



OSAA Championship Scheduling **Best Practices**

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- The JA Commissioner is charged with tracking and organizing all regular season scores.
- The JA Commissioner verifies school's regular season highest qualifying scores for the State Championship (2nd category) and cross references the State Championship registration.
- Following current OSAA Dance/Drill Handbook policy if there are 10 or more teams in a category blocking will be implemented. If there are 9 or less a random draw will be used.
- Every effort will be made to follow the preferred blocking process;
 - Blocking sets will be based on the range of highest score.
 - Block 1: Scores 30 to 69.99; Block 2: 70 to 79.99; Block 3: 80 to 100.
 - If further subdivision is needed, blocks can be broken based on the DDCA placemat scale.
 - *Example: Block 2 can further be divided by scores 70 to 77.99 and scores 78 to 79.99.*
 - *Example: Block 3 can further be divided by scores 80 to 84.99 and scores 85 to 90.99. Scores over 91 would be an additional block.*
 - Within the order of performance, blocks of teams will be kept together. However, the lowest blocks of teams don't automatically need to be placed first in the order of performance. The order could be Block 1, 2, 3 OR Block 3, 2, 1.
 - Once blocks are set, a computer-generated random draw will be made of each school in each block and category.
- Categories will be placed on the schedule based upon sizes, timing, judge panels, etc. Every effort will be made to limit the impacts of breaks on competition and place breaks between categories.
- Consideration is made for teams with multiple performances, and the schedule may be adjusted based upon timing of these performances.
- The OSAA has official oversight of the process and final determination of the schedule.