

INTERNATIONAL DRILL/DANCE TEAMS MINISTRY  
AIM 2008

Detroit, Michigan  
July 1st - July 4th  
Director, Elder Gerald Reed

## **AIM Competition Qualifications and Requirements**

Each team must represent a Church of God in Christ Jurisdiction or Church.

Teams must have prior authorization from their Pastor and/or Bishop to enter the competition.

Teams must follow the guidelines set forth by the International Drill/Dance Team Director and Staff.

Teams must participate in Drill Team Academy held Tuesday through Thursday, July 1 – July 3 2008, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Teams must participate in the International Mass Drill presentation held during evening service Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the AIM Convention, the presentation to our Presiding Bishop and the entire convention body.

Teams may not exceed 5 minutes per performance during the competition.

Each team must have a banner displaying their team name, church, and or Jurisdiction. The banners will be set out prior to the team Performance. The banner may also be used during other performances.

Each team member must be registered with the AIM Convention. There are various prices. Members must wear their ID badges given to them by The AIM Convention Registration Staff to academy and to the competition. Verification that the members are registered.

Each team must complete an International Drill/Dance Team Registration Form. The form should be returned by June 13, 2008. This is very important so we may have an idea of how many Teams are competing and in what Jurisdiction.

The tickets to the competition on Friday, July 4, 2008 are \$7.00. Team Members and two sponsors do not have to pay. Everyone else must pay. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Drill Team Booth or at the door on Friday.

Teams must be present and in place 30 minutes prior to start time. This year the time all teams will be in place is 10:00 a.m. Teams coming in late will not perform.

Team conduct must be exemplary at all times. Poor conduct and inappropriate behaviors are unacceptable. Teams that display such Conduct will be disqualified from the competition and will not be allowed to perform.

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## **AIM Competition Dress Code**

Uniforms may range from T-shirts and skirts or long pants (females) or long pants (males) to Professional uniforms. T-shirts may display the Church/Jurisdiction logo. Sashes are acceptable. Females must wear dresses or skirts of appropriate length (at or below the knee) or long pants (no tight fitting or leggings). Blouses or shirts must not be sheer or revealing. Teams that violate this policy will not be allowed to perform or compete. Males must wear pants and shirts (with some sort of sleeve), no shorts. Teams that violate this policy will not be allowed to perform or compete. Shoes and socks or nylons must be worn. Uniformity is the key during judging.

## **AIM Competition Judging Criteria**

Each team must have a banner displaying their team name, church, and or Jurisdiction. The banners will be walked out prior to the team performance.

- Teams may not exceed 5 minutes per performance during the competition.
- There will be a horn which will beep once in the beginning to signify the start of time, a 2<sup>nd</sup> time to signify 30 sec remaining, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> time to signify the 5 min is up.
- Team must be completely off the stage by the end of five minutes.
- There must be a minimum of 3 teams competing in each age category to be judged, otherwise the team will be moved to the next level.
- There are 2 age categories:
  - Junior (any member 12 years and younger)
  - .. Senior (any member 13 years and older)
  - \*Age category is depending on age of oldest member
- There are 4 performance categories:
  - Drill/ Military
  - Stepping
  - Praise Dance
  - Mime/Sign
- Competition will start promptly at 1p, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Judges are asked to arrive at 12:15p.

- The Judging Criteria for **Mime/Sign** and **Praise Dance** are as follows:

<b>Spirituality</b>	-	Is the routine relevant to the Christian faith?
<b>Interpretation</b>	-	How well are the dancers interpreting the song?
<b>Poise</b>	-	How well does the dance flow or move without hesitation?
<b>Coordination/Dress</b>	-	Uniformed-all in same attire?
<b>Appearance</b>	-	Did they maintain a cohesive form?
<b>Synchronization</b>	-	How well did the dancers move in unity?
<b>Music Selection</b>	-	Was the music appropriate for the interpretation?
<b>Originality</b>	-	Were the uniforms unique?
<b>Creativity</b>	-	How artistic and imaginative was the routine?

- The Judging Criteria for **Stepping** and **Drill/Military** are as follows:

<b>Spirituality</b>	-	Is the routine relevant to the Christian faith?
<b>Accuracy</b>	-	Are all moves clear and precise?
<b>Response</b>	-	How well did the team respond to commands?
<b>Coordination/Dress</b>	-	Uniformed-all in same attire?
<b>Appearance</b>	-	Did the team execute smooth transitions?
<b>Clarity</b>	-	How well did they vocalize?
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	-	How was the energy level of the team?
<b>Originality</b>	-	Were the uniforms unique?
<b>Creativity</b>	-	How creative was the routine?

## **AIMCompetitionAwards**

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning teams in each age group and team category. Because we are all winners each team participating will receive a trophy. If you have questions prior to the competition, during the competition, or after the competition please do not go to the judges. There will be designated staff members to handle your questions and concerns. Please feel free to e-mail all questions to [aimdrillteam@hotmail.com](mailto:aimdrillteam@hotmail.com) and check out the website at <http://cogicdrillteams.com>