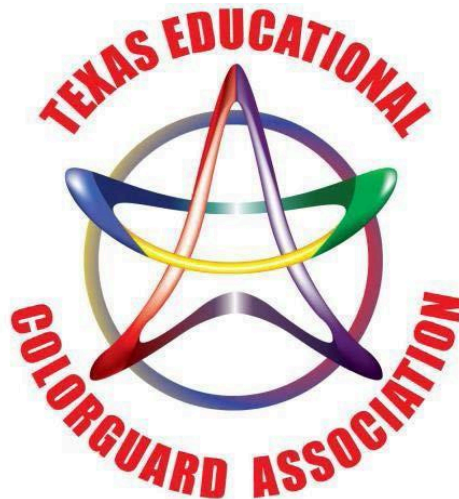




TECA Championships
April 6, 2024



A TECA sanctioned contest hosted by:

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LOCATION, DIRECTIONS AND MAP:

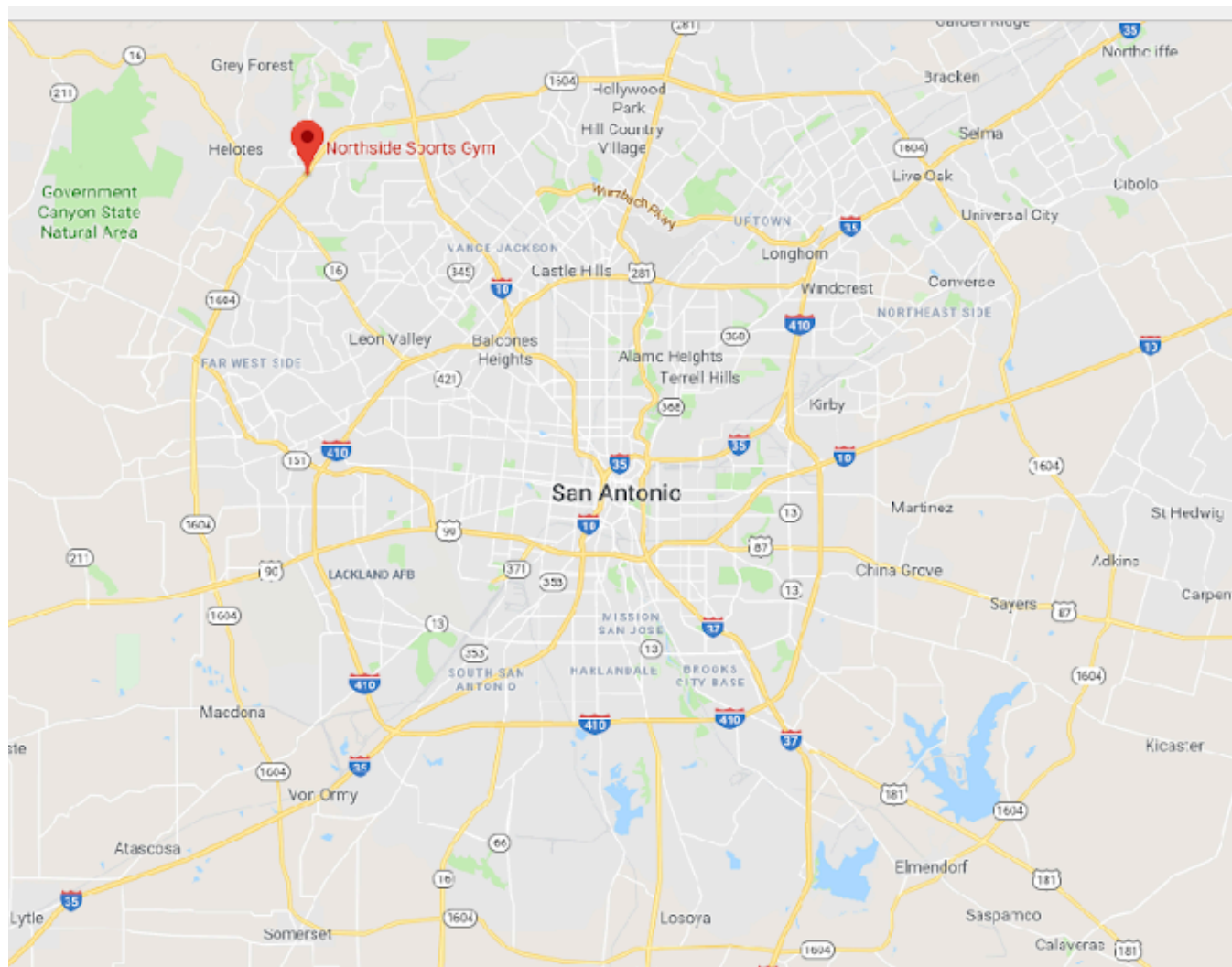
The Texas Educational Colorguard Association Championships will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at the **Northside Sports Gym - 8400 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78249**

From IH 10 E, IH 10 W, State Highway 281 S, and IH 35 S:

Take TX-1604 Loop N/W in San Antonio. Take the exit toward TX-16/San Antonio/Bandera from TX-1604 Loop. Take the turn-around at Bandera Road. The Entrance to the Northside Sports Gym will be on your right.

