Hall tunnel entrance).
- ◆ Event clothing is sold in the South Hall lobby and is accessible to spectators.
- ◆ Be courteous and **do not "save" sections of seating** in the arena area. Crowd control workers will monitor this.
- ◆ WACPC promotes positive sportsmanship at all events. If you have witnessed a team, coach and/or spectator/support groups demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, please consider nominating them for the **Jaci Kosin Sportsmanship Award**. A nomination form can be found at the Recognition website link or will be available at the announcers table.
- ◆ **NEW THIS YEAR:** Each coach will receive at registration a voucher for one person to use in our roped off video area center of each side. Please plan ahead if you would like to give this to an assistant, a parent, etc so that you can get a copy of your routine from a center viewing area.

### **Music:**

- ◆ The CD player/MP3 connection and announcer will be on the north side of the performing floor. Sound checks may be done prior to competition if time allows.

### **Lodging:**

- ◆ Lodging information is available at [www.wacpc.com](http://www.wacpc.com) under *Competitions/Varsity Dance*. Directions to the La Crosse Center are also online.

WACPC is dedicated to providing quality experiences for you and your athletes. If you have any questions regarding the site, please contact us. WACPC will not cancel the event due to weather. In case of an **emergency** on the day of competition, please contact 920-213-1042 (Lorie) or 715-370-3656 (Michele). Good luck!

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