



Ritual Competition Information

Assembly Team – Drill Guidelines

1. Team Composition:
 - a. The Team will consist of 5 members (minimum) and up to 20 members (maximum).
 - b. The Team will consist of members from one (1) Assembly or no more than two (2) Assemblies.
 - c. Members may participate on one (1) Drill Team only.
 - d. The following Offices must be filled: Worthy Advisor, Charity, Hope, Faith & Drill Leader.
 - e. An Assembly may enter up to two (2) teams.
2. Team Appearance:
 - a. Attire required: attire will be in accordance with Business Meeting attire in Texas IORG Dress Code published November 2023.
 - b. Matching attire is NOT required.
 - c. No Props (carry-in's, flower's, bouquet's, etc).
3. Time:
 - a. Each team will have a maximum of 8 ½ minutes to complete the entire drill. This time may include songs, oratories, and music. Most of this time must be utilized by actual marching.
 - b. Any march over 8 ½ minutes will be penalized for each 5 seconds over the time limit.
4. Music:
 - a. May be used, however, is not required.
 - b. If used it will be judged in the overall effect of the drill.
 - c. An Adult or non-team member may play or run the music.
 - d. No equipment will be provided. **BRING YOUR OWN.**
5. Room:
 - a. The room will be set up as a normal assembly room with chairs only.
 - b. No podiums, pedestals, or paraphernalia will be provided or required.
6. Drill Requirements:
 - a. The Opening Drill will begin at the Outer and Preparation Room Doors. The Doors will be marked on the floor with tape.
 - b. The Opening Drill must include:
 1. Movements as taught or exemplified at Rainbow Universities.
 2. Officers appear behind the Bow.
 3. The Worthy Advisor is escorted to the East by the Drill Leader.
 4. The Drill Leader returns to her position back of the Bow.
 5. The Officers assume their stations.
 6. The Officer's jewels are put on.
 7. The gavel* is rapped once (1) to seat the Officers.
 - c. The Closing Drill must include:
 1. Begin at the Officers stations.
 2. The gavel* is rapped twice (2) to signal the Officers to stand.
 3. The Officer's jewels are taken off.
 4. Words:
 - a. The only words that must be spoken in the Drill contest are "*Officers, assume your proper stations*" by the Worthy Advisor. This will not be judged.
 - b. All other words used are at the discretion of the Team and may be judged for performance, originality & creativity, and overall effect areas of the judging criteria.
 - d. Gavel*:
 1. No gavel is provided.
 2. A sound is required for gavel raps.
 3. Team must inform the judges prior to beginning what sound will be used for gavel raps. The judges will not ask or remind the team of this requirement.



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JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Performance.....25 points
(square corners, precise movements, precision marching)
- Coordination.....20 points
(ease and exactness with which officers move thru the drill)
- Confidence.....20 points
(are the officers comfortable – do they know the drill?)
- Posture & Body Movement.....15 points
(elegant and poised or stiff and unsure?)
- Originality & Creativity..... 10 points
(example: does the drill have formations and can you tell what they are?)
- Overall Effect of the Drill.....10 points

Maximum Total Points.....100 points

1. Judging and Time will begin when the first members enter the “Assembly Room” (crosses the tape).
2. Judging and Time will end when the last member exits the “Assembly Room (crosses the tape).

Be Rainbow Creative!