

## TECA Novice & Regional AA Championships

### A TECA sanctioned contest hosted by

# **O'Connor Band**

Principal: Robert Martinez Band Director: Alfonso Alvarado Colorguard Director: Amanda King

#### LOCATION

The TECA Novice & Regional AA Championships will be held on Saturday, March 23rdh at the Gym at Sandra Day O'Connor High School located at 12221 Leslie Rd, Helotes, TX 78023











We will be utilizing a horizontal timeline. Guards will enter from the back right door and exit the front right door.

#### **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 book specifications. Please refer to the 2024 WGI Colorguard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book for further information.

#### Check-In

- The check in table for guard participants will be located in O'Connor High School Cafeteria.
- Performers will show the monitors that all equipment is properly padded and taped before they enter the gym for Movement in the equipment check area.
- Maps of the school and a schedule of performance times will be available at check-in.

#### **Colorguard Crew and Staff Admission**

- Performing members will need to report to their table in the cafeteria prior to warm-up.
- Admission bands will be provided for all performing members (Max 40) and 10 crew members.
- Additional admission bands may be purchased at the check-in table for additional crew members at a cost of \$10 per student.

#### **Colorguard Area**

- Tables will be set up in the cafeteria/classrooms for each group to store personal items.
- Props/Floors and larger equipment will be stored in the Prop Storage Area outside of the Band Hall in the breezeway.

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 courtyard area for extra equipment warm-up

After performance, units will be able to leave their items in the cafeteria until retreat. Guards performing before the first retreat will need to move items immediately after retreat for the second wave of guards. If you have a special circumstance, i.e. your bus is dropping you off and leaving, please contact Matt <u>Thompsopn at 864-349-8412 or</u> President@ocpantherband.com<u>to make</u> <u>arrangements</u>

#### \*\* No outside food or drinks allowed \*\*

#### **Official Warm-Up Time and Performance**

#### Body Warm-Up

- When it is time for your group to be "READY", please report to the cafeteria
- Body warm-up will be in Dierolf Hall. Students may stretch or do a body type of run through.
  - No equipment will be allowed during this segment of the official warmup time
- A sound system will be made available to you in the body warm-up area.

#### Equipment Warm-Up

- After Body Warm-Up, your group will be led to the warm-up gym and will placed in the holding until your Equipment Warm-Up time starts
- Equipment Warm-Up will be in the back gym
- A sound system will be made available to you in the Equipment Warm-Up area.

#### Performance

- After Equipment Warm-Up, your group will be led to the performance area.
- You will be placed in holding until your official set up and performance time begins.
- Performance will be in the Main Gym

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

#### Post-Performance

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

#### After performance, units will be able to leave their items in the cafeteria.

All comments and recaps will be sent via competition suite.

 Once the last group is finished performing, all groups will meet inside the equipment warm up area to be placed in line for a full guard retreat. For this contest, we will be having a full black out retreat. NO GLOW STICKS of any kind will be allowed in 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.

There are to be NO BALLOONS as well during retreat. Please DO NOT throw any types of items during the award ceremony. Failure to comply will result in your unit being asked to leave to award ceremony. Please be respectful of others during this memorable event.

#### 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 for students.
  - Children under 5 are free.
  - Cash or Credit Cards are accepted.

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

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

Additional information and help are also available on the TECA website at go-teca.org





HOT DOGS NACHOS NACHOS FRITO PIE POPCORN CANDY CHIPS SODA POWERADE BOTTLE WATER PICKLE

\$3 \$4 \$3 \$3 \$2 \$2 \$4 \$4 \$3 \$1



The OC Band Boosters are happy to offer Jason's Deli Meals for Purchase in Advance. Meals will be delivered and ready for Guard Pickup on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WED, MAR 20

Details are below and can be ordered on the QR Code

Community Select Box - Turkey on croissant sandwiches (no cheese), with condiments on the side (lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard), with chips and a cookie. Includes a choice of water or Powerade.

Gluten Sensitive Box - Gluten-free Turkey sandwiches (no cheese), with condiments on the side (lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard), with gluten-free chips and a gluten-free marshmallow bar. Includes a choice of water or Powerade.

Cost: \$10 per Meal

Beverage Choice for Meals will be: Water/Powerade

Payment Method: Cash/Check/Credit Card (Details to be provided upon order confirmation)



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Any questions, please contact Matt Thompson, <u>President@OCPantherband.com</u> or 864-349-8412

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