

## UWGA UNIT CLASSIFICATION MATRIX

This matrix has been developed as a guiding tool to help instructors and directors determine proper classification before the beginning of the season. Please also consult the class descriptions on the back. While the application of these formulas are intended to help create a general impression consistent with the class descriptions, each unit is different and will rise to its own level of excellence, which will be evaluated at contests by adjudicators without regard to this calculation.

**Name of Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of performers:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I. PERFORMER PROFILE

# of:

_____	Freshmen	X	0	=	_____
_____	Sophomores	X	2	=	_____
_____	Juniors	X	4	=	_____
_____	Seniors	X	6	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____

divide by # performers = \_\_\_\_\_

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### II. PERFORMER EXPERIENCE

# of:

_____	1st Year	X	0	=	_____
_____	2nd Year	X	3	=	_____
_____	3rd Year	X	6	=	_____
_____	4th Year	X	9	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____

divide by # performers = \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. DIRECTOR/STAFF EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE DESIGNERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, AND TECHNICIANS)

# of:

_____	0 - 1 Year	X	0	=	_____
_____	2 - 3 Years	X	3	=	_____
_____	4 - 5 Years	X	6	=	_____
_____	5 - 9 Years	X	9	=	_____
_____	10+ Years	X	12	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____

divide by # staff = \_\_\_\_\_

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Add I. + II. + III. = \_\_\_\_\_

<7 Regional AA

7 - 10 Regional A

10 - 13 Intermediate A

13+ Scholastic A

## UWGA SCHOLASTIC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**REGIONAL AA:** A high school performing group with a predominance of novice color guard performers, having one year experience or less, exploring new equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

**REGIONAL A:** A high school performing group with a predominance of novice color guard performers, having one year experience or less, exploring new equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

**INTERMEDIATE A:** A high school performing group with a predominance of experienced performers, having two years experience or success in the regional class, refining and accumulating a range of equipment and movement skills. (Scholastic A sheet)

**SCHOLASTIC A:** A high school performing group with a predominance of experienced performers having two years of experience or more and a strong foundation of beginning equipment and movement skills. (Scholastic A sheet)