

Carolina Winter Ensemble Association
2010 Championships
Winthrop University Coliseum

Location:

Winthrop Coliseum
1000 Eden Terrace
Rock Hill, SC 29733

Date and Time:

March 27th, 2010
Opening Ceremonies: 7:55am
Awards: 10:25pm

Tickets: \$15.00 ages 13 and up; \$8.00 ages 6-12; under 5 admitted free

Performer Check-in: According to CWEA guidelines, you will be given wristbands in the director's packet at registration according to the number of units.

One Unit = 10 bands

Three Units = 2 additional bands

Two Units = 4 additional bands

Four Units = 1 additional band

Directors will receive both staff and performer wristbands at the time of registration. Directors will be asked to verify the number of performers. If you should need additional wristbands they may be purchased at the spectator entrance. Please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Extra wristbands will not be given.

If you owe any fines to CWEA, it must be taken care of at this time or you will not be permitted to register or compete.

Dressing Facilities: Dressing rooms / restrooms will be open for the performers to change. They are located to the left of Unit Registration. Males - Section 109 and Females - Section 106. Do not congregate in the hallways to get ready, there is not enough room for everyone. Please vacate the dressing facilities in a timely fashion to allow space for other guards and percussion groups. Winthrop University and Carolina Winter Ensemble Association will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

Footwear and Equipment: All equipment tips of rifles, poles and sabers must be padded. Any props used must be protected to avoid damaging the floor. Soft-soled shoes need no protection. Hard-soled shoes must be taped. All carts and rolling equipment must have clean, working wheels. Penalties for taping violations will be enforced.

Holding and Inspection: Equipment and props will be inspected in the holding area prior to the performance. Please do not stage props in the holding area more than 30 minutes prior to your performance time.

Performance Area: The performance floor will be at least 60' x 90'. Winthrop Coliseum will have a maroon floor covering the gym floor for protection.

Equipment Removal: All equipment MUST be removed from the gym immediately following your performance. Timing penalties will be assessed for interval time violations.

Tabulation and Judging Areas: Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the tabulation and judging areas. **DO NOT APPROACH THE TABULATION TABLE!** Directors can pick their judges CDs at the announcer's table approximately one hour after their performance.

Show Music: If you have competed in a CWEA Event this season, the sound engineer will have your music on file. Any changes to your music should be turned into the sound engineer at least **ONE HOUR** prior to the unit's performance.

Sound Check: Sound checks will occur Friday night beginning at 8:30 pm or before the contest begins on Saturday. The sound booth will be located on the same side as Performer Entrance, inside the arena. Sound checks will not be available once the contest begins.

Power: For percussion units, power will be available from the **front side of the competition area only**. It will be located in the center of the floor. If you need power on the sides or back area of the floor, please bring an adequate length of **your own** extension cords.

Warm-ups: There will be a Body warm-up area on the main concourse to the RIGHT of Unit Registration. Equipment warm-up area will follow. Space is very tight in these areas! CWEA will not be responsible for any damage done to the facility. The volunteer doing timing will be watching closely to see if any damage is done by your group. If so, a damage control form will be in your packet at the end of the evening and YOUR UNIT will be responsible for paying Winthrop University. If you like, Equipment warm-up can be done outside the coliseum. Please be on time for your warm up slots, the time assigned is the only time available. Percussion Units will warm-up outside or in the main concourse area in case of bad weather.

Retreat: Retreat will begin immediately after the last unit performs and will be a full retreat. When called, all performers will report to the floor with their awards place card. Directors, please assist your performers in lining up in numeric order according the provided diagram.

Videotaping: VIDEO TAPING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED! All units are being professionally recorded by Box 5. Orders will be taken for DVD's at Championships or online.

CWEA Volunteers: CWEA will have several volunteer workers stationed throughout the competition site to help directors, performers, and spectators. Please help to ensure that both students and parents are aware that they are authorized CWEA contest staff.

Photography: For the safety of the performers, flash photography is strictly prohibited.

Food / Beverage: Concessions will be available to purchase from the Winthrop Coliseum. CWEA has no control of items for sale or the cost of these items. Outside food and beverage are not allowed in the coliseum. Food preparation and/or distribution is not permitted in the parking lot area. This includes any and all forms of grilling.

