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26th Annual Hip Hop & High Kick CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, November 6, 2016

The Dow Event Center, 303 Johnson Street, Saginaw, MI 48607

COMPETE WITH THE BEST!



MID AMERICAN POMPON presents the 26th Annual HIP HOP & HIGH KICK CHAMPIONSHIP!



In 2015, over 60 dance and pompon teams competed for top honors in hip hop and high kick don't miss out on your opportunity this year! The Hip Hop & High Kick Championship is creative, colorful, competitive and above all FUN!

WHAT TO EXPECT

Your team may enter in both Hip Hop and High Kick or just one of the categories.

The number of team members that perform a routine may vary in each category (i.e. you can have 20 team members compete in high kick and only 9 compete in hip hop). There is a 6 person minimum for each routine.

Categories with 10 or more teams entered will be split into divisions. Divisions will be determined once registration is complete. If there is only one team in a category, (for example, JV hip hop) they will be judged against a scale rather than to automatically receive a 1st place.

Elementary routines will be judged against a scale (not against other teams). It is possible for more than one elementary team to achieve a first place rating, depending upon the quality of the performance.

Enrollment is open to any dance, pom or drill team from **elementary** through **collegiate** level. Dance studios community and All Star teams are also welcome to compete.



CATEGORIES & REQUIREMENTS

HIP HOP Energetic combination of freestyle and precise choreography

HIGH KICK Must include 40 kicks done in unison by the entire team. Many times a theme is used to coordinate music, costumes and at times, movements.
(No poms allowed)



Mid American Pompon's High Kick Competition is an awesome opportunity for our team to kickstart the season. In the midst of campus performances and school spirit events, we have fun getting into a themed routine that is different from our typical pom style. We also truly enjoy seeing the wide range of creativity brought by other teams in terms of costumes, routines and themes. It's an exciting day to be a part of, and something our team always looks forward to.

- Laura Hirshfield & Katie Sloan, Coaches, The University of Michigan

ROUTINE & MUSIC INFORMATION

Performance floor: Routines will be performed on The Dow Event Center's hardwood basketball court.

Lineup: Teams will compete in the reverse order in which their registration and payment is received. (i.e. Teams registering first will compete last in their category.)

Time Limit: 3 1/2 minute maximum; 1:45 minute minimum time limit for all routines. **A STRUCTURED ENTRANCE AND EXIT IS NOT REQUIRED! Time will begin on the first note of the music and end as the team is exiting the floor. Any team using small props for the High Kick division will have a maximum of two minutes to set up and remove their props. A five point deduction will be assessed for any team that exceeds the allotted time.**

Costumes/Uniforms: A uniform look is required. The same costume or a variation of the costume can be used for each category you enter. Dance shoes, gym shoes, or bare feet only on the gym floor (non-marking soles).

Originality: Original" choreography means that your team created the

movements. Choreography learned at camps, or taken from ESPN, competitions, television shows or movies will not enhance a team's original score.

High Kick: Forty kicks done in unison by all team members must be incorporated into the routine. To be counted as a kick done in unison, a kick waist high or higher must be done by the entire team. (Please note that kicks done in opposition are not counted.)

Music: Music is required for all routines. A representative from the team will be asked to bring an mp3 player (i.e. ipod, galaxy player, etc.) with the team's music on it ready to play. The mp3 player will be plugged into our sound system but the coach/representative will be responsible for choosing the track and pressing start/play and stopping the music for their team. As a back-up, please bring 2 copies of your music to the competition on a CD. Please refer questions regarding this process to Jillian at jillian@pompon.com.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:30 am	Test Music (AM teams)
9:30 - 9:45 am	Welcome
9:45 am - 12:00 pm	JV, Varsity & Collegiate Hip Hop Competition/ Middle School High Kick Competition
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Awards, Lunch, Test Music (PM teams)
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Collegiate, JV & Varsity High Kick Competition
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Tally/Break & Awards

Schedule subject to change depending upon enrollment.

REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER

Complete the enclosed registration sheet, include a **school check, certified check, cashier's check, money order or credit card** and send to Mid American Pompon. Please complete one registration sheet per team.

Additional registration sheets can be found on the 'Competitions' page at www.pompon.com.

COST

The cost per participant for the first category is \$33 (if paying by credit card, \$35). Each additional category is \$75/team.

Judging specifics, a map, and other pertinent information will be emailed to the coach upon receipt of your completed registration and payment. **No refunds are made once a team is registered.**

THINKING ABOUT ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Ask about our **INTRODUCTORY OFFER** for teams who are new to the competition. Please contact jillian@pompon.com to receive your **Introductory Offer** coupon prior to registering.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, October 21, 2016

Send payment and completed registration form to:

Hip Hop & High Kick
Championship
24425 Indoplex Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Phone: (248) 477-5248
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www.pompon.com

For general questions, please email julie@pompon.com.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE HIP HOP & HIGH KICK CHAMPIONSHIP



- Beautiful, clean and spacious venue: The Dow Event Center
- Friendly and helpful staff and an athletic trainer on duty
- An organized event; on time with the schedule posted online prior to the event
- Awesome souvenirs for the event
- Ribbons for each participant and a trophy for each team
- Verbal critiques recorded and emailed to each team
- High quality competition



ADMISSION INFORMATION

Adults: \$10
Children under 5: FREE

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Visit www.pompon.com
for a map to The Dow Event Center

The schedule of the day / line-up can
be found at www.pompon.com on
Thursday, October 27, 2016