

# **WACPC STATE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

Congratulations on qualifying for the WACPC State Dance Championships held at the La Crosse Center in downtown La Crosse! Prepare your athletes and spectators for competition at this site by reading the information below. We hope to make your visit to the La Crosse Center as relaxing and stress-free as possible.

- ◆ Team registration opens at 7:30 a.m
- ◆ Spectator doors open at 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Competition begins at 9:35 a.m. in the arena
- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> coaches meeting** 8:30 a.m. on the upper level of South Hall in Boardroom B (located up the escalator from the registration area)
- ◆ **2<sup>nd</sup> coaches meeting** 1:30 p.m. in Boardroom B
- ◆ **3<sup>rd</sup> coaches meeting** 4:30 p.m. in Boardroom B
- ◆ The entrance to the La Crosse Center is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Spectators will enter using the main doors. Coaches and teams will 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 for you
- ◆ Parking is available on the upper levels of the ramps near the Center or in any number of parking lots surrounding the facility. Please refrain from parking in the Radisson and Holiday Inn parking area unless you are an overnight guest
- ◆ **Absolutely no carry-ins!** Concessions are available on the concourse of the arena and there are a number of restaurants and fast food places within walking distance
- ◆ Upon registering, coaches and athletes will have their hand stamped for entrance into the arena and be escorted to South Hall
- ◆ ALL bags, coats, and costumes must be stored in your team's designated area in South Hall. These items are not allowed in the arena area.
- ◆ A curtained changing area is provided at the south end of the hall. Locker rooms are not available at this facility
- ◆ Please use the bathroom and changing area for their intended purposes only. These areas need to be 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
- ◆ Very limited space will be available to hang costumes by the dressing area. If this is important, bringing a portable rack is an option
- ◆ Only athletes are allowed in South Hall
- ◆ South Hall will be monitored, but avoid bringing valuables to the competition as there is no place to lock them up
- ◆ The "tunnel" entrance from South Hall to the arena is the only one that you may use freely (with your hand stamp) and it takes you to the main floor of the performing area. Stairs to concourse and upper level seating are located to the right as you enter the arena from South Hall
- ◆ Warm-up and practice will be in the ballroom on the upper level of South Hall. Teams will be assigned a warm-up/practice rotation prior to registration. A CD/cassette player will be available in the ballroom. Only teams within 30 minutes of performing will be allowed in this area

- ◆ Team photos are taken just prior to warming up.
- ◆ After photos, warm-up, and practice, teams are escorted to the arena via a separate entrance for in-the-hole, on-deck, and for their performance.
- ◆ In-the-hole and on-deck area is on the west side of the arena
- ◆ Teams will be performing facing both directions. Signs will be posted in the arena as Side A and Side B
- ◆ All teams should exit the performance floor to the east, which takes them directly to the tunnel entrance into South Hall
- ◆ The athletic trainer will be located on the main floor at the east end of the arena (near South Hall tunnel entrance)
- ◆ Limited clothing will be sold in South Hall
- ◆ The CD/cassette player and announcer will be on the north side of the performing floor. You should be able to do a sound check prior to the start of competition, but this is not guaranteed
- ◆ Please be courteous and **do not “save” sections of seating** in the arena area. Crowd control workers will be monitoring this.
- ◆ Professional videotapes and DVD order forms will be available from When We Were Young Productions. They are located near the spectator entrance
- ◆ Videotaping will be allowed from your seat or you may stand along the section walls (not on the stairs or blocking others' views) for your team's performance only.

**It is recommended that a few seconds of blank “air” time be added to music on CD's to ensure that the song is played in it's entirety on the La Crosse Center sound system.**

Information on lodging is available on the WACPC web site under Pom/Dance. Directions to the La Crosse Center are in the competition handbook. Questions or concerns prior to the competition should be emailed to [terrip@tomah.k12.wi.us](mailto:terrip@tomah.k12.wi.us) In case of an **emergency** on the day of competition, please contact my cell phone 608 387-0659. Good luck!

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