From IH 35 N:

Follow I-35 N and exit onto I-410 in San Antonio. Take exit 9 toward TX-151/Sea World. Drive on TX-151 and exit TX-1604 Loop N. Follow TX-1604 and exit Bandera Road. The Entrance to the Northside Sports Gym will be on your right.



PARKING:

Primary spectator parking will be at the northeast lot on the corner of 1604 and the access road of Loop 1604. Secondary parking will be on the home sideline of Farris Stadium.

Buses and equipment trucks are to enter through Champions Gate. The primary Trailer and Bus Parking will be on the Visitors side of Farris Stadium. Overflow bus parking for Trailers and buses will be in the front parking lot of Stinson Middle School.

Busses and equipment trucks for the Guards will be unloaded at the check in / drop off point located at Stinson Middle School in the bus loop and then proceed to the bus/trailer designated areas. Percussion equipment trucks and buses will be parked and unloaded in the parking lot where they will be warming up.

Northside Sports Gym and Stinson Middle School Parking Map & Flow



Northside Sports Gym and Stinson Middle School Colorguard Flow



Northside Sports Gym and Stinson Middle School Percussion Flow



CONTEST INFORMATION

All contest rules and regulations from the 2024 TECA Constitution and By Laws and the 2024 WGI Rule Books will be followed.

All props, performance shoes and equipment must be padded and taped according to the TECA and WGI rule books specifications. Please refer to the 2024 WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book for further information.

CHECK IN

The Check in table for ALL participants will be located outside Stinson Middle School by the front entrance foyer.

Performers will need to make sure that all equipment is properly padded and taped during warm up. Penalties will be assessed for untapped equipment and props.

Maps of the school and a schedule of warm up/performance times will be available at check in.

CREW AND STAFF ADMISSION

Performing members will need to report to the check-in table prior to warm up.

Admission bracelets will be provided for all performing members (Max 40) and 10 crew members.

Additional admission bracelets may be purchased at the check-in table for additional crew members at a cost of \$10 per student.

CAFETERIA

Tables will be set up in the cafeteria for each group to store personal items.

Props/Floors and larger equipment will be stored in the Prop Storage Area outside of the Northside Sports Gym in the breezeway. See *Map* for exact location.

The cafeteria and hallways are traffic areas only. Students and staff will not spin, toss or maneuver any equipment at any time other than in designated warm up areas.

You may use the area outside the check-in area for extra equipment warm up area.

*****After Performance, units will need to change and remove all items from the cafeteria and store on your bus or trailer. There will be no storing bags, clothing, uniforms equipment in the cafeteria after your performance. If you have a special circumstance, i.e. your bus is dropping you off and leaving, please contact Joseph Espinoza to make arrangements *****

OFFICIAL WARM UP TIME AND PERFORMANCE

PERCUSSION WARM UP

Percussion warm up will take place behind the visitor stands in the visitor parking lot at Farris Stadium. When it is time for your group to be "READY", please start to wrap up your warm up and prepare to move to performer entrance doors at the NISD Sports Gym, see map for more details.

WINDS WARM UP

When it is time for your group to be "READY", please report to the Ready table located outside the Stinson Middle School Cafeteria. You will then head to the back gymnasium at Stinson Middle School. Your timed warm up will then start and once it's done you will head to the performer entrance doors at the NISD Sports Gym, see map for more details.

COLORGUARD BODY WARM UP

When it is time for your group to be "READY", please report to the Ready table located outside the Stinson Middle School Cafeteria.

You will have the option to have a monitor. When you check in they will ask if you'd like a monitor to assist you in traveling through the contest flow.

Body warm-up will be in the small gym. Students may stretch or do a body type of run through. No equipment will be allowed during this segment of the official warm up time.

A sound system will be made available to you in the body warm up area.

COLORGUARD EQUIPMENT WARM UP

After Body Warm Up, your group will be led to the warm-up gym and will be placed in holding until your equipment warm up time starts.

A sound system will be made available to you in equipment warm up areas.

PERFORMANCE

After Equipment Warm Up, your group will be led to the performance area (NISD Sports Gym).

You will be placed in holding until your official set up and performance time begins.

We will be utilizing a HORIZONTAL TIME LINE flow for the performance area.

(See attached Gym Flow Map below)

POST PERFORMANCE

After exiting the performance area, staff and unit members should make sure that all equipment is secured and put away.

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All comments and recaps will be sent via Competition Suite.

Once the last group is finished performing, all groups will meet outside the gymnasium in order to be placed in line for a full guard retreat. For this contest will be having a full black out retreat. No glow sticks of any kind will be allowed into the gym. ONLY LED accessories will be allowed into the full black out retreat. TECA will have an official light vendor on site to sell various items.

