

# Utah High School Activities Association

# 2025 STATE DRILL COMPETITIONS

4A,5A & 6A State Quarterfinals: Monday, January 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

5A & 6A State Semifinals: Tuesday, January 28 @ 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

2A,3A & 4A State Semifinals: Thursday, January 30 @ 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

2A & 3A FINALS: Friday, January 31 @ 9:00 a.m.

4A FINALS: Friday, January 31 @ 5:00 p.m.

5A FINALS: Saturday, February 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

6A FINALS: Saturday, February 1 @ 5:00 p.m.

**Utah Valley University, UCCU Center** 

#### **TICKET PRICES & SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

All tickets must be purchased through GoFan, with links on the UHSAA website. The UCCU ticket office will open 60 minutes prior to the competition start time for pass holders only. Ticket Prices for State Drill Competitions January 27 through January 30: Adults \$10.00, Students (grades K-12) \$5.00, Senior Citizens (65+) \$5.00. Ticket prices for all Finals on January 31 and February 1: ALL Reserved Seating \$10. A service fee is added to all digital ticketing.

All schools in the Finals will be issued a link to a block of *Reserved Tickets* for pre-sell. All <u>5A & 6A unsold tickets</u> will be open to the general public to purchase through GoFan at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31.

Spectators will not be allowed to enter the arena for seating until 1 hour prior to each event. Saving seats is not allowed. Blankets or other items shall not be used to save seats. No overnight camping will be allowed at UVU.

FINALS SEATING INFORMATION- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ARENA WILL BE CLEARED FOLLOWING THE 2A/3A and 5A FINALS. A SEPARATE TICKET MUST BE PURCHASED FOR THE 4A and 6A FINALS. Reserved tickets will be issued for all finals. All ticketing is done digitally.

IF SPECTATORS PLAN TO SHOW UP EARLY TO STAND IN LINE, <u>BE PREPARED TO STAND OUTSIDE!!!!! THERE</u> WILL BE NO FORMING OF LINES INSIDE OF THE UCCU CENTER.

#### **TEAM DROP-OFF, CHECK-IN & ARENA SEATING**

Coaches shall provide their driver with the map of the drop-off route posted on the Drill page at <a href="https://www.uhsaa.org">www.uhsaa.org</a>.

Buses must follow the designated route through the UVU parking lot to the team drop-off area by the entrance to the North Back Service Lot (see map). TEAMS SHALL WALK DOWN THE RAMP ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE UCCU CENTER AND CHECK-IN AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE (the large garage door on the north side). <a href="https://www.uhsaa.org">Bus parking</a> will be available at UVU West Campus in Lot 1. <a href="https://www.uhsaa.org">Drivers Can take UTA's UVX Bus Service from Orem Central Station to UVU free of charge. Bus drivers will need to purchase a ticket for admittance through GoFan. Parking and transportation guidelines are located on the Drill page from the UHSAA website.

Please come prepared with the number of team members you have, as this information is needed for the checkin process. After dropping off the team, buses proceed north out of the parking area and follow the designated route as outlined on the map. Coaches shall have their team check-in as a group to have their hands stamped for the day.

## Teams may not check in prior to their assigned check-in time. Teams can check-in at the following times:

**Quarterfinals:** 4A, 5A & 6A Teams: Monday, January 27 after 8:00 a.m.

**Semi-Finals:** 5A/6A Pods 1&2: Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2: Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

5A/6A Pods 3&4: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4: Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

**Finals**: 2A/3A: Friday, 7:00 a.m. 5A: Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

4A: Friday, 3:00 p.m. 6A: Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

## **TEAM DRESSING AREAS & COSTUME STORAGE**

Each team will be provided with an area in the **WEST TUNNEL** for costume changes. These are not secure areas, so do not leave possessions unattended. Mirrors and plugs will be limited so please come prepared. Remember that this is just a curtain area as well as a walkway, so please dress in the dressing rooms and do not leave any valuables unattended. UVU has asked that we do not plug curling irons into the hallway outlets near their offices. There are two restrooms in the west tunnel and one locker room for use by drill team members. It will be Locker Room 6. This is NOT a team area. This locker room is for restroom purposes only and will be strictly monitored. Any team taking advantage of the use of this locker room may receive a **sportsmanship penalty**. The costume storage area will consist of pipe and drapes with chairs inside of the area. Locker rooms will **not** be available for teams. Pods 3 &4, the area to store your bags will not be ready until the teams before you vacate the area.

