

## **Drumline Battle Rules**

### **2020 World Championship of Marching Show Bands, Bangkok, Thailand**

#### **1) Group Definitions:**

The instrumentation of each ensemble may include any percussive instrument or implement that is played or struck to create sound in real time including the human voice. Any equipment requiring wheels is prohibited.

#### **2) Venue:**

Venue size is 15 x 15 yards.

**As of 24 September 2019**

**Entrance & Exit Area are tentative until official version announcement**

#### **3) Performance:**

Ensemble shall perform not less than 90 seconds nor more than 2 minutes per round. The competition will consist of two performance rounds per battle

#### **4) The following are NOT allowed in the Competition Area:**

- No pyrotechnics, discharge of arms, pressurized canisters, dangerous materials, flammable liquids or gas will be permitted in or around the competition area. Smoke machines and/or compressed air apparatuses will be need for permission from event organizer.

- Gasoline powered generators.
- Lasers and flashcubes (electrical and chemical) will not be permitted.
- Live animals.
- Use of powder or any other substance that lingers in the competition area past the interval time.
- Use of helium, including helium-filled balloons.
- Motorized vehicles except for motorized wheelchairs used by disabled performers.
- Use of glass objects that may break and/or leave shards of glass in the competition area.

- Drones or any remote-controlled airborne device.

- For the protection of the competition floors, all equipment must be properly padded or otherwise be prepared to assure that damage to the floors will not occur. Inspection will occur at the contests. Any damage to the floor that may occur will be the responsibility of the band.

- Ensemble should not use any props those are difficult to setup or take down. An additional penalty may be assessed when a band delays events proceedings during the bands entry/exit for setup or take down procedures including removal of materials left on the field. Result of the penalty assessed will be determined by the supervising judge in consultation with the Jury members.