



Hello everyone! Are we excited yet? The first contest of 2003 is in eleven days! And here is the information for which you have been patiently waiting. I hope the information provided will assist in making your experience at Smyrna enjoyable. If you have questions, please call me, leave a message and I will return your call. 615.893.5815 ext. 23726

## CONTEST SCHEDULE

Attached in an Excel file is a draft contest schedule. REMEMBER we are on Central Time Zone.

The contest will be held at Smyrna High School, 100 Bulldog Drive, Smyrna, Tennessee. The band room phone number is 615.893.5815. ext. 23739. Driving directions are at the end of this email.

## HOUSING

Housing will be provided at Smyrna High School. Accommodations will be assigned to hallways. Lights will be turned out to the extent that the fire marshal allows. Be aware that there will be security lights in the hallway that must remain on. Please bring eye covers, etc. that will allow you to rest comfortably.

## CONCESSIONS

The concession stand will be open beginning at 2:00 p.m. Saturday with a full variety of standard concessions for meals and snacks. Breakfast will be available Sunday morning. Pre-order form for breakfast will be included in your registration packet when you arrive at check in. We are also offering pizza orders for Saturday

night after the contest ... large pepperoni OR large cheese pizza for \$12.00.

## AREA RESTAURANTS

There are many fast food restaurants within a three-mile radius of the high school. These include Krystal's, Sonic, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Burger King, O'Charley's, Cracker Barrel, Asia Chinese, Famous Chinese, Mrs. Winner's, Captain D's, Shoney's, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Ponderosa, Pizza Hut, Arby's, and Fazzoli's.

## AREA HOTELS

Fairfield Inn & Suites (miles from school)	615-223-8877	(@ six
Deerfield Inn (miles from school)	615-220-4570	(@ five
Days Inn (miles from school)	615-355-6161	(@ five

## PRACTICE TIMES

Practice time is \$10 per half hour. Call or email with your request for practice time in a gym. It is filling up quickly. Practice times that have been scheduled are attached in the GYM file. Available time is also shown. Time will be scheduled on a first-come basis.

## JUDGES

I do not have a listing of the judges. Sorry :(

## DIRECTIONS TO SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL

FROM WEST (NASHVILLE / MEMPHIS)

I-24 East toward Chattanooga

Take Exit 70 / Almadale Road

Turn left at bottom of ramp onto Nissan Blvd.

After about 1.5 miles, turn left into Smyrna HS

FROM SOUTH (FRANKLIN)

I-65 North toward Nashville

Exit onto TN-840 North toward Murfreesboro

Exit at I-24 West toward Nashville

Take exit 70 / Almadale Road

Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Nissan Blvd.

After about 1.5 miles, turn left into Smyrna HS

FROM LOWER EAST TENNESSEE (CHATTANOOGA)

Take I-24 West toward Nashville

Take exit 70 / Almadale Road

Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Nissan Blvd.

After about 1.5 miles, turn left into Smyrna HS

FROM UPPER EAST TENNESSEE (KNOXVILLE)

I-40 West toward Nashville

Take TN-840 toward Chattanooga

Exit onto I-24 West toward Nashville

Take Exit 70 / Almadale Rd.

Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Nissan Blvd.

After about 1.5 miles, turn left into Smyrna HS

#### DIAGRAM OF CONTEST AREA

This will be emailed to you as soon as my scanner decides to work again. :) Otherwise, I will be mailing it tomorrow.