



2023 TIDEWATER MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE VIRGINIA BEACH SPORTSPLEX

THE MARCHING CAVALIERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE FABULOUS MARCHING CAVALIERS
ARE HAPPY TO INVITE YOU TO PERFORM AT THE 2023 TIDEWATER MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS,
HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT THE VIRGINIA BEACH SPORTSPLEX!

This event is run with a simple goal in mind: Great Judging at a Great Venue for a GREAT end-of-year experience for your students, your supporters, and the fans!

We will strive to offer some of the best adjudicators from across the nation. The feedback you and your students receive will be concise, definitive, and serve you and your students in the spirit of achieving our main goal for the event (Great Judging at a Great Venue for a Great Experience) as well as provide an exciting culmination for the season!

We hope to see you all on November 4, 2023 at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex to close out the competitive portion of your fall marching season!

[TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE](#)

[You can access overview, stadium and day-of information here](#)

ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE

Performance order in-class for the Tidewater Marching Championships will be determined by postmark of Registration and \$300 Registration Fee. Registration is available [here](#). The registration Fee and application are due on or before Friday, October 6, 2023, and can be mailed to the address on the Registration.

COMPETITION SUITE

This event will use Competition Suite as its main form of interaction, director engagement, scoring, and score reporting. Directors will be notified once the Competition Suite page for this event becomes live, and will be asked to use it from that point forward.

BAND CLASSIFICATION

Classes will be determined by natural breaks in the size of the bands, from Group 1 (smallest) to Group 5 (largest). All performers – Winds, Percussion, Guard (or any student who performs at any point during the show) – will be counted.

FORMAT

This will be a Prelims / Finals event... Bands will perform for their Class Championship and the 10 top scores will perform at Finals. Any Class Champion who's score falls outside of the top 10 will perform first at Finals as Exhibition.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

First, Second, and Third placement as well as participant trophies will be awarded in each classification. Trophies will also be awarded for Best Drumline, Color Guard, Music Score, Visual, and Effect in each Class. The Grand Champion Trophy will be awarded to the ensemble with the highest total score, regardless of classification. The Fabulous Marching Cavaliers of Princess Anne will perform in Exhibition at the end of the competitive portion of Prelims and Finals.

WARM-UP AND PERFORMANCE

Bands will be scheduled in fifteen-minute performance slots. All bands should attempt to perform within a six to ten-minute time span. There will be four warm-up area, which will be scheduled for each band to receive a 40 minute warm-up.

FURTHER DETAILS

Passes for staff, pit crew, and chaperones can be picked up at the registration table which will be located at the main gate. Concessions will be available and meals can be arranged prior to the event. Directors will be emailed and included on a GroupMe to convey information more quickly.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with John Boyd, Director of Bands, Princess Anne High School

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