

# *Tom Peacock's* **2008 American Competitions**

Thank you for showing an interest of hosting an American Competition. The main purpose of the competitions is to allow the drum majors an opportunity to perform and compete against others to better themselves in the field of drum majoring. The competitions are also a form of fund raising for the host group. We hope that both areas are met.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. Just as a reminder, we are finding that more groups are using Sunday afternoon to run a competition. This is a good idea as many can make it a family outing, just not too early. Here is what is required of the host group.

1. Competition area must be a flat area free of any objects that would interfere with twirling. Area size needed is 160 ft by 85 ft. The line that the drum majors use is 150 ft. by 70 ft. The whole "L" MUST be visible from the start line.
2. Printing & mailing out of entry forms to the area you want. Copy of entry form will be in manual.
3. Set up "L" areas and Field Conducting area and have a PA system with speakers.
4. Staff to run competition minimum of 8 to 9 people. **Must have adult supervision.** Band director or school staff member should be present.
5. Awards – Many groups have sponsors to help pay for the awards.
6. Hiring of Judges – On our web site are qualified Judges for you to choose from.
7. Follow the manual and call when not sure about a procedure. The manual will cover how to set up the entry form, setting up times for the competition along with all other areas of running the competition.
8. Following competition – All entry form are to be sent to Brennan England.
9. Following competition - Results **MUST be faxed or e-mailed** to Brennan England within the first 24 hrs. for us to post on the web.

This should be a fundraiser for the band program and if the manual is followed the group should do well. If you have any questions please call me.

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**San Pedro, CA 90732**  
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**PLEASE PRINT**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY SCHOOL STAFF – Name \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE WANTED - (remember it is best NOT to have other things going on campus and you need to see if the GYM is available in case of rain)

1<sup>ST</sup> DATE CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> DATE CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

BAND DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment of \$65.00 for the first year. (Includes membership, on-line manual (hard copy add \$8.00), and mailing label)**

**Regular yearly membership \$50.00 (Includes all of above)  
Payment MUST be included with this form.**

**Mail Form and Payment  
Competition will not be listed until payment is  
received.**

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