

Colonel John Chester – Individual, Duet, Trio, Quartet (IDTQ) Competition – April 9, 2011

Rules of Competition

- The CF&DA rules of competition will be in effect, except where superseded below.
- Instrument/appearance categories for competition include: Fife, Bugle (valve or straight bugle), Horn (all other valve brass instruments), Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tenor Drum (including multi-tenors), Mallet Instruments (e.g. glockenspiel), Drum Major, Twirler, Flag, and Rifle.
- In order to ensure that the IDTQ runs quickly and efficiently, contestants will be assigned a time slot for each of their registered competitions.
- As the day progresses, the Supervisor(s) of the Day may need to expand/collapse venues in order to complete the competition on time. Changes will be posted near the registration booth and communicated throughout the building. It is the responsibility of the contestants to check periodically to ensure that they *don't miss important announcements*.
- Contestants must comply with assigned time slots – failure to report to a competition venue on time may result in a penalty and/or forfeiture. *This is new, so if you have questions about this aspect of the competition please contact Joe Campbell for more information at: joeatbrook@aol.com*
- The Individual Contestant categories for competition will include both “Standard” and “Age Groups”, with an “Open” Individual Finals Competition at the end of the day.
 - In order to be eligible for the Open Individual Finals Competition, an individual *must* compete in their appropriate Age Group category. *Participation in the Standard category does not qualify a contestant for the Open Finals.*
 - The top two individual contestants in each Age Group will be eligible to compete in the Open Individual Finals.
 - Open Individual Competition will be across all age groups.
 - The Open Individual Finals Competition will include the following Instruments, *only*: Fife, Horn, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tenor Drum, Mallet Instruments
 - A *minimum* of 5 contestants will be required for an instrument to be included in the Open Individual Finals.
- No rudiments or scales will be performed for this IDTQ Competition.
- Competition selections (aka “standpieces”) may be in any time signature, including mixed time signatures.
- Individual contestants will play a selection that is a minimum of 1.5 minutes in length. The selection will be timed and a penalty of 1 point per second under time will be assessed.
- Duets, trios and quartets will play a selection that is a minimum of 2 minutes in length. The selection will be timed and a penalty of 1 point per second under time will be assessed.
- Contestants *must* be in uniform, and the uniform must convey a respectful image. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in forfeiture. If a contestant does not belong to a corps, their uniform must include, at a minimum: *black pants, white shirt and hat*.
- Contestants must salute the judge at the beginning and end of the performance.
- Judging of all selections will be based on predefined sheets which include tick captions and add-on captions for difficulty, expression and general effect. Sample sheets will be provided to participating corps and/or posted on the Colonel John Chester Web Site or Facebook page.
- Duets/Trios/Quartets
 - Contestants *are not limited* to only one duet, trio and/or quartet – you may perform in multiple duets, trios and/or quartets, however each one must be unique (i.e. at least one different contestant).
 - Contestants in duets/trios/quartets may be from different corps, as well as from different age groups (including mixed Junior and Senior members).
 - Uniforms for duets/trios/quartets may be different, reflecting the differences in corps membership.
- As with every competition, the event supervisors will strive to ensure fairness and impartiality. All decisions of the Supervisor(s) of the Day are final.

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“Standard” Individual Categories:

Junior Ancient Male Junior Ancient Female Senior Ancient Male Senior Ancient Female	Fife Snare Drum Bass Drum
Junior Modern Male Junior Modern Female Senior Modern Male Senior Modern Female	Fife Bugle Horn Snare Drum Bass Drum Tenor Drum (including Multi-Tenors) Mallet Instruments
Junior Male Junior Female Senior Male Senior Female	Drum Major Twirler Flag Rifle



“Age Group” Individual Categories:

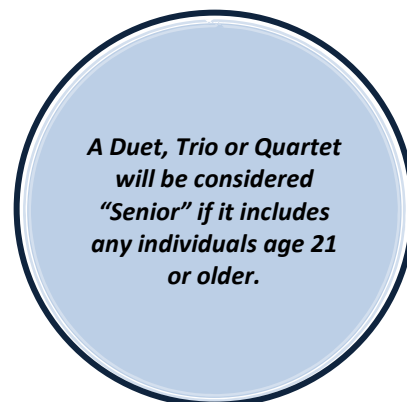
11 and Under 12 to 15 16 to 20 21 to 49 50 and Over	Fife Bugle Horn Snare Drum Bass Drum Tenor Drum (including Multi-Tenors) Mallet Instruments Drum Major Twirler Flag Rifle
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Duet / Trio / Quartet Categories:

Junior Ancient Senior Ancient	Fife Drum
Junior Modern Senior Modern	Fife Bugle Horn Drum
Junior Senior	Flag Rifle



Registration

- Preregistration is *strongly advised*. To run the meet efficiently, we will assign time slots for individuals and groups based on the contestants who are preregistered.
- There will be limited walk-up registration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the day of the contest, however available time slots may be filled up from preregistration. *There is no guarantee that all walk-up registrations can be accommodated.*
- The preregistration deadline will be published on the Colonel John Chester Web Site and/or Facebook page.

Fees

- Each individual and each member of a duet/trio/quartet will pay a \$5 registration fee for each event they are competing in.
- A \$5 facility fee will be assessed for the day per contestant to cover the cost of the school facility. Facility fees for multiple members of an immediate family will be capped at \$10.00.
- *Example:* A brother and two sisters register to compete in a trio, their age group and standard categories.

Contestant	Age Group	Standard	Trio	Facility Fee	Subtotal
Brother	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$20
Sister #1	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$20
Sister #2	\$5	\$5	\$5	Waived / Family Cap	\$15

- **Note:** There will be no registration fee for the Open Individual Final Competition.