



**2021 MCCGA Schedule and Classifications**

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>UPLOAD BY 11:59PM Central Time</b>	<b>REVIEW</b>	<b>SCORES AVAILABE</b>
<b>SOLO Guard/Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>2/4/21</b>	<b>2/6/21</b>	<b>2/7/21</b>
<b>Non-Competitive Guard</b>	<b>2/11/21</b>	<b>2/13/21</b>	<b>No scores</b>
<b>Competitive Guard/Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>2/18/21</b>	<b>2/20/21</b>	<b>2/21/21</b>
<b>Competitive Guard/Percussion/Winds Non-Competitive Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>2/25/21</b>	<b>2/27/21</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>
<b>Competitive Guard/Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>3/4/21</b>	<b>3/6/21</b>	<b>3/7/21</b>
<b>Non-Competitive Guard</b>	<b>3/11/21</b>	<b>3/13/21</b>	<b>No scores</b>
<b>Competitive Guard/Percussion/Winds Non-Competitive Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>3/18/21</b>	<b>3/20/21</b>	<b>3/21/20</b>
<b>SOLO Guard/Percussion/Winds</b>	<b>3/25/21</b>	<b>3/27/21</b>	<b>3/28/21</b>
<b>MCCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITIVE GUARD/PERCUSSION/WINDS</b>	<b>4/8/21</b>	<b>4/10/21</b>	<b>4/11/21</b>

**\*Solos and non-competitive group classes do not have Championships**

**\*Solos will be reviewed by one evaluator. Group Competitive and Non-Competitive units will be reviewed by two evaluators**

**\*Competitive Units registering for Championships must participate in two (2) weekends during the regular season**

**ALL SOLO CATEGORIES**

Classification by Age groups:

Age 13 and under

Age 14-18

Age 19+

**GUARD**

Rifle, Saber, Flag, Movement, Mixed Solo



Timing: Minimum 1.5 minutes/Maximum 3 minutes

**PERCUSSION**

Snare, Tenor, Mallet, Timpani, Piano/Synth, Multi-Percussion

Timing: Minimum 2 minutes/Maximum 4 minutes

**WINDS**

Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet/Bass Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn/Mellophone, Baritone/Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba

Timing: Minimum 2 minutes/Maximum 4 minutes

***\*Soloists may upload more than one video each solo weekend, but may not enter multiple solos on the same piece of equipment/instrument on the same weekend. Example: A guard member could enter a flag solo and a rifle solo, but could not enter 2 rifle solos on the same weekend.***

**GUARD GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS**

Competitive Class- All 2020 MCCGA Classification offerings except Cadet Class

Non-Competitive-All 2020 MCCGA Classification offerings

No minimum performance or Equipment time

Maximum Performance time:

Scholastic/Independent Cadet	4.5 min
Scholastic/Independent Regional A	4.5 min
Scholastic AA, A and Independent A	5.5 min
Scholastic/Independent Open	6.5 min
Scholastic/Independent World	7.5 min

**PERCUSSION GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS**

Competitive and Non-Competitive Class- All 2020 MCCGA Classification Offerings

No minimum performance time

Maximum Performance Time:

Novice	6 min
Scholastic B, A and Independent A	6 min
Scholastic/Independent Open	7 min
Scholastic/Independent World	8 min
Concert RA	5 min
Concert A	6 min
Concert Open	7 min



Concert World	8 min
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**WINDS GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS**

Competitive and Non-Competitive Class-All 2020 MCCGA Classification Offerings plus additional offerings for 2021

No-minimum performance time

Maximum performance time:

<b>Juniors*</b>	5 min
<b>Scholastic/Independent Regional A*</b>	5 min
Scholastic/Independent A Class	6 min
Scholastic/Independent Open Class	7 min
Scholastic/Independent World Class	8 min
<b>Scholastic Concert Regional A*</b>	5 min
<b>Scholastic Concert A*</b>	6 min
<b>Scholastic Concert Open*</b>	7 min
<b>Scholastic Concert World*</b>	8 min

**\*New for 2021**

Performer age limits will follow the 2020 rules. MCCGA will extend the eligibility for one year only during the 2021 season for performers who were members of Independent units during the 2020 season.

**PERFORMANCE ORDER**

Performance order each weekend except Championships will be by random draw. Schedules will be created in Competition Suite and the program will determine performance order for each class/round for those units registered each weekend.

Performance order at Championships will utilize the seeding method outlined in the 2020 MCCGA rulebooks.

To ensure each unit is evaluated fairly and equitably, a timeline schedule will be created for the judges that they must abide by.



## **VIDEO UPLOADS**

Videos will be uploaded to Competition Suite. Uploads must occur no later than 11:59pm Central Time on the date listed in the UPLOAD BY column at the beginning of this document.

- Videos must be one take. Spliced footage will not be accepted.
- Viewpoint should be from an elevated perspective. Zooming in or moving camera is not allowed
- Audio microphone placement is not restricted. Color guards may want to add an audio feed to their recordings.
- A new recording is required for each registered weekend.
- A staff member must hold a sign visible by the camera showing the date the video is being recorded prior to the beginning of the performance
- Director's will be given information on how to announce the guard/program
- Video recordings should start at the beginning of the announcement and end promptly at the end of the program

## **COMMENTARY/SCORES**

Commentary will be available via Competition Suite as per the normal timeline. Scores will be released and published on the MCCGA website on the date listed in the SCORES AVAILABLE column at the beginning of this document.

Championships scores will be announced via Live Stream on 4/11/21. Time to be announced.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

MCCGA will be awarding Scholarships during the 2021 season following the usual process. We will also be awarding a Volunteer of the Year Award, and recognizing our age out performers during the Championships Live Stream.

## **REGISTRATION**

2021 Registration will open on **November 16, 2020** via the MCCGA website. Registration will close and all fees must be paid by **December 31, 2020**. Payment may be made via PayPal, check, money order or Purchase Order. *There will be no early entry for the 2021 season.*

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Solos: \$20 per entry per registered weekend

Competitive and Non-Competitive Group: \$85 per entry per registered weekend

*\*Units who chose the \$75 Champs credit at the end of last season will have that amount deducted from the total amount due at the time of invoicing/payment*



**\*Unless otherwise stated in this document, all 2020 MCCGA rules will apply.**

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