

Addendum Rules for the Marching Parade Contest 2026

For the sake of clarity please note the following amendments to the Rules for the Marching Parade Contest 2026. The amendments are in ***bold italic***.

The Marching Parade Contest will take place in the Parkstad Limburg Stadium on:

- ***Saturday 11 and Sunday July 12 2026***
- ***Saturday July 18 2026***

Article 2.1.

The Marching Parade Contests will take place on the following dates:

- A. Championship Division - July 18 2026.***
- B. 1st Division - July 11 and 12 2026.***

Article 2.5.

Bands, competing in the Championship Division Show (Prelims/Finals) will have their Marching Parade performance within the same weekend but not ***necessarily*** on the same day.

Article 5.2.

The performance has to take place on a circuit which will be marked on the field. The circuit has a street width of 9.14 meters (10 yards). This is regarded as the 'Performance Area' (**see Annex A**). All lines are classed as boundaries of the Performance Area.

Article 7.7.

No longer applicable.

Article 8.3.

The performance time starts after the announcement: '*Band Name, start your parade*'.

Article 8.5.

Penalties: In the case of a violation of time limits (8.1) which are under or over the indicated limits, the Independent Chairman of Adjudication will add a penalty of 0,05 points per second to the overall score, ***to a maximum of 2,00 points***.

Article 8.11.

The most recent timetable will be posted ***at the latest 12*** hours before the reporting time of the previous timetable.

Article 8.12.

No longer applicable.

Article 9.9.

The Drum Major Award: at the conclusion of every competition day a Drum Major Award will be presented to the best drum major of the day regardless of division. The highest scoring drum major overall will receive the “WMC Drum Major 2026” Award. This title will be presented at the final day (Sunday July 19 2026) of the contest during the Award and Closing Ceremony. All mace carrying drum majors, participating in WMC 2026, are eligible for this award.

Article 10.1.

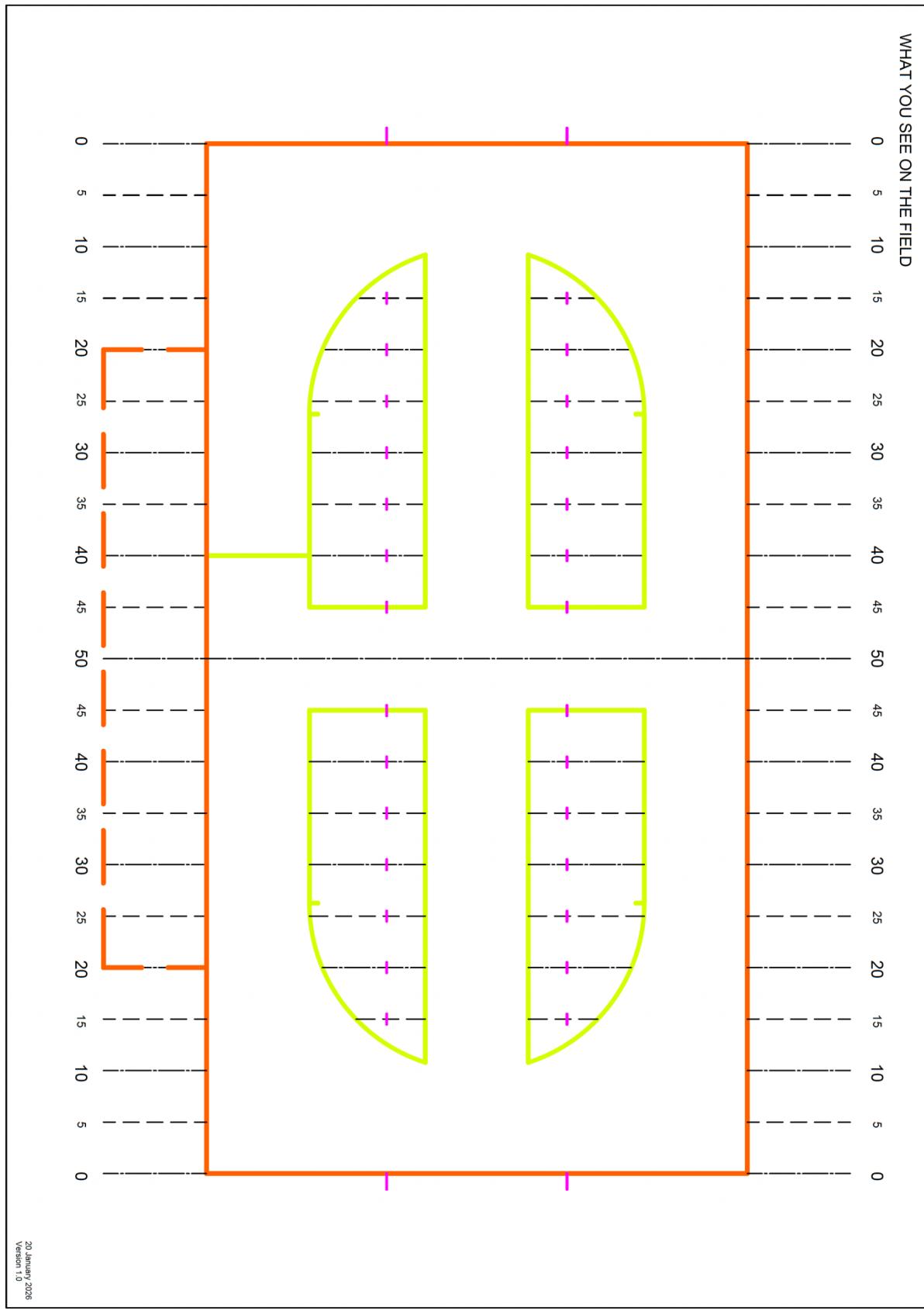
The following championship titles will be awarded:

- Winner WMC 1st Division Marching Parade – Highest ranking band in 1st Division.
- WMC World Champion Marching Parade – Highest ranking band in Championship division.

All Titles and Awards in the 1st Division will be presented at the end of the last contest day of the 1st Division (July 12, 2026) during the Award ceremony.

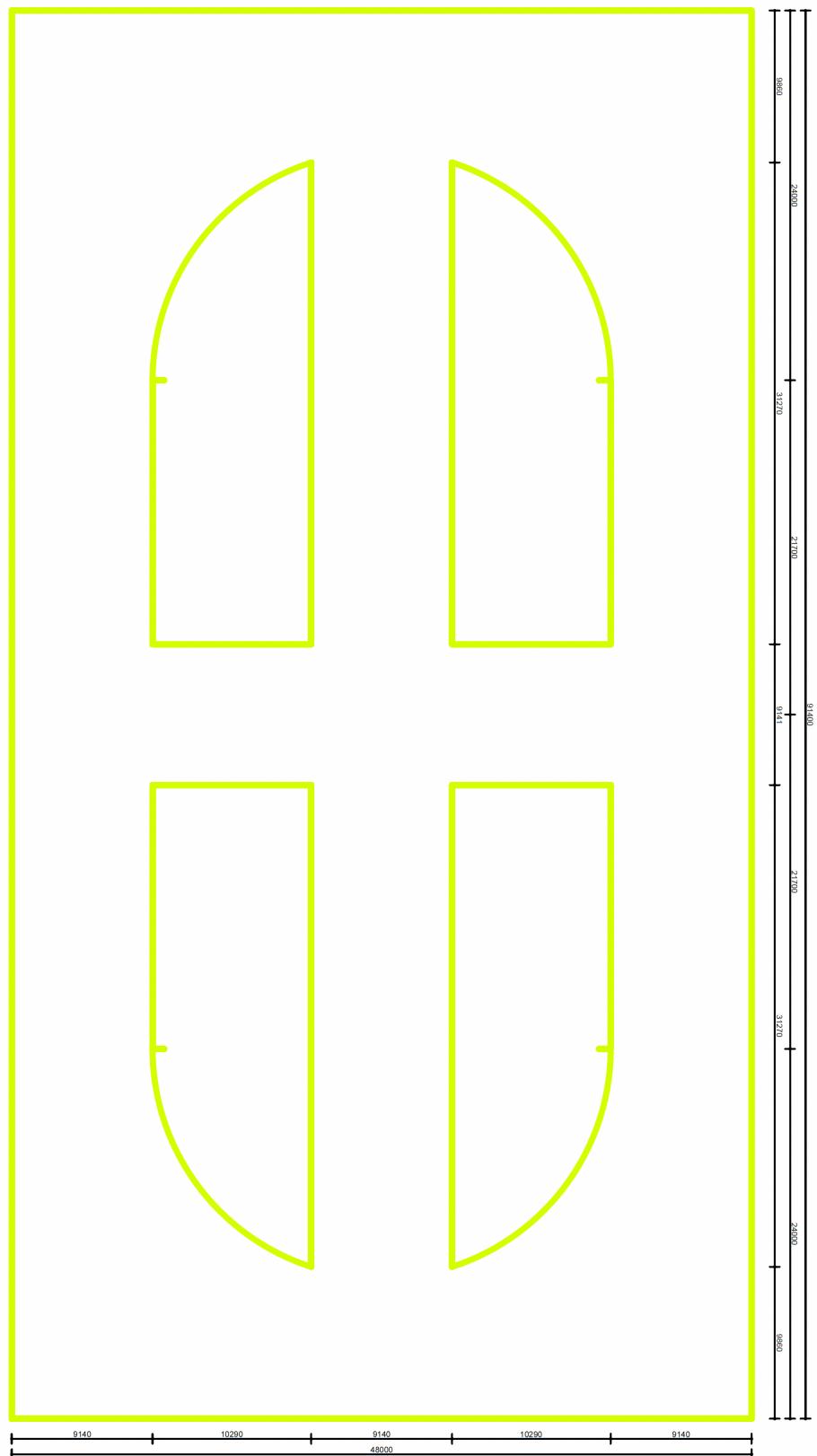
All Titles and Awards in the Championship Division will be presented at the end of the contest day (**Saturday July 18** 2026) during the Award ceremony.