SPECTATOR CHAMPIONSHIP ADMISSION PRICES

Wristbands will be sold at the spectator entrance. All spectators must have a wristband to enter the competition.

**Admission is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 Students.
Children under 5 are free. Cash or Credit Cards are accepted.**

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available throughout the day in the main gym on the concourse. No outside food or drink will be allowed inside Northside Sports Gym.

SHIRTS, PATCHES, SHOUT-OUTS, and FLOWERS

If you wish to show support and congratulate your participants, Shout-outs in the gym will be available for purchase \$5. Please make sure to bring extra money in case you are interested in purchasing any of the items listed.

TMF will be the OFFICIAL championship vendor for the event selling event shirts, patches, and more.

Duran Photography will be the OFFICIAL championship photographer for the event.

ONLINE HELP AND INFORMATION

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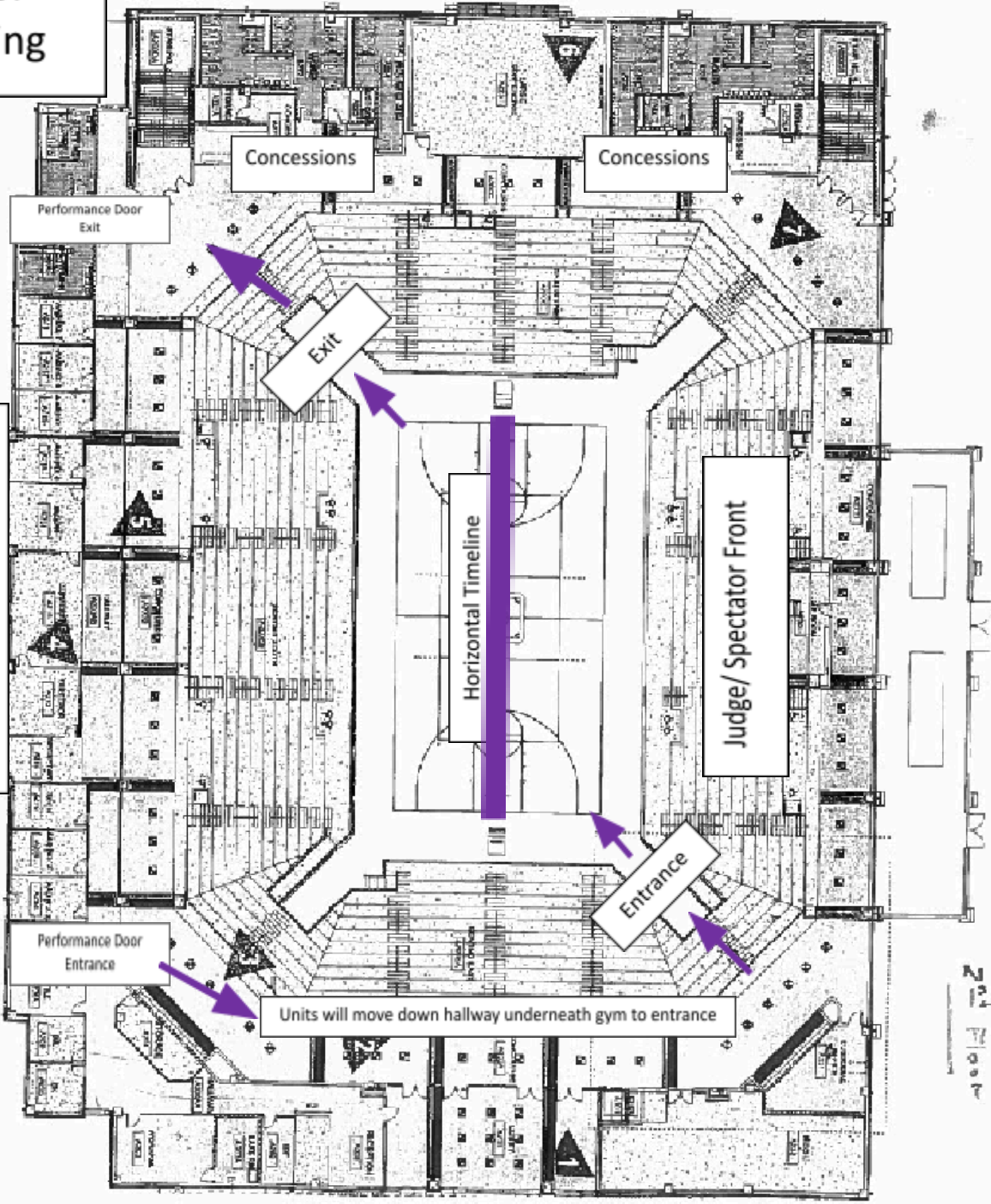
Additional information and help is also available on the TECA website

<http://www.go-teca.org>

Farris Stadium Side

Floor Folding

Floor & Props Storage



Units will move down hallway underneath gym to entrance

Spectator Entrance

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