

# World Championship Appearance and Advancement

## *All Classes Prelims Seedings*

- Seeding is done according to the color guard's adjusted score. Highest ranking color guard goes in the latest round.
- All ties based on the final standings are put into the same round.

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Standings</b>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17		15,15	14	13
	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37
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- After the guards are placed into rounds the round is divided into a top half and a bottom half and scrambled so the top half and bottom half still appear together but are random.

### **Scholastic A Class**

- There are 140 color guards sorted into 12 rounds at two separate sites.
- Odd numbered rounds are at one site, even numbered rounds are at the other site.
- A single panel of judges works each site.
- Each site has 70 units.
- The top 32 scoring color guards from each site regardless of round advances to semi finals.
- Once the 64 semi finalists are determined, the semi finalists are then ranked 1-64 based on their prelims score regardless of round or prelims site. They are then seeded into 6 rounds (10,10,11,11,11,11) using the same method as for prelims. The semi finals rounds are also divided in half and scrambled.
- The single panel of judges from each site comes together and judges semi finals as a double panel.
- The top 20 highest scores from semi finals advance to finals regardless of round and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.
- The same double panel of judges from semi finals judges finals.

### **Independent A**

- There are 63 color guards sorted into 6 rounds at one site.
- A single panel judges prelims.
- The top 36 scoring color guards regardless of round advance to semi finals.
- Once the 36 semi finalists are determined, the semi finalists are ranked 1-36 based on prelims score and seeded into 3 rounds of 12 using the same method as for prelims. The semi finals rounds are also cut in half and scrambled.
- A different single panel of judges will judge semi finals.
- The top 15 highest scores from semi finals regardless of round advance to finals and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.
- The prelims and semi finals panels come together and judge finals as a double panel.

### **Scholastic Open Class**

- There are 51 color guards sorted into 5 rounds at one site.
- A single panel judges prelims at one site.
- The top 36 scoring color guards regardless of round advance to semi finals.
- Once the 36 semi finalists are determined, the semi finalists are ranked 1-36 based on prelims score and seeded into 3 rounds of 12 using the same method as for prelims. The semi finals rounds are also cut in half and scrambled.
- A different single panel of judges will judge semi finals.
- The top 15 highest scores from semi finals regardless of round advance to finals and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.

- The prelims and semi finals panels come together and judge finals as a double panel.

### **Independent Open Class**

- There are 47 color guards sorted into 4 rounds one site.
- A single panel judges at one site.
- The top 24 scoring color guards regardless of round or site advance to semi finals.
- Once the 24 semi finalists are determined; the semi finalists are ranked 1-24 based on score in prelims and perform in semi finals in reverse order 24-1.
- A different single panel of judges will judge semi finals.
- The top 15 highest scores from semi finals advance to finals and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.
- The prelims and semi finals panels come together and judge finals as a double panel.

### **Scholastic World**

- There are 24 color guards sorted into 2 rounds at one site.
- A single panel judges prelims at one site.
- The top 20 scoring color guards regardless of round advance to semi finals.
- Once the 20 semi finalists are determined; the semi finalists are ranked 1-20 based on score in prelims and perform in semi finals in reverse order 20-1.
- A different single panel of judges will judge semi finals.
- The top 15 highest scores from semi finals advance to finals and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.
- The prelims and semi finals panels come together and judge finals as a double panel.

### **Independent World**

- There are 31 color guards sorted into 3 rounds at one site.
- A single panel judges prelims at one site.
- The top 24 scoring color guards regardless of round advance to semi finals.
- Once the 24 semi finalists are determined, the semi finalists are ranked 1-24 based on score in prelims and perform in semi finals in reverse order 24-1.
- A different single panel of judges will judge semi finals.
- The top 15 highest scores from semi finals advance to finals and appear in reverse order of placement based on the semi finals score.
- The prelims and semi finals panels come together and judge finals as a double panel.