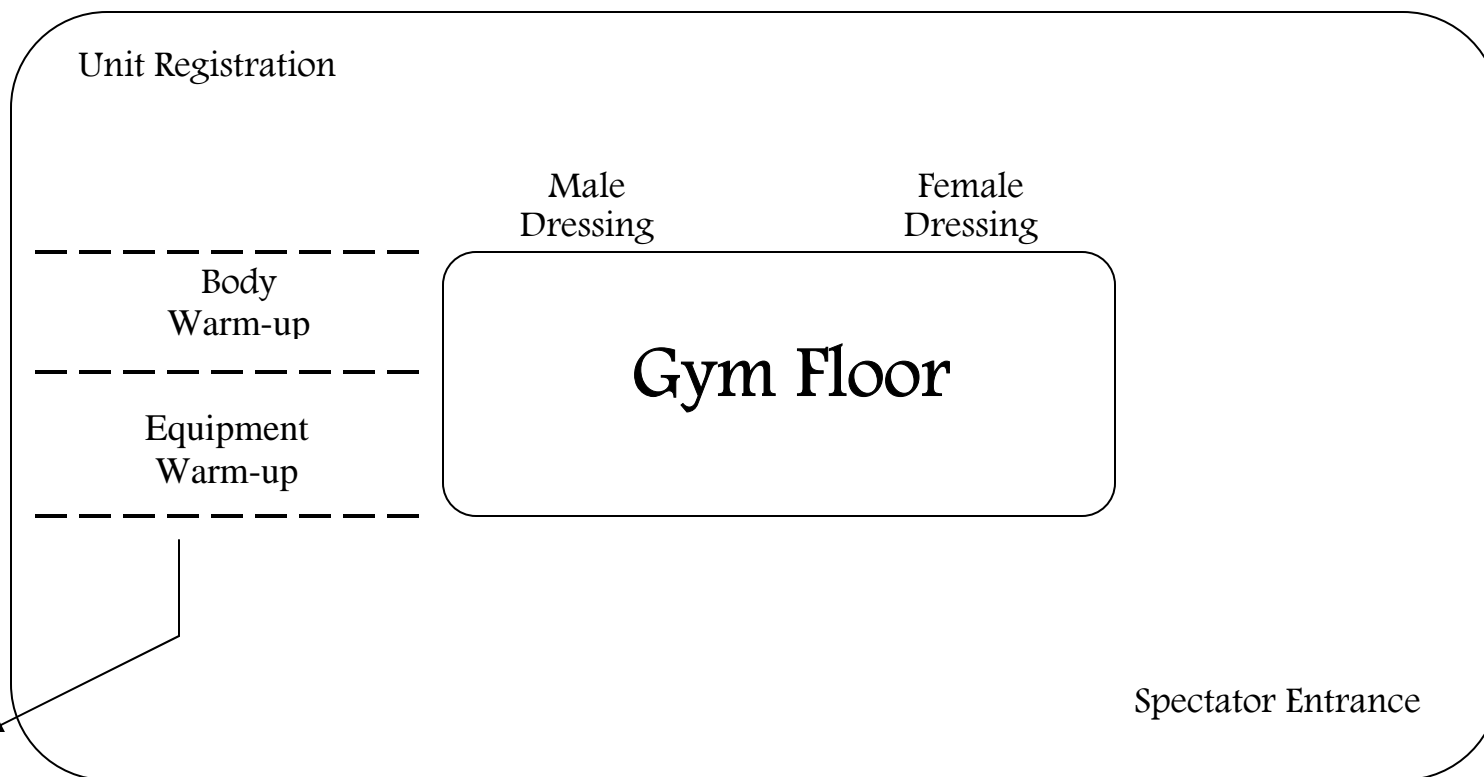
Emergency Numbers: Only use in case of EXTREME EMERGENCY
Stacey Miller - 803-370-1837, Vice President
Paul Guzewicz – 772-631-1061, Contest Administrator

Special Note: Winthrop Coliseum is a Smoke Free environment and we will enforce a NO SMOKING policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Directions: Directions can be obtained from <http://maps.google.com> using the address above.

