

FMBC

QUALIFYING FOR SEMI-FINALS

(This section has been excerpted from the FMBC Tournament Rules and Regulations)

2.5 Qualifying for the FMBC state Class Finals event dictates scoring or being evaluated in the following ranges;

2.5.1 Any score in the Superior or Distinguished range at any time through the season. That is a 70.0 or above.

2.5.2 A score in the earlier parts of the season not reflecting the superior range, but displaying the likelihood of that range due to the date of that performance. The sliding scale is as follows:

2.5.3	<u>3a-4a-5a</u>	<u>1a-2a</u>
1 st Weekend October or before	66.0	62.0
2 nd Weekend October	67.0	63.0
3 rd Weekend October	68.0	64.0
4 th Weekend October	69.0	65.0

2.5.4 A non-published qualifying score obtained by a regional host band at their own contest.

2.5.5 A band scoring in the superior range (70%) by 4 of the 6 primary caption judges at any time through the season.

2.5.6 Only through written request and submission of a video of another performance, and then reviewed by a judging panel, will a band be allowed to participate at the semifinals event if they were not able to attend a FMBC regional for the following reasons;

2.5.6.1 A cancellation of the only FMBC regional they were attending.

2.5.6.2 No FMBC regional within 200 miles of their school.

2.5.6.3 Regional Host Bands may qualify under this provision.

2.6 FMBC will have a sliding achievement scale to evaluate and place **all class** bands in a "block" range for priority seeding within postmarks for the state semi-finals.

1 st Weekend October or before	77.0
2 nd Weekend October	79.0
3 rd Weekend October	81.0
4 th Weekend October	83.0
On or later than November 1 st	85.0
(Excluding the last weekend before finals)	

NOTE: Bands that achieve this level of performance are classified as 'Block Scoring Bands,' which can affect their performance order. For further information about performance order, see "Seeding at Semi Finals. All Block Seeding will be 'Frozen' at midnight on the last weekend before finals. Bands may not move to the 'Block' range on the last weekend before finals.