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23rd Annual

Hip Hop & High Kick CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday, November 3, 2013

Saginaw Valley State University, James E. O'Neill Arena, Saginaw, MI

COMPETE WITH THE BEST!



MID AMERICAN POMPON presents the 23rd Annual HIP HOP & HIGH KICK CHAMPIONSHIP!



In 2012, 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!

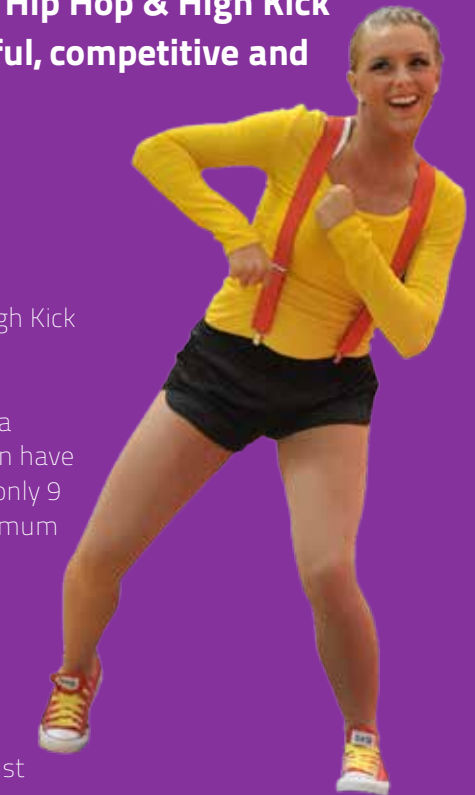
WHAT TO EXPECT

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 and community teams are also welcome to compete.

Mid American Pompon's

High Kick & Hip Hop

competition is both

challenging and super

fun for our teams to do.

Preparation for High Kick

perfectly prepares our

teams for the rest of our

competition season. It's

become a parent favorite

because the routines are

so entertaining. Loved the

facility setup too - tons of

room for warm-up!

-Coach Colleen Rabine, H.H. Dow Pompon

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)

NEW Small props may now be used in both the High Kick and Hip Hop categories

Check out **new competition rules** posted on www.pompon.com!

ROUTINE & MUSIC INFORMATION

Performance floor: Routines will be performed on SVSU'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, including entrance and exit.

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 or television shows will not enhance a teams' 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 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.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:00 - 10:00 am	Test Music (AM teams)
10:00 - 10:15 am	Welcome
10:15 - 12:00	JV, Varsity & Collegiate Hip Hop Competition/Middle School High Kick Competition
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Awards, Lunch, Test Music (PM teams)
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Collegiate, JV & Varsity High Kick Competition
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Tally/Break
4:00 pm	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/dance

COST

The cost per participant for the first category is \$29 (if paying by credit card, \$31). 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 18, 2013

Send payment and completed registration form to:

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

Phone: (248) 477-5248
Fax: (248) 477-1133
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: Saginaw Valley State University James E. O'Neill Arena
 - 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, including a gift for each coach
 - Trophies given to each team
 - Verbal critiques recorded and emailed to each team
- High quality competition



ADMISSION INFORMATION

Adults: \$10

Children 5 & over, High School Students (with proper ID) and Senior Citizens: \$8
Children under 5: FREE

Saginaw Valley State University
James E. O'Neill Arena
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710-0001

Visit www.pompon.com
for a map to SVSU

The schedule of the day / line-up can be found at www.pompon.com on Thursday, October 24, 2013