

FFCC Championships Solo Competition Guide

Deadline for entry: Friday, March 23, 2018.

Solo Competition location: Florida State Fairgrounds- Entertainment Hall

Solo Competition date & time: Saturday, April 7, 2018 beginning at approximately 3:00pm

Color Guard (Flag, Rifle Sabre, Dance) Solo Competition Rules:

1. Performers must be 18 years or younger and a member of a FFCC member team in good standing.
2. Time Limit: 2 minute maximum. Your music will be faded out if it continues beyond 2:00.
3. Equipment soloists may not put their equipment down at any time during the performance. (Penalty of 10 points for each incidence of intentional grounding of equipment.)
4. Performance space will be 30' x 30'. (Penalty of 1 point for each boundary violation.)
5. Solos will be judged using the A Class Equipment or A Class Movement sheet. (200 point scale)
 - http://wgi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2018_WGI_CG_A-Equip_Scoresheet_01.pdf
 - http://wgi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2018_WGI_CG_A-Mvmnt_Scoresheet.pdf

On the day of the Solo Competition:

- ✓ **Check in before your performance time!** You will need to turn in a signed release form (<http://ffcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Solo-Release.pdf>) and check your performance time. Each time slot is read left to right. Performances will alternate between divisions. Make sure you report to the announcer/sound table at the designated "HOLDING TIME". Performers who are late for their performance time will only be rescheduled at the discretion of the Contest Director.
- ✓ **Have your music ready!** Performers will be able to do sound checks starting at approximately 2:30pm in the Entertainment Hall. The preferred media is CD, but we have the capability for MP3 players. CD's should be single track, and MP3 players should have a playlist with a single track. If you are playing music off of your phone, be sure you have it out of the case, have it on airplane mode, and have music downloaded to your phone on a single playlist. Do not play music off of the internet (Pandora, Spotify, YouTube, etc.). Restarts due to music problems will be solely at the discretion of the Contest Director.
- ✓ **Don't forget about the awards ceremony!** This will take place shortly after the final solo performances in the Entertainment Hall. The top three competitors in each category will receive a medal and the winners will be offered the opportunity to perform during a break in Sunday's color guard Championships competition. Winners who are not competing on Sunday will receive a wristband for admittance to the competition on Sunday.
- ✓ **Invite your friends & family to watch!** Spectators will be allowed into the Entertainment Hall free of charge. Attendance or participation in the Solo Competition does not grant entry to the Arena for the AA color guard or percussion Championships performances, but the arena will be open to all for the Percussion Awards Ceremony.