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MID AMERICAN POMPON

# STATE

*championships*



FEB. 12TH  
2023

EASTERN MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY

## REGIONAL QUALIFIER

Pick the date that works best for your team!

JAN. 21  
SAGINAW, MI

JAN. 22  
SOUTH LYON, MI



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# YOU ARE INVITED

For the 44th consecutive year, Michigan pompon teams are invited to participate in Mid American Pompon's Regional and State Competitions! These competitions will feature teams competing with traditional pompon routines. Traditional pom routines focus on athletic movement, creative visuals, synchronicity, showmanship, and outstanding kicklines.

Each team must compete at a Regional Competition and receive a qualifying score in order to move on to the Mid American Pompon State-wide Championship. Teams qualifying for State Championships will compete for trophies and the title "State Champion".

## TENTATIVE REGIONAL SCHEDULE

**8:30am - Teams Arrive**  
**9:30am - Coaches Meeting**  
**9:55am - Welcome**  
Final Schedule determined after registration closes.

# FIRST UP, REGIONALS

In order to attend the State Championship on February 12th, Michigan middle and high school pompon teams must compete and receive a qualifying score at one of two MAPP-hosted Regional competitions.

Pick your Regional date:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 2023**  
Heritage High School  
Saginaw, MI

**SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2023**  
South Lyon East High School  
South Lyon, MI

Divisions for Regional and State competitions are determined based on the level (Middle School, JV, Varsity, Collegiate) of the competing team. Due to the abundance of participating varsity-level teams, MAPP creates further divisions within that category that are based on the size of the school associated with the competing team (Class A, Class B, Class C/D). If there are more than 10 teams in a division, MAPP further divides this category based on the percentage of the total possible points the team receives at their Regional Competition.

## QUALIFYING REGIONAL SCORES

**CLASS A DIVISION I**  
Class A varsity teams receiving 80%+ of total possible points

**JV & MS DIVISION I**  
JV & Middle School teams receiving 75%+ of total possible points

**CLASS A DIVISION II**  
Class A varsity teams receiving 75-79% of total possible points

**JV & MS DIVISION II**  
JV & Middle School teams receiving 70-74% of total possible points

\*In the event a team's score should total in between two divisions, i.e. 74.5% or 79.5%, it is the policy of Mid American Pompon to round up and the team will qualify into Division I of their category





# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: DEADLINE DECEMBER 30, 2022

CHECK: \$64 CHECK OR \$66 CREDIT / PERFORMER

LATE REGISTRATION: \$70 CHECK OR \$72 CREDIT / PERFORMER

REGISTRATION CLOSES: JANUARY 6, 2023.

## COLLEGIATE

\$51 CHECK OR \$53 CREDIT / PERFORMER

COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION CLOSES: JANUARY 29, 2023

Registration Fee Includes: **State Championships digital performance video (all qualifying teams)**, Regional participation, Regional MAPP Judge Comment Video, Participant admission to both Regional and State Championships (upon request for non-qualifying teams), team trophy, judging fees, venue rental, athletic training services, qualification patches for State-qualifying high school and middle school teams.

Acceptable payment methods: Cashier's checks, school or booster club checks, money orders, and credit cards (online) are accepted. No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted.



# TEAM REQUIREMENTS

**Team Roster:** After team registration order is placed, an email will be sent to the email address given in the registration order form. This email will contain a Google Drive, where you must upload your team roster (PDF, Word, Excel, etc). This must be filled out prior to competing in either Regional or State Championships, whichever comes first. For collegiate teams, please refer to the below set of requirements pertaining to roster submission.

**PEN Form:** Each performing team member must have a signed Parent's Emergency Notice from the 22-23 season on file with Mid American Pompon. If the team member attended a Mid American Pompon Summer Camp, this is already on file. The link to this waiver can be found at [www.pompon.com/statechamps23](http://www.pompon.com/statechamps23).

## **COLLEGIATE TEAMS ONLY**

*(In addition to aforementioned requirements)*

**Age:** Performing team members must be between 18 and 24 years of age at time of competition.

**Student Status:** All performing team members must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 8-10 credit hours at time of competition and carry this minimum course load each semester. Each collegiate team will receive an email requesting submission of these class schedules 2 weeks prior to competition and these items must be submitted within 1 week. Failure to submit documentation of student status will result in this team member being disqualified from performing.

**College Attendance:** Performing team members do not need to attend the same college or university unless otherwise stated in their individual handbook. Teams that represent more than one college/university are referred to as "All Star Teams" by Mid American Pompon. Teams that have team members attending different colleges/universities should include the school attended by each performing team member on submitted roster.

## **CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION**

BOTH payment & registration order must be received by MAPP on or before the Early Bird Deadline in order to qualify for the reduced rate. If your team is paying with a check, please ensure that the check is mailed with this date in mind!

Please Mail Checks To:  
Mid American Pompon  
24425 Indoplex Circle  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
*No refunds are issued for competition fees.*

## REGIONALS PERFORMANCE LINEUP

Determined by the order in which we receive each team's registration order & payment. Paid reservations received first will compete last in the competition order and so on.

## STATES PERFORMANCE LINEUP

Determined via lottery pull following final Regional Competition. Coaches may pull their own order if present, or may elect a representative to pull on behalf of their team. If neither are present, MAPP Leadership will pull on behalf of this team.



# ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

## TIME

All teams are allotted a 3 minute maximum and 2 minute minimum for their performance, including any structured entrance and exit. Timing begins with the first choreographed movement or start of music, whichever comes first. Timing ends when all performers have left the floor. Structured entrance and exit are not required.

