

Okmulgee Bulldog Invitational

September 26, 2015

Dear Band Directors:

The Okmulgee Band Program is very excited to announce that we will be hosting our third annual marching contest. We are working very hard to make this an outstanding contest for both you and your students. Okmulgee is located on hwy 75. It is north of I-40 and south of Tulsa.

We have new artificial turf and a brand new track that circles the field. Our goal is to gear toward 2A-4A bands in OSSAA Classification. It will be geared toward OSSAA, but also helpful for those who attend the OBA Marching Contest. This will be a prelim/finals style contest. We will take the top 12 bands into finals, no matter class or size.

There will be 3 main judges: Music, Marching and Maneuvering and General Effect. We will also have judges for the drum major, color guard and drum line captions in each class. The music, marching and general effect scores will be the scoring for placement of bands.

Music 80

Color Guard 50

GE 60

Drum Major 25

M&M 60

Drum Line 25

Total 200 Pts

The Color Guard, Drum Major and Drum Line Scores will not be included in the final score.

A drawing will held immediately after the pre-lim awards to determine time slots for finals. Scores and judges comments will be ready in the Directors area directly following pre-lims. There will be a massing of bands directly following the final performing band in finals, and the exhibition of the Showpiece of Okmulgee.

We will have a ton of trophies to give out and we want to make this a great experience for all attending. If you know you are considering this contest, send us an e-mail and we will start gathering a list of interested schools. The music warm up area will be better this year and more secluded away from the public.

Again, we are very excited about hosting this contest and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us either by e-mail or phone.

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