



## Vancouver Island Division Navy League of Canada

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Distribution List: Division Staff, Corps CO's

Subject: Band and Drill Comp

Ref: A: CO's Meeting June 2008

B: Division Staff meeting 08 Mar 2009

Corps to arrive at Nanaimo cadet training center at 0930 – 1000, so that every corps has time to drive to Nanaimo. Money and paperwork to be handed in at the ships office to VID staff. VID and branch can deal with the funds ECT.

All corps will fall in for briefing and uniform inspection by VID staff at 1030.

Order of displays will be announced. There will be NO drum line competition, if bands wish to have a drummers call in their routine it will be bonus marks for originality.

Corps that only has a couple musicians is encouraged to enter in as soloists. The band judges and a VID staff member will judge these players after the competition. There is NO placement, all soloists will get a gold for participation. Hopefully this will encourage the corps to start a band.

The Judges used for the band comp are non Navy League members. Mr. Terri Totzkie, past member of the Naden Band, Nanaimo Concert Band and Cadet Band Master will be the chief Judge, along with one or two other members of the Nanaimo Military Music Society. VID Staff is encouraged to participate in the judging. The Drum Major will report to the VID Commander before and after the routine.

I am requesting that the band judges use their own marking sheet, just to try something new and completely fair.

Awards for band will be,

Top Band – Gold

Second Place Band – Silver

Any other band – Bronze

Drum Major

Top DM – Gold

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – Silver

All other DM – Bronze

All soloists – Gold for participation

This will insure ALL bands and Drum Majors get a placement. This will keep smiles on everyone's faces.

After the Band Comp the drill competition will commence. All drill comp details are organized by LCDR. (NL) A. Harrison and VID staff.

Top Drill Team – Gold

1<sup>st</sup> runner up – Silver

All others – Bronze

Top optional drill routine – Gold

1<sup>st</sup> runner up – Silver

All others – Bronze

Top drill team captain – Gold

1<sup>st</sup> runner up – Silver

All others – Bronze

Lunch will be served around 1200 hrs; a break in between drill teams would work. All extra people attending wishing to have lunch can pay the branch on the mess deck at that time. Cost will be \$5.00 per. After the drill comp and a quick break all the corps will fall in for awards. I will take the parade and send for the VID CDR.

The day could be wrapped up by 1500 at the latest if the flow keeps going and every one is in the loop. Having these events drag on with lots of down time is not good. All the competitions will be held on the parade square, so it will be blocked off to traffic that morning. The collage has lots of **PAY** parking. If the weather is not good, then all corps should have a modified routine for the indoor parade hall. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

### DRILL COMPETITION 2009

**The drill competition will consist of the following:**

- Mandatory Drill routine
- Optional Drill routine

**\*\*Drill teams will consist of a maximum of 15 cadets plus captain (16 cadets). There is no minimum.**

**\*\*Only 1 mandatory and 1 optional team per corps, each team can be made up of different cadets.**

All cadets will be inspected before the competition starts.

Each drill team must participate in the mandatory drill routine to be able to compete in the optional routine.

The optional routine is, “optional” and will be judged separately. In the event that there are less than 3 optional drill teams, it will be a demonstration rather than a competition, and no awards will be handed out.

**Mandatory routine will be marked as follows:**

- Marked for dress (if gators are worn, they will be marked as well)
- Marked for deportment on parade
- Marked for correctness of movements

**Drill Team Captain will be marked as follows:**

- Marked for proper reporting before & after routine
- Marked for deportment
- Marked for confidence
- Marked for proper drill commands
- Marked for memorization of routine

**Mandatory Drill Routine:**

- There is one routine.
- The routine is to be memorized by the team captain.
- Captains will be given bonus points if they don't use the routine sheet during the routine.

**Optional Drill Routine:**

The optional drill routine will consist of a drill routine no more than 10 minutes long. The routine can be whatever you come up with!

**Optional routine will be marked as follows: (out of 30)**

- 10 Marks for difficulty

- 20 Marks for originality

Optional routines will only be marked if less than 3 optional teams participate.

**Awards given for:** Mandatory Drill Team: Gold (1<sup>st</sup>), Silver (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bronze (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Top Drill Team Captain (mandatory)

Optional Drill Team: Gold (1<sup>st</sup>), Silver (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bronze (3<sup>rd</sup>)