

## **Drill Team Semifinals/Finals Information**

**3A-4A-5A-6A** - The final, **overall** results from each region competition determines the placing of teams into pods/brackets (see **Brackets**). A pod is made up of four (4) teams. The four (4) teams in each pod will compete against each other in all routines (see also **Semifinals Performance Times**). At the conclusion of Pod Competition, the top two teams in each pod, moving on to the finals, will be announced. The coach of the next **possible** qualifying team will be notified of the team's possible advancement to the finals; however, the **FINAL** qualifier, or the **wild card** team will be announced at the conclusion of **ALL** semi-final performances.

**1A and 2A** - No semi-final rounds will be held for the 1A and 2A teams. The finals qualifying will be from the North and South divisionals. The 2A performance order will be based on over-all finish at the divisional competitions. The 1A performance order will be based on category finish at the divisional competitions.

The Judge's Audio Files will be sent to the coaches via e-mail after 10:00 p.m. on both the semi-final and final days.

Competition music must be sent in a music file prior to January 27, 2019 to: <a href="mailto:ssproductionsoffice@gmail.com">ssproductionsoffice@gmail.com</a>.

Subject line: UHSAA drill 2019 and school name. Files should be named according to school name and category (military, dance, kick). In the email put your name, school name, cell phone number and email address. Include the length of each song to ensure that they have been sent in their entirety. Coaches will be able to adjust music tempo the day of the competition.

Scoresheets, will be given at the conclusion of the semifinal competition; however, the final results tabulation sheet will not be given. The final tabulation results from the semifinals will be available after the entire State competition. Coaches will be able get these results by going on to the Drill Team page of the UHSAA website. All tabulation results from the semifinals and finals will be available at the conclusion of the **finals** competition. At the end of each semi-final day an e-mail link will be sent to each head coach. From the link you will be able to access your audio files from the semi-final round. You will be able to access your files through Google Drive. The same process will be used to access your audible judge's comments from the final round.

The performance order for the finals, on Friday and Saturday, will be posted on the UHSAA drill page by 10:00 p.m. the night of the semifinals. The military order will be randomly drawn by the UHSAA State Competition Director following the last semi-final competition. From this order, teams will perform in a rotation for the remaining routines. Each team will have the opportunity to perform at the beginning, middle and end of a category (please see **State Finals Performance Rotation Chart**).

Schools in the 5A and 6A Finals will be issued a block of Premier and General Admission Reserved tickets to pre-sale. All unsold tickets must be returned to the UVU ticket office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1. The sections assigned to each school will also be selected by a draw following the last semi-final competition. Schools will be invoiced for the tickets issued to each coach. Schools will be responsible for the cost of any tickets not returned by 9:00 am on Friday, February 1.

The All-State recognition and performance will take place at the conclusion of the competition on the **final** day. UDDA recognition and drill down will be at the conclusion of the competition on the **finals** day. You must be an eligible participant, competing at the finals, to participate in the drill down.

The top five (5) teams in each category, and the top five (5) overall teams will be announced and awarded.