



2017

REGIONAL & STATE POMPON CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW THIS YEAR
STUDIO DIVISION

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Choose the best location for your team!

Saturday, January 21st

Heritage High School, Saginaw

Sunday, January 22nd

Northville High School, Northville

**STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
Michigan State University, East Lansing

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For the 38th year, Michigan pompon teams are invited to participate in our Regional Competition in order to qualify for the Mid American Pompon State-wide Championship. Mid American Pompon sponsors the State-wide Championship, featuring teams competing with traditional pompon routines. Traditional pom routines feature athleticism, visual effects, rhythmic timing, showmanship and outstanding kicklines. Qualifying teams will compete for State-wide championship trophies and titles.

2017 REGIONAL QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Two regional competitions will be held. In order to attend the State Championship, Michigan middle school and high school pompon teams must compete and qualify at a Regional competition.

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, January 21, 2017
Heritage High School

Sunday, January 22, 2017
Northville High School

Varsity teams receiving 75% of the total points possible, Junior Varsity and Middle School teams receiving 70% of the total points possible will move on to compete at the State Championship on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Michigan State University.

Due to the large enrollment in the Class A, JV and middle school divisions, teams will qualify into one of the two categories:

Studio Division Studio teams receiving 75% or more of the total possible points

Class A Class A varsity teams receiving 80% or more of the total possible points

Division II Class A varsity teams receiving 75-79% of the total possible points



JV & MS JV & MS teams receiving 75% or more of the total possible points

JV & MS Division II JV teams receiving 70-74% of the total possible points

TENTATIVE REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Upon arrival your entire team should proceed to the registration table for check-in in the lobby. You must be registered one hour prior to the competition category that you have entered.

8:30 a.m. - Doors open

9:30 a.m. - Coaches Meeting

9:55-10:00 a.m. - Welcome, competitions begins

Schedule will be determined after registrations are received and is dependent on the number of teams in each class at each regional competition.

Competition order and updated schedules will be online one week prior to each regional competition at www.pompon.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Complete the registration form and enclose one check made payable to Mid American Pompon. Cashiers checks, school, booster club checks, money orders or credit cards are also accepted. No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted. Competition fees can be found on the registration sheet and include both the Regional and State Competitions. Those teams not advancing to the State Competition will receive guest passes and may attend as a spectator for free (upon request). Registrations must be received no later than January 6, 2017 for all Regional competitors. January 20, 2017 for collegiate level teams not competing at Regional Competition. Competition order for each Regional is determined by the date that the paid registration is received, but in the reverse order. Paid reservations received first will compete last in the competition order and so on.

Your school size and the class rating for your high school's winter sports teams determine the class in which high school teams will compete unless competing in the studio division. Teams entering into the wrong class will be disqualified.

The registration fee includes: Participant admission, team trophy, judging fees, venue rental, athletic trainer services, qualification patches for high school, middle school or studio qualifier teams. Upon receipt of your paid registration, a map and other competition details will be emailed to the coach. **No refunds are issued for competition fees once they have been received in our office.** All participants must complete a Parent's Emergency Notice (If the Parent's Emergency Notices have not been turned in at Summer Camp or Dance & High Kick Championship.).

Additional Eligibility requirements; COLLEGIATE LEVEL: Team members must be between the ages of 18 and 24 years of age at the time of competition. All team members must be currently enrolled in college courses at the time of competition, must carry a minimum of 8-10 credit hours per semester, and must be able to submit proof of current enrollment if requested. All participating team members do not have to be from one particular college. Colleges must be indicated for each team member on the registration roster in the case of an All Star Team, or for team members that attend a different college than what is indicated by the team's name.



REGISTRATION DEADLINES

January 6, 2017

All Regional Competitors

January 20, 2017

Collegiate Teams

Not competing at Regional Competition

Send a completed registration sheet and payment to:

Mid American Pompon
24425 Indoplex Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Teams are considered registered when both the registration and payment are received.



ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

All teams have a maximum of 3 and ½ minutes for their performance, including entrance and exit. A 2 minute minimum performance is required for all teams.

A minimum of four consecutive high kicks within a minimum 32 count connected kickline sequence is to be included in your routine. You must remain connected during the 32 counts.

Requirements and guidelines will be emailed to the coach upon receipt of paid registration. Requirements may also be found on the events page of www.pompon.com.

Music is required for all routines. A representative from the team will be asked to bring a 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. Mid American Pompon encourages the use of upbeat, audience appealing music that can be complemented by your team's unique choreography.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Appearance	(10)
Use of poms	(10)
Form, Execution, Precision	(10)
Choreography, Level of difficulty	(20)
Use of music	
Skill, Level of Ability/Talent	(10)
Team Unity, Rhythm/Timing	(10)
Formations/Transitions	(10)
Smiles, Showmanship, Entertainment	(10)
Skill & Form of Kickline	(10)
Overall impression	(10)

Detailed explanations of all judging categories will be emailed to you upon receipt of registration.

2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Garden City - Class A



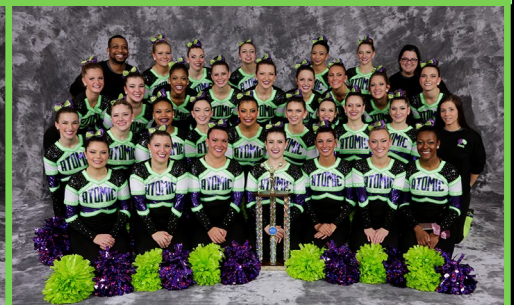
Churchill - Class A Division II



Divine Child - Class B



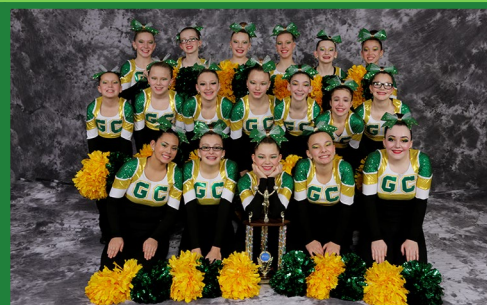
Valley Lutheran - Class C-D



Atomic Pom - Collegiate



Plymouth - JV



Garden City - Middle School



Grand Ledge - Middle School Division II