



HOLLA MAHALLA - 2011



Event: Group Gatka Presentation on 27st March, 2011 (Sunday)
Place: Gurdwara Sahib, Riverside – 7940 Mission Blvd. Riverside, CA 92509

Rules & Guidelines

The whole idea of Holla Mahalla Group Gatka Presentation is to give our presentation to Sangat to show respect for our traditional Shastars and also to explore Gatka as Sikh Martial Arts among Sikh Kids, Teens and Youths so that they can learn its traditions.

1. This is a group presentation which includes individual and joint performances. There must be minimum 6 and maximum 10 participants to be eligible for this presentation but each participant must perform.
2. Each team will have its own Jathedar. He can or can't be a part of the performing team. One Jathedar can represent more than one team but he can perform for one team only.
3. There are two age groups. First 0-12 and second 13-over. Anyone age of 0-12 can participate in second group 13-over but anyone who is age of 13-over can't participate in first age group.
4. The maximum performance time for each group presentation is 15 minutes. Any team which exceeds the time limit will be penalized 2 points for every minute that they go over the 15-minute maximum. Time limit penalty will be incorporated by the coordinator not by the judges.
5. All teams must bring their own Shastars. If any team doesn't have Shastars, Please call us ahead of time to arrange shastars for you.
6. This presentation is open to all. Teams must pre-register for this presentation by ***March 20th, 2011***
7. Each team must have minimum 6 to maximum 10 members. All team members must perform.

Scoring Criteria

Scoring will be based on the following categories:

1. Bana/Dress
2. Pantra
3. Spinning (Individual)
4. Fight (Group of two only)
5. Group event
6. Overall group presentation

Individual Categories and Scoring

There are a total of 100 points available to each team. Scoring of individual events will be based on speed, accuracy, coordination, and athleticism. Each team must perform in the following order. Points will be allocated as follows:

1. Bana/Dress – 5 points. Team should wear matching Sikh/Nihung/Gatka attire
2. Pantra – 25 points total (5 points per person). Five team members must individually perform pantra (only five)
3. Spinning (Individual) – 25 points total (5 points per individual performance)
4. Fighting (Group) – 20 point total (5 points per fight)
5. Group Performance Event – 20 points total
6. Overall Performance – points total 5

Each team must choose a minimum of 5 of the following 7 individual spinning events and perform in the following order:

1. Single Khanda
2. Single Kirpan
3. Double Kirpan
4. Dang (a “dang” not a “maratti,” the dang must be spun using both hands for the majority of the spinning time)
5. Single Maratti
6. Double Maratti
7. Jaal/Chakkar

Each spinning event must be individually performed by only one team member. No team member may perform more than one spinning event, unless your team has only six people and you are performing seven spinning events. The team must perform at least 5 events and may perform all 7 events. If more than 5 events are performed, all will be scored, but only the top 5 scores will be counted towards the final score.

Joint Fighting Event

Idea of this event is to do a fine presentation as a team performance. This event has 20 points total (5 points per individual fight of two members). Each team must choose a minimum of 4 of the following 5 fighting events:

1. Single Soti fight
2. Fari-Soti fight (a fight using soft leather shields/gaddis)
3. Dang fight
4. Dhal-kirpan fight (a fight using metal shields)
5. Barsha/Nagni fight (using spears)

Each fight will be between two members of the same team. Generally, no team member may fight more than one time. The only exception is if your team has 8 or less members and is doing 5 fights. The team must perform at least 4 fights and may perform all 5 events. If more than 4 fights are performed, all will be scored, but only the top 4 scores will be counted towards the final score.

Group Performance Event

Again, Idea of this event is to do a fine presentation as a team performance. This event has 20 points in total. Each team must perform at least one "Group Event." At least six members must perform in the group event. The group event may include any item or combination of items that the team chooses to perform.

5 points have been allotted for **Overall team presentation**. Each judge will award up to maximum 5 points based on the overall performance of the team. The time limit for the performance is 20 minutes. Any team which exceeds the time limit will be penalized 2 points for every minute that they go over the 20-minute maximum.

Performance Order

Regardless of which of the following your team chooses to perform, they should be performed in the following order:

1. Pantra

2. Spinning (Individual) Events

- Single Khanda
- Single Kirpan
- Double Kirpan
- Dang
- Single Maratti
- Double Maratti
- Jaal/Chakkar

3. Fighting (Group of two only) Events

- Single soti fight
- Fari-Soti fight
- Dang fight
- Dhal-kirpan fight
- Barsha fight

4. Group Performance Event

We all are hereby acknowledging that the rules will be enforced and Judge's decision will be final which should be accepted respectfully among all. If you have any question, please feel free to call at **(951) 295 7774** or **(951) 823 3522** or email us at **RiversideGurdwara@gmail.com**. For registration form, please visit at **www.RiversideGurdwara.org**

You can either email your registration or fax at 951.371.5300