Flow of Warm-ups

Bus &
Equipment
Parking



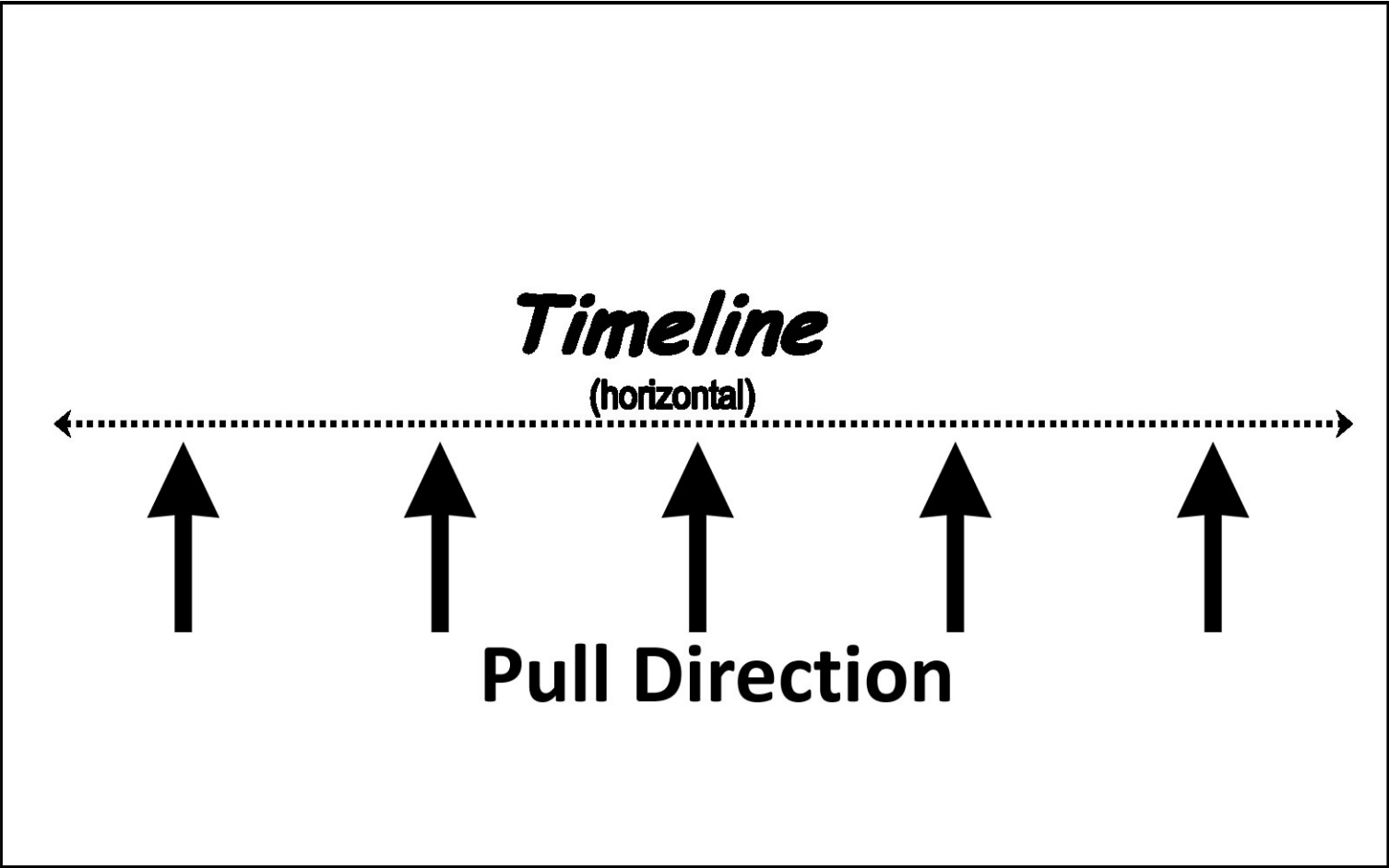
Spectator
Parking

Percussion
Warm-Ups
(outside)

- There are no Prop or Equipment Storage Facilities
- Dressing Rooms/ Body & Equipment Warm-ups are on Main Floor Concourse
 - Equipment Storage is outside.
- There is a Floor Refolding area behind coliseum in the grass
 - Percussion Unit Warm-ups will outside in parking lot

Timeline Diagram

↑ Performer
↑ Exit



Spectator Seating

