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3937-1085-3-5 (Reg Trg O)

18 Apr 24

Distr List

LOWER MAINLAND AREA
CADET MARCHING BAND
DISPLAY / COMPETITION
JOINING INSTRUCTIONS – 12 MAY 24

Ref: A. [Revised - Marching Band Display - Rules and Regulations.pdf](#)

General

1. The subject Cadet Marching Band display will be held on Sun 12 May 24 from 1230-2030 hrs at the Abbotsford Exhibition Park, 32470 Haida Dr, Abbotsford. Annex B will identify the day's schedule.

Dress

2. Civilian Dress is authorized throughout the day with the following exceptions:

- a. Competition Staff: No. 1A / Professional Attire for Civilians
- b. Band Officers/Supervisors: No. 1A for Performance & Closing Parade
- c. Cadets: C1 for Performance & Closing Parade

3. Due to limited space for changing, after the band has performed, it is recommended that the members stay in uniform for the duration of the day.

Band Identification

4. Bands are asked to complete the [Band Identification Form](#) to confirm Drum Major and band size, and dietary restrictions by **NLT 29 Apr 24**.

Transportation

5. Based on unit location, transportation has been arranged and Corps/Squadrons have been advised and will be in the Travel Plan at Annex A.

Rations

6. Food will be provided to the participants, accompanying Officers and Staff.

Medical

7. First Aid qualified staff will be present at the activity. Injuries to Cadets or Staff will be noted on a DND 2299 or CF98 as appropriate. The nearest emergency medical facility is Abbotsford Regional Hospital, 32900 Marshall Rd.
8. Corps/Sqn staff are to confirm the Participation Limitations in Fortress before the activity. Supervising Officers will be responsible manage medication requirements and will hold countermeasures (EpiPens) for cadets who require them.

Site Map

9. A site map is located at Annex C and specifies the following locations:
 - a. Registration & Warm-up space;
 - b. Inspection building & Equipment Storage; and
 - c. Performance floor.

In Routine & Registration

10. Band Officers are to report to the registration table for in-routine.
11. Bands are encouraged to attend the entire day to support their fellow musicians, but at a minimum should arrive 1 hour prior to scheduled time for inspection as indicated at Annex B.

Seating Area

12. First come, first served in chairs for cadet and spectators.

Security

13. Cadets are discouraged from bringing attractive and expensive items to the Display. All cadets are responsible for their own equipment.

Adjudication for the 2024 competition

14. As there is no preceding year for reference, bands have self-identified their competition category. Scoring will be IAW [Ref A](#).

15. Bands will be provided their adjudication paperwork at the close of the competition to review for further development.

Duties and Responsibilities of Escort Officer/Band Officer and Assistants

16. Band Officers will:

- a. always be responsible for the behavior of their cadets;
- b. must carry at all times a nominal roll with medical numbers;
- c. Hold copies of blank DND 2299;
- d. Have a basic medical kit to assist if an emergency occurs; and
- e. Ensure timings are met IAW Annex B – Performance Schedule.

17. The competition area is a performance venue, and all attendees must be respectful to the performing bands. This does not preclude cheering and/or clapping as is appropriate to the performance.

Final Award Parade

18. The Final Awards Ceremony for the Marching Bands will be held at the end of all displays and cadets will form up in their bands for the presentations. During the final parade the following selections available via T-PAC- Music – Musique will be played by selected and/or massed bands:

- a. [“O Canada” played by Selected or Massed Band\(s\);](#)
- b. [“God Save the King” played by Selected Band\(s\);](#)
- c. [“General Salute” played by Selected Band\(s\)](#)

19. The parade proceeds as follows:

- a. march-in music - each Band performs 16 measures of their choosing and cuts off;
- b. [“General Salute”](#) is to be played by a designated band
- c. [“O Canada”](#) is to be played by a designated band;
- d. awards;
- f. cadets aging out to be recognized;

- a. the second [“General Salute”](#) to be played by a designated band;
- b. [“God Save the King”](#) to be played by a designated band;
- e. march-off music - each band plays 16 measures of their choosing and cuts off.

Adjudicator Briefing

20. Adjudicators will report to the 861 Cadet Hall at 1030 hrs on 12 May 24.

Financial Coding

21. Pay – 3937XA 54700A C120 1137 216038
22. Claims – 3937XA 54700A C120 2240 216038 CO# A25JUSQ101
 - a. Lines as indicated on the MTA

Further Information

23. For further information contact the Capt Brad Justason, Reg Trg O (Music):
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Annex

Annex A – Travel Plan
Annex B – Performance Schedule
Annex C – Site Map

Distr List

Action

RCSCC 93/195/201/307
RCACC 903/2381/2947

RCACS 103/147/243/386/513/583/609/637/655/746/759/767/808/819/907/909
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Info

OC Vancouver Island
OC Lower Mainland
OC Interior
OC Regional Training

ANNEX A – Travel Plan

Travel Schedule - Saturday 11 May

Action	Time	Activity	Location
386 RCACS	1030	Depart on Bus	Courtenay – Landmark Cinema
386 RCACS	1300	Walk on Ferry	Departure Bay
386 RCACS	1445	Depart on Bus	Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal
386 RCACS	1630	Arrive	NL Facility – Annacis Island

Travel Schedule - Sunday 12 May

Action	Time	Activity	Location
Kelowna Band	0800	Depart	VCTC Parking Lot (Baseball Diamond)
Kelowna Band	0900	Depart	Kelowna Armoury
386 RCACS	1130	Depart	NL Facility – Annacis Island
386 RCACS	1230	Arrive	Abbotsford Exhibition Park
Kelowna Band	1330	Arrive	Abbotsford Exhibition Park
Kelowna Band 386 RCACS	1600	Depart	Abbotsford Exhibition Park
386 RCACS	1835	Walk on Ferry	Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal
386 RCACS	2015	Depart on Bus	Departure Bay Ferry Terminal
Kelowna Band	2030	Arrive	Kelowna Armoury
Kelowna Band	2130	Arrive	VCTC Parking Lot (Baseball Diamond)
386 RCACS	2145	Arrive	Courtenay – Landmark Cinema

ANNEX B – Performance Schedule

Performance Schedule - Sunday 12 May

*** All bands are to register between 1230 & 1300 hrs*

While timings below are the plan, all participants must be prepared to have the schedule move up or down as the day progresses.

Band	Category	Inspection Time	Performance Time
147 RCACS	Micro Band	1315	1330
609 RCACS	Micro Band	1330	1350
307 RCSCC	C Division	1350	1410
907 RCSCC			
386 RCACS	B Division	1410	1430
93 RCSCC			
903 RCACC	C Division	1430	1450
243 RCACS			
909 RCACS			
103 RCACS	C Division	1450	1510
746 RCACS	C Division	1510	1530
808 RCACS	C Division	1530	1550
819 RCACS			
2947 RCACC	B Division	1550	1610
2381 RCACC			
195 RCSCC			
583 RCACS	B Division	1610	1630
<i>Boxed Supper begins flexibly from 1630-1730.</i>			
201 RCSCC	B Division	1700	1720
767 RCACS			
513 RCACS	A Division	1720	1740
637 RCACS	A Division	1740	1800
655 RCACS	A Division	1800	1820
759 RCACS	A Division	1820	1840
CLOSING PARADE*		1910	1940
Clean-up/Tear Down		1940	2030

**Closing Parade may be modified to allow earliest departure possible*

Abbotsford Exhibition Park

