



Ritual Competition

Assembly Team – Set Up Guidelines

This contest will demonstrate the Team’s knowledge of placement of stations and paraphernalia used by an Assembly for stated and initiatory meetings.

1. Paraphernalia List:

The Ritual Competition staff will provide paraphernalia and other items used during a stated initiation meeting:

a.	1 American Flag, large	k.	1 Lambskin Apron, small	u.	1 Ribbon, Blue (pre-folded)
b.	1 American Flag, small	l.	1 Minute Book	v.	1 Ribbon, Indigo (pre-folded)
c.	1 Ballot Box	m.	1 Pen	w.	1 Ribbon, Violet (pre-folded)
d.	1 Bible, large	n.	1 Pot of Gold	x.	2 Bibles, small
e.	1 Bible Marker	o.	1 Rainbow Emblem, small	y.	4 Gavel
f.	1 By-laws Book	p.	1 Rainbow Signet	z.	7 weights
g.	1 Cloth, White	q.	1 Ribbon, Red (pre-folded)	aa.	8 Pedestals
h.	1 Cloth, Multi-colored	r.	1 Ribbon, Orange (pre-folded)	bb.	12 Chairs
i.	1 Constitution	s.	1 Ribbon, Yellow (pre-folded)	cc.	21 Officer Badges
j.	1 Flag Stand	t.	1 Ribbon, Green (pre-folded)		
	Optional 1 Rainbow Flag & Stand		Optional 1 Baton & Stand		Optional 1 Application

Pre-set in the competition room with pedestals, tables, chairs: *The Altar, Podiums-North, South, East, West; Chairs-Mother Advisor, Worthy Advisor, Worthy Associate Advisor, Charity, Hope, Chaplain, Confidential Observer, Outer Observer, and Recorder; and Recorder’s Desk.*

2. Time:

- Competition time is **8** minutes.
- Competition time begins when the Team Leader/Captain states ‘TIME ON’ or ‘BEGIN’.
- Competition time ends when the Team Leader/Captain states ‘TIME OFF’ or ‘STOP’.
- The Team will be stopped by the Judge Chair at the 8-minute maximum time limit.

3. Communication:

- There will be **NO** verbal communication between Team members during competition time.
- There will be no communication between the Judges and Team during the competition time.
- Verbal communication includes **ANY** words or sounds made by a Team member between ‘TIME ON/BEGIN’ and ‘TIME OFF/STOP’.

4. Contest:

- The Team may ask questions of the Judge Chairman at this time and prior to stating ‘TIME ON/BEGIN’.
- After Team Leader/Captain states “TIME OFF/STOP” the Team will exit the room and wait outside the room while the judging panel completes the scoring of the Team’s competition.
- After scoring is completed, the Judge Chairman will notify the Team to re-enter the room to disassemble the room, returning all items to their original location.

5. Penalties:

- One (1) penalty point will be given for each verbal occurrence.
- One (1) penalty point will be given for each misplacement of each item in the Paraphernalia List.

6. OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Use of the 1) Rainbow Flag and Flag Stand, 2) Baton and Baton Stand; and 3) Application is optional.
- Incorrect Placement: No penalty points will be given for incorrect placement of the optional items.
- Correct Placement: 2 points will be awarded for correct placement each of the optional items.
- Optional points awarded will be used **ONLY** in the event of a tie to break the tie and determine a First or Second Place award.