## KICKLINE

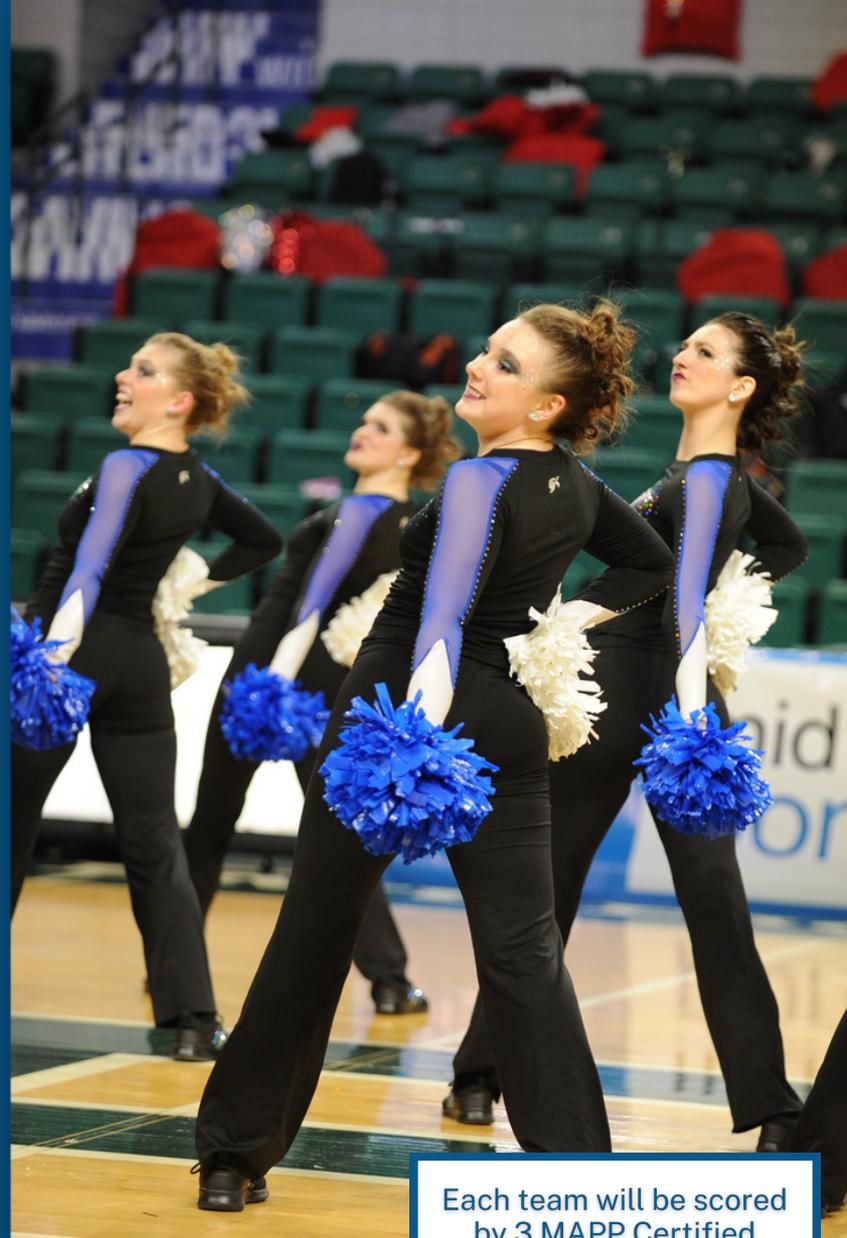
Each routine must include a connected kickline that is a minimum of 32 counts in length. This kickline must include a minimum of 4 consecutive high kicks.

## MUSIC

Music is required for all routines. A representative of each team will be required to bring competition music on an mp3 player (iPod, iPad, iPhone, etc). This device will be plugged into the event sound system to play music for the team during it's performance. Device must be compatible with an aux cord without use of an adapter.

## LIFTS, STUNTS, PROPS, AND MORE

Any items that have the potential to cause point deductions are outlined in the 2023 Regional & State Rules & Regulations document. This can be found at [www.pompon.com/statechamps23](http://www.pompon.com/statechamps23).



Each team will be scored by 3 MAPP Certified Judges at Regionals and 5 MAPP Certified Judges at State Championships.



[WWW.POMPON.COM/STATECHAMPS23](http://WWW.POMPON.COM/STATECHAMPS23)

Your spot for all resources, links, and documents related to our 2023 Regional and State Championships including:

- Coaches Guide - A great resource for new and veteran coaches!
- Spectator Guide
- Registration
- Event Shirts - Sale dates TBA
- Livestream Tickets - Sale dates TBA
- Rules & Regulations
- Scoresheet Guide
- PEN Forms
- & more!

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# JUDGING CATEGORIES

10	APPEARANCE
10	USE OF POMS
10	FORM & EXECUTION
20	CHOREOGRAPHY <i>INC: LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY &amp; USE OF MUSIC</i>
10	SKILL, LEVEL OF ABILITY, TALENT
10	TEAM UNITY <i>INC: RHYTHM &amp; TIMING</i>
10	FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS
10	SMILES & SHOWMANSHIP <i>INC: ENTERTAINMENT FACTOR</i>
10	KICKLINE <i>INC: SKILL &amp; FORM</i>
10	OVERALL IMPRESSION

110 TOTAL POSSIBLE / JUDGE