

A.E.A.O.N.M.S. IMPERIAL MARCHING CLUBS



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Mission



Objectives:

- To provide the opportunities for Temples and Nobles to participate and compete in the Imperial Council Marching Clubs Department programs.
- To develop guidelines for the establishment and administration of Temple Marching Clubs.
- To establish the criteria for participation and competitions in the Imperial Council Marching Clubs programs.

Marching Clubs Workshop



☞ To organize and disseminate requirements and training information to the various Temples regarding readiness/preparedness for the Imperial Annual Session.

Focus of the Marching Clubs Workshop Discussions:



1. Find better ways to support and improve our Marching Clubs.
2. Increase the Number of Marching Clubs.
3. Support the Imperial Council and A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
4. Support our Local Communities.

Imperial Marching Clubs Rules & Regulations

Competition – Prize & Mileage Money



- All Marching Clubs Units must submit letters of their intentions to participate not later than May 15th to the:

Imperial Director, Marching Clubs Department
&

Imperial Director, Patrol-Band Fund Department

- All units must submit their membership rosters to the Imperial Director of the Marching Clubs Department thirty (30) days prior to the Imperial Council Session.

Imperial Marching Clubs

Rules & Regulations

Competition – Prize & Mileage Money



- All units must have a representative at the Imperial Marching Clubs Department meeting on the weekend (Sunday) prior to the start of the Imperial Council Session to receive instructions as to their participation in competition and parades. Any Marching Club **not represented** at the determined time for said meeting shall be automatically **disqualified**.
- All units must register with the Imperial Marching Clubs Department at the Imperial Session by signing an attendance roster.

Imperial Marching Clubs Rules & Regulations

Competition – Prize & Mileage Money



To be considered for mileage and prize money from the Patrol - Band Fund Department, all Marching Clubs must meet the following requirements, with a minimum of **12** registered members:

- A. Must meet the inspection requirements at the Imperial Council Session. This inspection will be conducted on Monday (morning) at the site of the Drill Competition.
- B. Must participate in the Exhibition (Parade of Stars) on Monday (night) at the site of the Competitive Drill Exhibition.
- C. Must participate in the Annual Parade on Wednesday.

Imperial Marching Clubs

Rules & Regulations

Competition – Prize & Mileage Money



- All members of the unit must be registered at the Imperial Council Session and display their own registration badge at all required events.
- A minimum of twelve (12) members of the Temple is required to be considered for mileage and prize money. Members' outfits must be uniform, i.e., of the same color, same style and same material. Shoes must be of the same color and of similar style. A banner must be at the front of the unit bearing the Temple's name and number.

Imperial Marching Clubs

(Imperial Director Comments)



- ❧ The banner in front of the unit must have the name of the Temple, number, and the words **Marching Club** or **Marching Unit** written on it, regardless of any other identifying words (Strollers, Turban Club, Red Coats, etc.).
- ❧ The banner may be as large as a Club deems necessary, but no smaller than **3 feet x 5 feet** in size.
- ❧ New clubs will have two **(2)** years to conform to these banner rules.

Imperial Marching Clubs

(Imperial Director Comments)



- ❧ Clubs using Fezzes must have the tassels the same length. Fezzes must be all Jewel or plain, not mixed.
- ❧ No collars are to be worn during inspection unless everyone in the unit is wearing one.
- ❧ All clothing (uniforms, gloves, socks, shoes, belts, etc.) must be identical.
- ❧ This dress code exempts Arabic Dress, except for gloves, which **must** be worn.

Imperial Marching Clubs

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- ❧ A Letter of Intent and a Unit Roster must be sent to the Imperial Director of Marching Clubs and Imperial Director of Patrol-Band Fund by May 15.
- ❧ Any Club that does not pre-register with a Letter of Intent will automatically receive a deduction of 10 points from their score.
- ❧ All Clubs must have representation at the Captain's Sunday Meeting.

Imperial Marching Clubs

(Imperial Director Comments)



- ❧ There will be no delays to allow anyone to check score sheets during the inspection process.
- ❧ Based on availability, trophies will be presented at Monday's Parade of Stars.
- ❧ Reports and Score Sheets will be distributed at the Tuesday meeting.

Imperial Marching Clubs

(Dress Criteria)



- ❧ ARABIC - Traditional Arabic outfits w/ Bloomers, Vest or Tunics with or without Scimitars.
- ❧ CASUAL - Any irregular dress such as pants/shirts, pants/blouses, jump suits or other mixed dress.
- ❧ CONTEMPORARY - Suits or Blazers w/ Pants worn with or without shirts, ties or ascots.
- ❧ SAFARI - Safari suits only with or without t-shirts, ties or ascots.
- ❧ TUXEDO - Formal wear only with appropriate accessories.

Imperial Marching Clubs

(Dress Criteria)



- ❧ All categories must wear headgear and gloves. Headgear may be Fez, Caps, Beret, Turban or Shako's. All must be uniform in jewels, color and style.
- ❧ All Tassels should be the same length on Fezzes. All Fezzes should be jeweled or plain (jewels not expected to be the same).
- ❧ If someone wear a collar, everyone should wear a collar.
- ❧ All accessories must be of the same color, no shades or tints. This is most important of gloves, shoes, shirts and ties (note: recommend purchase items from the same place of same quality).
- ❧ Remember you are being inspected for **Uniformity** and **Neatness**.
- ❧ Banners should be clean.

Online form



The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.
Organized June 10, 1893-Incorporated November 10, 1901 Washington, D.C.

Under God Unity of Purpose

Section 1 of 13

Universal Letter of Intent (Deadline June 15th)

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Used for all departments under the Patrol Band Fund

Captain/Director/Directress Name *

Short answer text

Captain/Director/Directress Email *

Short answer text

TEMPLE: _____ # _____

SCORE SHEET



<u>UNIT MEMBERS:</u>		MAXIMUM	DEMERITS	SCORE
A.	BANNER -----	20	-	=
B.	HEAD DRESS -----	10	-	=
C.	PANTS -----	20	-	=
D.	SHIRT -----	20	-	=
E.	TIE or SCARF -----	10	-	=
F.	BELT -----	10	-	=
G.	GLOVES -----	10	-	=
H.	SHOES -----	20	-	=
I.	SOCKS -----	10	-	=
J.	OVERALL UNIFORMS -----	20	-	=
	TOTAL -----	150	-	=

<u>CAPTAINS PERFORMANCE:</u>				
1.	SALUTE & REPORT TO INSPECTING OFFICER -----	10	-	=
2.	NAME AND RANK -----	10	-	=
3.	NAME AND NUMBER OF HIS TEMPLE -----	10	-	=
4.	CITY AND STATE WHERE LOCATED -----	10	-	=
5.	NUMBER OF NOBLES IN UNIT -----	10	-	=
6.	CATEGORY OF DRESS COMPETITION -----	10	-	=
7.	DRESS: SHOES - UNIFORM – NEATNESS -----	20	-	=
8.	OVERALL RESPONSES -----	20	-	=
	TOTAL -----	100	-	=
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INSPECTING OFFICER

IMPERIAL DIRECTOR



Imperial Marching Clubs
(Director & Deputies Comments)



CAPTAIN'S
PREPARE & INSPECT
YOUR UNITS

Imperial Marching Clubs
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Are There Any
Questions
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