mid american pompon

2027

REGIONAL & STATE POMPON CHAMPIONSHIP



THE 48TH ANNUAL!

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS
Choose the best location for your team!

Saturday, January 16th
Heritage High School
Saginaw

Sunday, January 17th
South Lyon East High School
South Lyon

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

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For the 48th 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.



2027 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 16, 2027
Heritage High School

Sunday, January 17, 2027
South Lyon East High School

Varsity teams in Class C/D receiving 72%, Class B & A 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 7, 2027 at Eastern Michigan University.

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

Class A varsity teams receiving **82%** or more of the total possible points

Class B varsity teams receiving **75%** or more of the possible points

Class C/D varsity teams receiving **72%** or more of the possible points

Division II – Class A varsity teams receiving 75-81% of the total possible points

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

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

***In the event a team's score should total in between two divisions, i.e. 74.5% or 81.5%, it is the policy of Mid American Pompon to round up and the team will qualify into Division I of their category.**

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.

8:15 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

Registration is to be completed online at pompon.shop. **Credit cards, cashier's checks, school, booster club checks or money orders. No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted.** Those teams not advancing to the State Competition will receive guest passes and may attend as a spectator for free (upon request). Registration will close January 4, 2027, for all regional competitors. January 15, 2027, for collegiate level teams not competing at Regional Competition. Competition order for each Regional is determined by the date the team registers 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. **This is determined by MHSAA ONLY! NO paperwork stating otherwise will be accepted.** Teams entering into the wrong class will be disqualified.

Cost per participant is **$85** if paying by school check or money order, **$88** if paying by credit card. Collegiate team cost is **$72** if paying by check or money order, **$74** by credit card. A week prior to competition 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 **via Waiver King** (if the PEN form has not been submitted for Summer Camp or The Hip Hop & High Kick Championship).

Additional Eligibility requirements; COLLEGIATE LEVEL: Team members must be between the ages of 17 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. 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. A class schedule for each competing member must be submitted to a google drive that will be shared with the coach upon receipt of the team's registration and payment.

Each team will be required to submit a team roster to a drive that is shared with the coach following receipt of the team's registration and payment.

- Be sure to forward all important information, as well as website links, to parents for maps to EMU, parent forms and spectator information.
- Don't miss out on the 2027 State Pompon Championship event sweatshirt. Place your team order on **pompon.shop**
- Questions? **Julie@pompon.com**

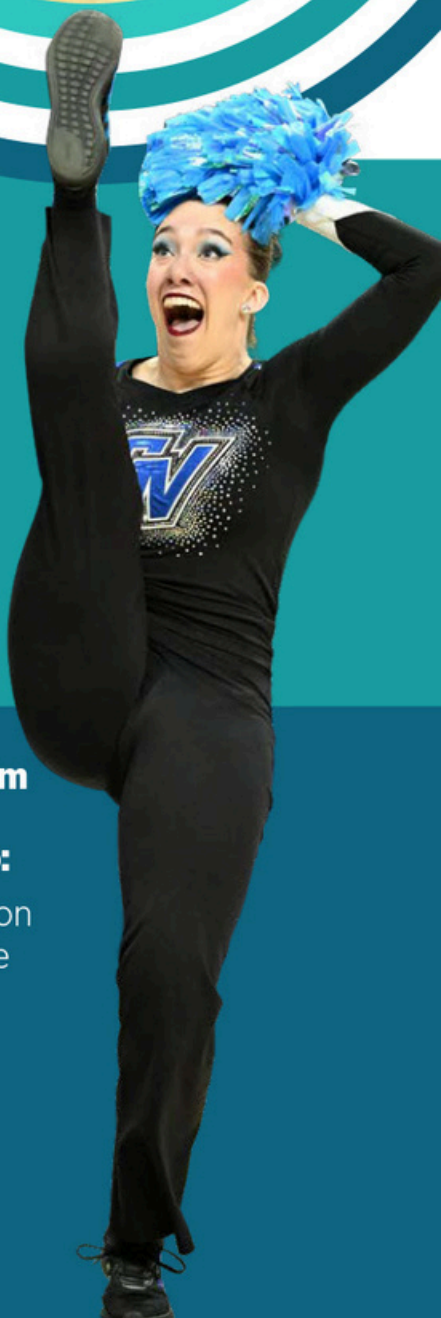
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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

January 4, 2027
All Regional Competitors

January 15, 2027
Collegiate Teams
Not competing at Regional Competition



Payments in the form of a school check should be mailed 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 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, iPad, 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. Please bring an additional music source to the music table with you as a backup. **NO MUSIC SOURCE THAT REQUIRES AN ADAPTER WILL BE PERMITTED.** Please refer questions regarding this process to Julie at julie@pompon.com. Mid American Pompon encourages the use of upbeat, audience appealing music that can be complemented by your team's unique choreography.

Any music problem must be addressed within the first 30 seconds of the team's performance.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Use of poms/Use of color ..... (10)

Execution ..... (10)

Choreography, Level of difficulty, Use of music ..... (20)

Skill, Level of Ability/Talent ..... (10)

Team Unity, Rhythm/Timing ..... (10)

Form ..... (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 payment.

