

# 2025 Coldwater Classic INFORMATION

**Saturday, October 4th, 2025**

**Deshler High School--Tuscumbia. AL**

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE September 18th, 2025 or after the first 25 bands!

Once you have filled out your online registration please mail your \$125 Entry Fee to Deshler HS Band / 200 N Commons E/ Tuscumbia, AL 35674. If you need an invoice for your bookkeeper, there is one at the bottom of the site page for you.

2025 Coldwater Classic Marching Contest Online Registration - Please fill out each section in the form (link in email). Please provide accurate contact information so there will be an accurate line of communication to send schedules and updates about the Contest. All sections require a response. If any section does not apply to you and your program, please type N/A for your response. We have confirmed the University of North Alabama Marching Pride to perform in exhibition that evening.

Contest Date: October 4th, 2025

Registration Deadline: September 18th or after the first 25 bands!

## BAND CLASSIFICATION:

Class A = 1-30 Winds and Percussion Class AAA = 51-75 Winds and Percussion

Class AA = 31-50 Winds and Percussion Class AAAA = 76+ Winds and Percussion

This Classification may be adjusted by + or - a little to make it to where there are not a lot of band in one class and only a couple in others. Classes may be split in this case to allow for more of a chance for bands to earn awards in their classification.

We will count 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that are marching in your band as ½ of a player towards your total. *(Please understand that the number of WIND/PERCUSSION PLAYERS for each group will be counted as your band ENTERS and EXITS the field.)* Once we receive your numbers, your band will be classified based on the numbers you submit. Bands will be classified to try and keep classes from being too large if at all possible. Bands who wish to willingly move up a class may do so, but no Band will be allowed to move down a class.

## TYPE OF SHOW:

You may do any type of show you wish. YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON HOW WELL YOU DO WHAT YOU DO. The Deshler Band Boosters will provide assistance and transportation for your pit/front ensemble equipment. Howard Chappell has a standard football field and track area. Sideline markers and hash markers will be very visible. **Power is available on the field level as well as a generator if the power fails. Please let us know ahead of time if you need this service. There is NO fire of any kind or confetti allowed on the playing surface allowed. This is a turf field. Any damage that occurs as a result of breaking this rule may result in your school being held responsible financially for needed repairs. Also, violations will result in disqualification from receiving awards.**

#### UNITS TO BE JUDGED:

Band, Drum Major, Majorettes, Dance Line, Color guard , and Percussion. (Auxiliary units must have at 3 to be eligible for BIC, and Division Awards)

You may elect "Comments ONLY" in any or all areas. Bands will be scheduled from smallest to largest winds/percussion in each class. The first two bands to register in each class will get first preference as to where they perform in the class. This will be decided by the date the check and registration is received.

RATINGS:. Trophies will be awarded to all Drum Majors, Majorettes, Dance Lines, Color guard, and Percussion who receive superior ratings. BIC awards for each category that they are eligible for each class.(Highest Scoring) in each class will receive a BIC trophy. There will be a Silver Division A-AA and a Gold Division AAA-AAAA for the highest score in each category judged. Also, 1 trophy will be given to the group who had the highest combined average score in each Division. All judged categories will be averaged in the total average score. An Overall Winner Trophy will be given to the Band with the highest overall average between the two Division winners. (We are still determining if The *Challenge Cups*, that were awarded in previous years, will be part of the awards for 2025. )

Division I = 80 - 100

Division II = 70- 79.9

Division III = 50 - 69.9

#### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Director's Award ( Given to the highest scoring Drum Major of the day) , Best Soloist Award (Selected by Band judges in each class if there is more than one soloist in the class), and Most Entertaining Band (selected by a group of band parents in the stands). The Best Pit Crew award will be given as well in memory of Michael Fox (Band Parent who passed away from COVID in 2020) People's Choice Award (votes) in each class.

#### GUIDES:

Members of the Deshler High School Band Program will guide you through every step of our contest, from warm-up to seating.

#### CHANGING AREA:

Located in the Middle School Gym close to the warm-up areas and parking. Guides will assist with this as well.

ALL SECTIONS REQUIRE A RESPONSE. IF A SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROGRAM, PLEASE TYPE N/A FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

Band Judges:

Band: David Rainey - Huntsville, AL

Percussion Judge: TBA

Colorguard : TBA

Band: Keith Anderson - Huntsville, AL

Drum Major Judge: Evan Curtis - Madison, AL

Band: TBA

Majorette/Dance Judge: TBA