

Boys' 2021-22 Three-Point Showdown Participant Instructions

America's Original March Madness is back at the State Farm Center on the campus of the University of Illinois. We hope you will learn from your competitive experience, and we hope you will have some fun doing it.

As a participant in the Three-Point Showdown, we ask that you please review these instructions with your coach and family. We also would ask you to email a head and shoulder photo to be included in the official Boys' Basketball State Final Program. Please note the information and deadline for photos to be emailed to the IHSA Office below. You may want to email your photo prior to actually qualifying for the competition. If you have any question afterwards, please contact Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson or Coordinator of Special Programs, Raye McDonald at the IHSA Office.

Photo Deadlines: Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A Three-Point – Saturday, March 5, 2022

Please use the following guidelines when emailing your photo: Save the file with a .JPG or .TIF extension. In the subject area of the email, **please include the participant's name and school**. This is very important as we will receive a large number of photos. Please email your photo to: rmcdonald@ihsa.org

General Information: The State Farm Center is located in Champaign, IL at 1800 S 1st St, Champaign, IL 61820 Phone (217) 333-2923.

Class 1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A Dates of Competition: Preliminaries for all classes in the Three-Point Showdown will be conducted Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the State Farm Center. Preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 8:45a.m. with a group photo scheduled immediately following the Class Champion Awards

Ceremony. Four contestants from each class of the Three-Point Shooting Competition will qualify for the Class Finals **immediately** following the preliminaries on Saturday March 12, 2022. The Class Champion from each class will then move on to compete for **King Of The Hill** honors immediately following the 1A Championship Game on Saturday, March 12, 2022. Please note that all shooting for all classes will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2022.

Transportation: It is the responsibility of each contestant to arrange for transportation to and from State Farm Center. Instructions regarding parking will be given to State Preliminary participants.

Lodging: No rooms will be provided by the IHSA

Schedule For Saturday Competition Class 1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A – March 12

7:45 a.m. – 8:30a.m. – All contestants are to report to State Farm Center to check-in. Immediately upon entering State Farm Center, report to IHSA staff at tables to pick up your Contestant Packet.

Packets will be given only to properly identified contestants.

8:30 a.m. – Contestants in the Three-Point Shooting competition will be seated in shooting order and Group A will report to the floor.

8:45 a.m. – Warm-ups begin for Three-Point Shooting Group A

8:48 a.m. – Preliminary Round Three-Point Shooting begins

9:40 a.m. (Approx.) – Preliminary Round Three-Point Shooting ends

9:45 a.m. (Approx.) – Begin one-minute warmup for Class Championships

9:46 a.m. (Approx.) – Class Championship Three-Point Shooting begins

10:05 a.m. – Class Awards and Group Pictures

Information on ordering group photos will be included in each contestant packet.

11:00 a.m. – Four King of the Hill Finalists participate in autograph signing session

12:30 p.m. (Approx.) – Four King of the Hill Finalists report to hallway for competition

King of the Hill competition will begin immediately following Class 1A Championship Game Awards

Contestant Ticket/Required Floor Pass: Each qualifier for the Preliminaries will receive one (1) Boys' Basketball Participant Standing Room Only pass. This pass will give you access to the court for Saturday's shooting competition. Saturday after the completion of the class championships, the finalists will receive up to five tickets (one for the finalist and four for guests). The contestant and guests will need these tickets to get back into the arena after the class championships.

Tickets for Others: The preliminary competition and class championships on Saturday, March 12, are free to everyone. Please note, each participant is only allowed four guests for preliminaries and class championships. In order to see the games of the tournament Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday, or the Three-Point Showdown King of the Hill competition, a ticket of admission for the tournament will be required. It is anticipated each session will be sold out. If tickets are available, they will be on sale at the State Farm Center box office prior to each session.

Contestant Uniforms: All contestants shall wear their official school team uniform, which shall be uniform jersey and shorts. Uniform color shall be at the discretion of the participant. Contestants

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who appear at the competition not in school uniform shall be disqualified from the contest.

Personal Belongings: It is the responsibility of each contestant to make sure personal belongings are secure. We recommend contestants give them to a person (coach/guardian) for safe keeping while competing. Neither the State Farm Center nor IHSA will be responsible for your personal belongings.

Results of Competition: Complete results will be posted on the IHSA web site after each competition.

Required Press Interviews: The four qualifiers from each class will be required to be available for any interviews following the prelims or Class Championships.

The King of the Hill qualifiers will be required to participate in an interview session with the press immediately following the conclusion of King of the Hill. The King of the Hill competitors may also be interviewed on the court as part of the state tournament telecast following the conclusion of their competition Saturday.

Trophy Presentations:

(1) Plaques will be presented to the three finalists for Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A in the Three-Point Shooting Contest who do not advance to the King of the Hill competition.

(2) Plaques will be presented to the winners of the overall competition between the respective Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A winners in the Three-Point Shooting Contest.

(3) A King of the Hill champion award will be presented to winner of the overall competition between the respective Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A winners in the Three-Point Shooting Contest.

Autograph Session(s): The four contestants who qualify for the finals in the Three-Point Shooting Contest will take part in an autograph session during the first half of the 1A Championship game.

Use of Photos: Photographs supplied to the IHSA Office in advance by each contestant in the shooting competition will be used in the Official Program.