

**the Summer Association of Majorettes
Competitor Rules Procedures
2010**

Rule	Section	Sub	Description
No.		Section	
01	Senior Military Free Style Marching	a	Batons Carried not twirled
		b	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
		c	Full size Mace to be used (The high of the mace should be from the ground to the users chin.)
		d	Mace to be used for March in and out.
		e	Upbeat Music.
		f	No Dance Moves Marching and Struts Only
		g	The Troupe will be Judged until dismissed by the Drum Major.
02	Junior Military Free Style Marching	a	Batons Carried not twirled
		b	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
		c	Full size Mace to be used (The high of the mace should be from the ground to the users chin.)
		d	Mace to be used for March in and out.
		e	Upbeat Music.
		f	No Dance Moves Marching and Struts Only
		g	The Troupe will be Judged until dismissed by the Drum Major.
		h	Entrants Must 15 or under as at 1st January That Season
03	Juvenile Military Free Style Marching	a	Batons Carried not twirled
		b	Time allowed 6 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
		c	Full size Mace to be used (The high of the mace should be from the ground to the users chin.)
		d	Mace to be used for March in and out.
		e	Upbeat Music.
		f	No Dance Moves Marching an Struts Only
		g	The Troupe will be Judged until dismissed by the Drum Major.
		h	Entrants Must 12 or under as at 1st January That Season

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04	Senior Baton	a	Batons only to be used
		b	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
05	Junior Baton	a	Entrants Must 15 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Batons only to be used
		c	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
06	Juvenile Baton	a	Entrants Must 12 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Batons only to be used
		c	Time allowed 6 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
07	Tiny Tots Baton	a	Entrants Must 9 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Batons only to be used
		c	Time allowed 4 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
08	Senior Pom	a	Pom Poms only to be used
		b	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
09	Junior Pom	a	Entrants Must 15 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Pom Poms only to be used
		c	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
10	Juvenile Pom	a	Entrants Must 12 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Pom Poms only to be used
		c	Time allowed 6 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
11	Tiny Tots Pom	a	Entrants Must 9 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Pom Poms only to be used
		c	Time allowed 4 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.

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12	Senior Flag	a	Flags or Big silks to be used.
		b	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
13	Junior Flag	a	Entrants Must 15 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Flags or Big silks to be used.
		c	Time allowed 8 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
14	Juvenile Flag	a	Entrants Must 12 or under as at 1st January That Season
		b	Flags or Big silks to be used.
		c	Time allowed 6 minutes maximum Including march In and Out.
15	Combination	a	Batons, pom poms, flags, umbrellas, fancy dress, mixed ages, the choice is yours, Any equipment on the arena must be used.
		b	Time allowed 10 minutes maximum from the when the music starts to when it finishes (Not including set-up and clearing the arena)
		c	Combination will be judged on straight lines, footwork and general majorette moves as with all the other sections. It should be fun but have a precise manner to the performance, as it is a majorette performance not a theatrical one.
16	Time Penalties	a	1 Point to be deducted for every 10 Seconds over routine time
17	Timing	a	All routines are from Start of The Music to Last Member exiting.
		b	Any late arrivals will incur 1 penalty point per Minute.
18	Scoring	a	All scoring to follow standard scoring system
19	Dance Up		Any Amount of a lower Group Can dance up to the next Group. i.e. Tiny Tots Can Dance in Juniors. No Dancing Down. Please be aware that sometimes there will be no gap between routines, If a junior has just come off juniors and is dancing up they may have to go straight on.
20	Drum Major		Drum Major will be judged on Military, Senior Routines and Combination only.
21	Junior Drum Major		Junior Drum will be judged on Junior Routines only.

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22	Juvenile Drum Major		Juvenile Drum will be judged on Juvenile Routines only.
23			Each display will start and end with a salute.
24			All troupes must follow mace In and out of the arena. Failure to comply with this rule will incur 5 points. e.g. Failure to lead the troupe out of the arena will loose 5 points from the control of troupe section on the drum majors score sheet.
25	Majorettes of the Day		A Majorette per section will be chosen as majorettes of the day. I.e. Tiny Tot Junior and Senior
26			All tapes/CD must be handed to the Music Person before each section begins. Each tape must be clearly marked with the Troupe name and set at starting point. Tapes must be collected after each display.
27			Only one Troupe Members on the lorry at a time
28			No one will be allowed in or at the side of the arena prompting members whilst they are competing.
29			Any Prompting or Coatching will incur a 10 point penalty from the troupe routine scores.
30			In The Event of the Music Stopping during a routine, a troupe May stop and restart or Supporters may clap thier troupe through the rest of the routine no Coatching or prompting.
31			Any queries are to be sorted out by the Troupe leader and the Host Adjudicator/Troupe Leader.
32			Any selling of refreshments, raffles Etc will be at the discretion of the Host Troupe.
33			Any Troupe member or their supporters causing disturbance or abuse on the day will be reprimanded or disqualified at the discretion of the Host Troupe.
34			Year To Run From October To September
			Rules run from January to December.

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35	Mace Size		A Mace must be full size.(The high of the mace should be from the ground to at least the users chin.) Mace to be Premier type or equivalent. This does not apply to Tiny Tots. A 5 point Penalty will be applied to the drum majores score for use of an under size mace.
36	Drum Major Mace Size		A Drum Major must stand infront of the judges with thier mace on the ground and stright up in front of them at the begining of the routine just after the salute for a minium of 10 seconds.
36	Score Sheets		Please Ensure you have the correct Version of The Score Sheets The Correct Version for 2009 Season is Version 4.0/2010
37	Dress Inspection	a	To be done before a routine that all troupes take part.
		b	Not included in overall scores
38	Breakage's		Any equipment being used that breaks or falls apart can be replaced from out side the arena. The new equipment would be placed just inside the arena. The majorette with the broken equipment would collect it and leave the broken one out side the arena. No penalty points will be incurred for this
39	Minimum Amount		A new minimum amount of majorettes in a section was set to three with the acceptation of Tiny Tots.
40	Music		The Music must Include all breaks for salutes etc. Press play and let the music run though to the end.