

## 2016 BADGER STATE POM SHOWDOWN

# ★ FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ★

January 10<sup>th</sup> ~ SUN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL, WI

Thank you for joining us at the 2016 Badger State Pom Championships! We are thrilled to offer this competition to showcase Wisconsin's best! Thank you for joining us. It is sure to be a fun-filled day of exciting performances, a variety of divisions and lots of fun! In order to help you prepare for the day, please review the attached information. The final competition line-up will be posted by January 4, 2016. **Questions:** please call 262-255-9581 or email [info@badgerettepompon.com](mailto:info@badgerettepompon.com)  
We are excited to see you!

### MAIN ENTRANCE – BUS drop-offs only permitted in main circle drive)

Please make sure all team members come Identified in uniform/ or warm-up. Only the **registered coach** will be admitted free with the team (*all others must enter general admission*). Absolutely NO OTHER GUESTS, other than registered coaches and dancers, will be allowed to use this entrance into the school. Specific wristbands will be issued at registration here for coaches to distribute to your team (based on your registration numbers)! PLEASE inform all fans and parents of this policy.

### REGISTRATION - COACH & TEAM EVENTS

Only uniformed, team members and coaches LISTED ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM will be admitted free and issued wristbands. These will enable you into the team doors: entrance/exit into the gym, practice gym, auditorium: bag/coat storage, and theater for photos!

#### HOW TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM ~ Please have the following prepared:

- **1 LABELED CD (only track) for each performance** - Please submit\*
- **MEDICAL WAIVER FORMS** - Submit for ALL performers
- **SPORTSMANSHIP CODE & PHOTO RELEASE** – Sign for team
- **ALLSTAR PERFORMER RIBBONS** - Pick up for your team entries
- **EVENT APPAREL** – pick-up and pay for those pre-ordered

*\* In case of unforeseen technical difficulties, please bring back-up copies of all CDs that were recorded on an alternate system and keep on hand (ipod is helpful as well). The event will not be delayed for CDs that do not read, or poor CD quality submitted. Coaches: PLEASE use high quality CDs for recording!*

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE ~ Times shown are approximate- full line-up posted by 1/4/2016

\*\*\* PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30AM! \*\*\*

- 8:30 a.m.**                    **DOORS OPEN to TEAMS/COACHES – TEAM REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 a.m.**                    **DOORS OPEN to SPECTATORS**
- 9:30 a.m.**                    **COACH Information/Welcome Coffee Meeting** (\*ALL Coaches must attend!)
- 10:00 a.m.**                    **COMPETITION BEGINS**
- SESSION I - Guest performance UW Dance Elite**
- SESSION II -Guest performance UW-Madison Dance Team**

\*\*\* AWARDS approx. 5pm \*\*\*

### SPECTATOR ADMISSION: *Get your fans in the stands!*

Make sure to publicize the 2016 Badger State Showdown! Please inform your fans of the ticket prices.

#### 2016 BADGER STATE POM ADMISSION PRICES:

- General Admission                    **\$ 5**
- SR Citizens & Children under 5 yrs   **FREE**

## COMPETITION DETAILS & AWARDS

The final performing schedule will be available on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please review the competition guidelines (time limits, general judging categories etc.) included in the brochure, as well as, the attached layout maps. Head Judges will be located in the stands and the Penalty Judge will be located on the floor.

**PERFORMANCE ENTRANCE/EXIT** - All Performances will ENTER the gym floor from AUDIENCE RIGHT (*you may then proceed to back of court as needed*) and EXIT the same, AUDIENCE RIGHT

- **APPEARANCE** - Dance/Gym-type shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet. No jewelry, piercings or glitter allowed, NHSSF rules apply. No bare midriffs; all costuming suitable for "family" viewing please.
- **ORDER OF PRESENTATION** – You must be in the "on deck" area at least 2 teams before your performance number. Staff will be there to instruct you when to take the floor after you are announced. (*Ex. #1 is performing, #2 on hold and #3 is on deck*)
- **AWARDS** - based on 8+ entries per category. *Badgerette, Inc. reserves the right to add awards based on the number of entries, combine divisions if warranted.* Please check email for performance line-up!
- **JUDGING SHEETS** - returned to the registered coach at the end of the competition. All results will be posted online after competition day.

## CHANGING AREA: *Locker Rooms – Dancers & Coaches Only!*

The locker rooms (*both*) are the appropriate areas for costume changes and make-up preparation throughout the day. They are located on the main level, just outside the back gym doors. Bags & Coats should be placed in team stands. BPP, Inc. & SPSHS will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Teams/groups bringing a large number of dancers will be assigned specific rooms for changing/storage. Please be respectful of other performers, as well as, the facility. No changing in common areas, hallways, upper gym, etc. Make sure to clean up your area and take care of trash as needed.

## PRACTICE AREA: *Upper Wrestling Gym – Dancers & Coaches Only!*

The UPPER/WRESTLING GYM is the place for dancers & coaches to warm-up and practice throughout the day. You will be assigned scheduled times for your team specifically. It is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just up the stairs on either side of the locker rooms (outside gym). Teams will NOT be allowed time on the main gym floor prior to performance. The performance floor is a regulation HS basketball court. Please be respectful of practice time/space for all participants and share the area accordingly. Any music played should be *very soft*, as to not disrupt others sharing the area. This is not a place for changing costumes or applying make-up. PLEASE refrain from practice or stretching of any kind in hallways, lobby and common areas.