# **STATE COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE**

	Competition Quarterfinals 4A/5A/6A Monday, Jan. 27	Competition Semifinals 5A/6A Tuesday, Jan. 28 2A/3A/4A Thursday, Jan. 30	Competition Finals 2A/3A/4A Friday, Jan. 31 5A/6A Saturday, Feb. 1
Teams Check-In	After 8:00 a.m.	5A/6A Pods 1&2- After 8:00 a.m. 5A/6A Pods 3&4- After 2:00 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2- After 7:00 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4- After 2:00 p.m.	2A/3A- After 7:00 a.m. 4A- After 3:00 p.m. 5A- After 8:00 a.m. 6A- After 3:00 p.m.
Music Check	8:15-9:30 a.m.	5A/6A Pods 1&2-8:15-9:30 a.m. 5A/6A Pods 3&4-2:15-3:30 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2-7:15-8:30 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4-2:15-3:30 p.m.	2A/3A- 7:15-8:30 a.m. 4A- 3:15-4:30 p.m. 5A- 8:15-9:30 a.m. 6A- 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Footwear & Accessories Check	9:00-9:40 a.m.	5A/6A Pods 1&2-9:00-9:40 a.m. 5A/6A Pods 3&4-3:00-3:40 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2-8:00-8:40 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4-3:00-3:40 p.m.	2A/3A- 8:00-8:40 a.m. 4A- 4:00-4:40 p.m. 5A- 9:00-9:40 a.m. 6A- 4:00-4:40 p.m.
Coaches' Meeting	Meeting held in Presidential South, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 a.m.	Meeting held in Presidential South, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor 5A/6A Pods 1&2-9:00 a.m. 5A/6A Pods 3&4-3:00 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2-8:00 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4-3:00 p.m.	Meeting held in Presidential South, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor 2A/3A- 8:00 a.m. 4A- 4:00 p.m. 5A- 9:00 a.m. 6A- 4:00 p.m.
START TIME	10:00 a.m.  5A face West, 4A/6A face East	5A/6A Pods 1&2-10:00 a.m. 5A/6A Pods 3&4-4:00 p.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 1&2-9:00 a.m. 2A/3A/4A Pods 3&4-4:00 p.m. (3A/5A face West, 2A/4A/6A face East)	2A/3A- 9:00 a.m. 4A- 5:00 p.m. 5A- 10:00 a.m. 6A- 5:00 p.m. (3A face West, 2A face East) 4A, 5A & 6A coaches will draw for sections following all semifinal pods

With limited seating for spectators, teams will be seated in sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18 (except for finals). Please see the seating map. Participants are asked to have only a small bag with them while in this area. No blankets or large bags allowed. To prevent saving of seats, team members will NOT be allowed to sit or leave items in the spectator seating area prior to the competition starting or during the competition. No saving seats.

#### **UCCU DOES NOT ALLOW OUTSIDE FOOD**

UCCU does not allow outside food in their arena. However, teams will be allowed to bring no more than ONE cooler to provide nourishment for the athletes. Teams can eat at the concessions level or in an area outside the arena. Meals for your teams may be purchased through UVU ahead of time. PLEASE, NO CROCKPOTS!!

#### **CERTIFIED COACHES**

Only coaches who are certified through Aktivate will be allowed on the floor at UVU. Coaches must bring their issued credential and wear it at all times.

#### **UVU TRAINER ON STAFF**

A certified UVU trainer will be on staff 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition. The training room is located in the east tunnel on the arena floor level. Teams must bring their own tape. The trainer is available for on-site injuries and not to treat recurring injuries. Ice is available if needed for treatment of injuries.

### **ENTRANCE, EXIT and PERFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

The order of performance will be **Military, Dance and Show**. **ALL TEAMS MUST ENTER & EXIT FROM THE NORTH END OF THE FLOOR (NO EXCEPTIONS).** Penalties will be assessed for entering and exiting the floor from the wrong direction. Coaches are responsible for compliance with all safety rules including jewelry, fingernails, etc.

- 3A & 5A will perform facing WEST; 2A, 4A & 6A will perform facing EAST
- > FOR 4A/5A/6A FINALS ONLY: Teams will draw for which way they will face for performances.

# **ROTATION FOR TEAMS TO FOLLOW**

The rotation of the day will be as follows: Teams will go from the dressing area to the warm-up area (on the balconies at the north end of the arena), to the hall outside the arena, to the performance floor.

Teams are responsible for going to the practice area on their own. Teams must be ready to perform at their designated time or risk receiving a penalty according to UHSAA rules. Members of college dance teams will assist teams in lining up and moving onto the floor when it is time to perform. It is the responsibility of the coach to have their team in the proper place, at the proper time, so they do not miss their rotation onto the performing floor.

When teams have finished competing for the day, we suggest that teams remove all their belongings from the pipe and curtain dressing area because this will not be a secure area. Digital score sheets will be used at the state competition and will be sent to the head coaches' email.

#### **MUSIC**

During the competition, a representative must be at the sound table ready to cue the music as the team enters the floor. Failure to do so will result in a team being penalized. **Teams must have a representative certified coach at the table to start the music and to notify the sound technician immediately if there are any technical difficulties.** There will be three chairs set up on the opposite side of the floor from the sound table for the coaches whose teams are performing WEST to sit and watch their team. **These seats are for coaches only.** 

#### SPORTSMANSHIP RULE (See Drill Section of the UHSAA Handbook)

Unsportsmanlike conduct by drill team members or coaches <u>during</u> the competition will result in a 2-point penalty per routine judge for each violation. If unsportsmanlike conduct is committed during the competition, a written complaint must be submitted to the competition director within the time frame of the current competition category. Any member of the UHSAA Tournament Committee may assess these points. The points would be deducted before the ranking scores are given and would be assessed to the routine category being performed nearest the infraction. A sportsmanship penalty may be assessed to any team who changes costumes inside of the performance arena. Parents are not allowed on the floor level of the arena. A sportsmanship penalty may be given to teams who do not comply with this rule.

Parents and spectators are only allowed to videotape for personal use. Videotaping any portion of the state drill competition for the purpose of selling or distributing any unedited or edited footage to other parties is strictly prohibited. Do not disturb or prevent other patrons from enjoying the competition when videotaping (i.e., standing, tripod, camera).

