



Kent State University Cheer & Dance Competition

January 25, 2009 – MAC Center, Kent State University

PLEASE READ OVER ALL INFORMATION!

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

A *tentative* competition schedule will be emailed to coaches and posted on the Kent State website on 1/16/09. Our web address is www.kentstatecamps.com. Click on the Cheerleading Camps link on the left, then Cheerleading and Dance Competition link.

The final schedule will be posted and emailed to coaches by 1/21/09. Kent State Cheerleaders will be competing at UCA's College Nationals on 1/16 through 1/19/09 at Disney. The final schedule will be created in 1/20/09. This is why a tentative schedule is being posted on Jan. 16th. *Your times from the tentative to final schedule should only change by a few minutes if needed.*

If you see any conflicts with your time, please contact Leneé Buchman at buchmans@roadrunner.com before Jan. 19th. Final changes and additions will be made on the 20th of January. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

DOORS OPEN AND ADMISSION

The MAC Center doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and no sooner. Please do not have your teams meet before hand.

Admission to the event is \$8.00 for ages 5 and up.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration is 9:30-10:00 A.M

COACHES' MEETING

The coaches' meetings will take place in the front Lobby of the MAC at 10:15 a.m.

NOTE! If your squad is scheduled to warm-up during the scheduled coaches meeting – please send another representative to the meeting.

THE ANNEX (warm ups and practice facility)

The Annex is a building right behind the MACC. It is available for teams to warm up and practice in addition to our scheduled warm up times. The Annex will be open from 9:45 – 12:45 p.m. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ANNEX PRACTICE AREAS! THIS WILL BE MONITORED!** Thank you for your cooperation. Please take all belongings with you. Kent State University and their staff are not responsible for any unattended items. **See attached map to the ANNEX**

The Annex doors will be locked at 1:00 p.m. All belongings must be removed from the Annex by this time.

PERFORMANCE ORDER

See attached schedule for competition performance order. This schedule is tentative and subject to change. The final schedule will be posted on our website by 1/21/09. You will also receive a schedule the day of the competition and revisions will be announced at the coaches' meeting if needed.

WARM-UP

See attached schedule for warm-up times. **Please be aware of your warm-up time!** You WILL NOT be given a make up time if you missed your scheduled time. Your team's first time is your "get the team focused time." You will meet in the annex where you will be greeted by a Kent State Cheerleader and assigned a "Buddy" to help you through the warm up process. You are given 4 minutes to warm up on a matted surface. All teams can do their full routine on the springboard floor. Your team can then warm up their tumbling on the matted floor in the gymnastic room. In addition, the competition floor will be open for tumbling only from 9:30-10:35 a.m.

SCORE SHEETS:

Score sheets are available on our website to view and download. Go to www.kentstatecamps.com – click on the Camps tab, and then cheer and dance events.

MUSIC CHECK

If you would like to test your music prior to competing, be sure to visit the DJ before the competition begins. No music checks will be permitted after that time.

It is your responsibility to have your music cued BEFORE your squad performs. You will push the buttons on the player. THE DJ DOES NOT TOUCH THE PLAYER AT ANY TIME!

DJ'S SCRIPT

Squads will be called:

In the hole

On deck

Taking the floor - this is your cue to take the floor. Your squad should walk into their starting formation and wait for the announcer to say:

Now performing: XYZ SQUAD – this is your cue to begin.

SPOTTERS

Spotters will be provided for all squads performing. You may use your own spotters, but please coordinate this with our staff prior to your performance time. If your spotters touch or help a stunt, the head judge may deduct points.

AWARDS

All teams receive awards!

SCORE SHEETS

Score packets will be available for pick-up by coaches at the trophy table immediately following the awards presentation.

SPECIAL BONUS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

As our way of saying “**thank you for attending our event**”, we will be teaching all participants a fun hip-hop/funk dance routine after the last team competes and end before the award's ceremony! Everyone will learn this routine that will be perfect for performing at basketball ball games or a pep-rally!

Our athletes look forward to meeting and seeing you on Sunday!

Good luck and safe travels!

Respectfully,



Leneé Buchman
KSU Spirit Organizations

Map of the MAC Center and Annex

You will have to go outside to enter the Annex