## SPORTSMANSHIP/CODE OF CONDUCT: *Spread the Spirit!*

All coaches will sign the BPP "Sportsmanship and Conduct Statement" at registration prior to competing. Please educate and encourage students, parents and fans in regards to the expectation of good sportsmanship, courtesy and respect for ALL participants. Any violation of disrespect or unbecoming behavior will result in a penalty. NO CARRY-INS or CONCESSIONS ALLOWED IN GYM!

- **COACHES, choreographer, fans etc. will NOT be allowed to sit ON the performance floor, in front of their team, during performances.** This area will remain clear at all times to keep focus on the dancers performing. **There will be a special area marked for COACHES** (*center-court*) on the front bleacher to watch while your team is "on the floor"!

- Bags and coats etc. will not be allowed to “save seats” in the stands. There will be 2 “sessions” of performances to help flow of the day. The opposite bleachers will be for teams seating.
- Please be respectful of the SPHS facilities & help us keep the area clean! Please pick-up your litter in stands, concession areas & locker rooms.
- Please make sure that all parents and students know this is a voluntary activity associated with their school, recreation department or studio. As a coach, you have cleared your participation with your school administration and are ultimately responsible for your group in the case of **medical attention** or **behavior issues**.

### 2016 BADGER STATE POM TSHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS: *Pre-Order Discount!*

**Pre-order DEADLINE is Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> BY 9am ~ NO extensions!** Please see the exciting designs (ONLINE & attached) for discounted, pre-ordered event shirts! The exclusive Tshirts & sweatshirts will feature a front and the back design complete with the names of all performing teams! Only a limited few will be available at the competition for the full retail price. Please email your team order TODAY: [info@badgerettepompon.com](mailto:info@badgerettepompon.com) Team pre-order apparel will be picked up & paid for by coaches at event registration. (*Cash/Check only*)

### TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY AREA: In Gym with *Empire Photography*

**Empire Photography** will take professional photos of each team in attendance. **NEW & EXCLUSIVE to the BADGER STATE POM SHOWDOWN...** we are excited to offer some exciting TEAM & INDIVIDUAL options you are sure to love! In addition, further action shots and specialty items will also be available for viewing on site. Orders must be placed on competition day! Each coach should submit one group order. Please turn in orders with payment @ coach registration. (*Cash/ Check only*)

### VIDEOTAPING: *Allowed!*

**Badgerette Video Policy:** For the safety of our students, **you may only videotape your OWN TEAM from a SEATED POSITION!** Please make sure fans are aware of this policy, as cameras will be removed and your team would be penalized for those not cooperating! The event will not be professionally taped. Special guests: UW-Madison Dance Team & Dance Elite may **NOT BE TAPED!**

### EVENT CONCESSIONS

The Sun Prairie Pom Boosters will be providing a variety of wonderful concessions throughout the entire day! The concession booth will be located in the commons area, just outside the gym entrance. There will also be seating available for you to relax and enjoy lunch or a snack. **Absolutely NO Outside CARRY-INS are allowed in the gym or school at any time... PLEASE inform all guests of this policy, this includes “travel cups” & coffee etc.!**

### BADGERETTE SPIRIT STORE

The Badgerette Spirit Store will be open throughout the day with some exclusive designs for this special competition only! Tshirts, leggings, sweatpants, pullover jerseys, hoodies, warm-up jackets & great SALES will be featured! This is a great place to pick up treats for your favorite dancers or fun apparel for practice/fashion! We will have only a few event Tshirts and sweatshirts available on competition day (be sure to pre-order those for a discount!)



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# TRAVELING INSTRUCTIONS

**SUN PRAIRIE HS**  
**888 Grove Street**  
**Sun Prairie, WI 53590**

***Please DO NOT arrive before 9:30 a.m.!***

## **FROM Milwaukee & East:**

I- 94 WEST towards Madison  
EXIT 244 County Road North towards Sun Prairie/ Cottage Grove (0.3 mi)  
Slight RIGHT onto County Road N/County Hwy-N (0.9mi)  
Enter next roundabout and take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto County Hwy-N (4.6 mi)  
\* School will be on the LEFT (just past Sanibel Lane)

## **FROM West side of state:**

I- 94 EAST towards Chicago  
EXIT 131/ WI-19 towards Sun Prairie/ Waunakee (0.2 mi)  
Keep LEFT to take ramp towards Sun Prairie (0.04mi)  
Turn LEFT onto WI-19/State Road 19. Continue to follow WI-19 (6.9 mi)  
Turn RIGHT onto N Bristol St./ WI-19/ County HWY N (0.3 mi)  
Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> LEFT onto E Main St/WI-19/County Hwy-N (0.4 mi)  
Turn RIGHT onto County Road N/County Hwy-N (0.4 mi)  
\* School will be on the RIGHT (0.1 mi past Vemig Rd)

# HOTEL OPTIONS

QUALITY INN & SUITES  
105 Business Park Drive  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
(608)834-9889

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MADISON EAST (5 MI)  
2502 Crossroads Drive  
Madison, WI 53718  
(608) 661-8100

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES MADISON (4.5 MI)  
American Center  
5217 East Terrace Drive  
Madison, WI 53718  
(608) 245-0123

HOLIDAY INN MADISON @ THE AMERICAN CENTER (5 MI)  
5109 W Terrace Drive  
Madison, WI 53718  
(608) 249-4220

HAMPTON INN MADISON - East Towne Mall Area  
4820 Hayes Road  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 244-9400