Annex A



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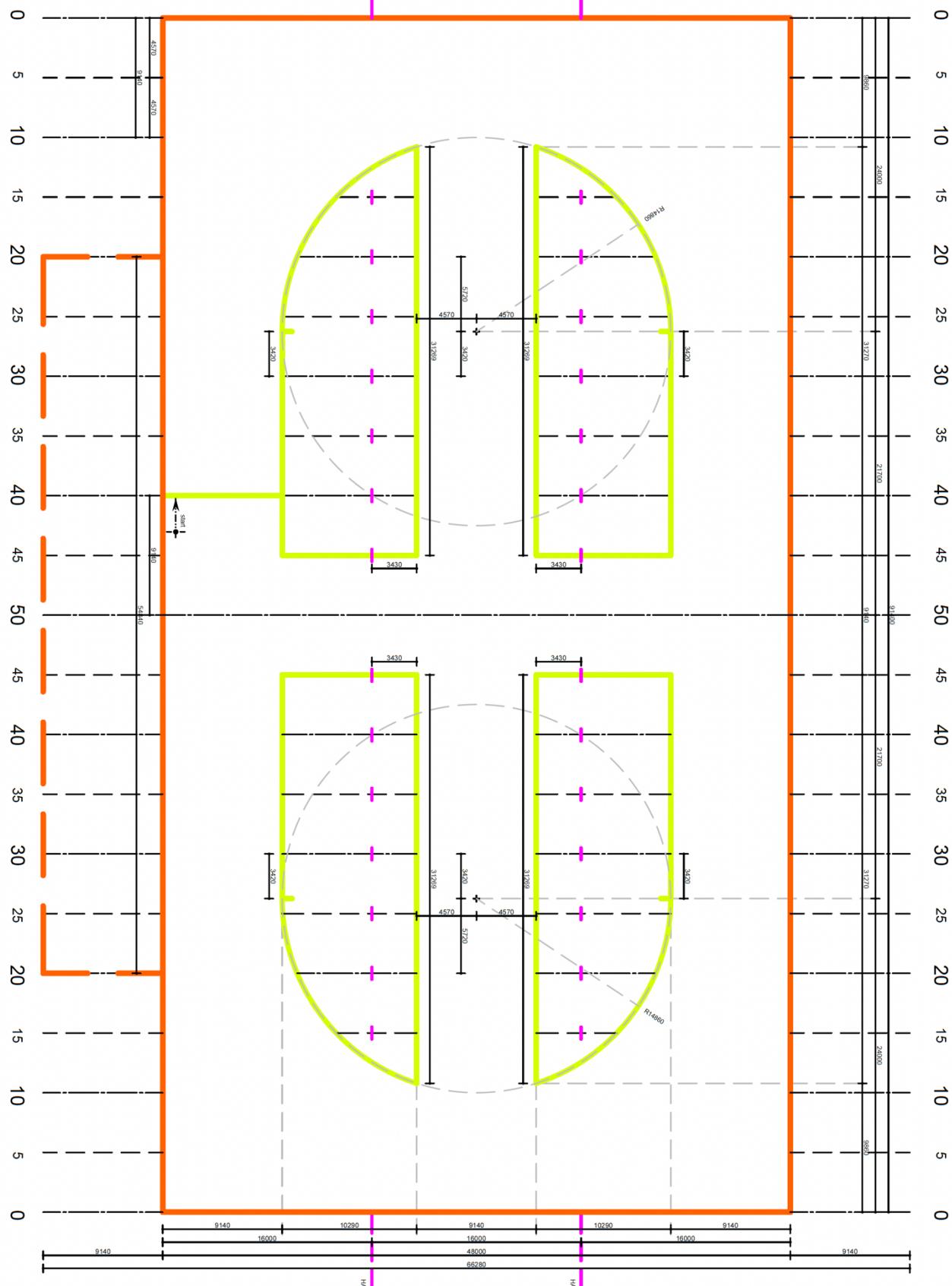
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