



WBA Field Tournament @ Rancho Bernardo HS Band Director Information

Contest Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009

Gates Open:

Admission: \$10 Reserved \$7 General Admission/Students/Seniors 5 and under Free

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ARRIVAL – Upon arrival your busses will be greeted by a RBHS Booster volunteer. They will assist you in parking your busses and support vehicles. *Please note space is limited in the bus parking lot so no VIP parking will be allowed in this area.* Band Directors need to proceed to Check In to receive your Check In Packet. **Please note, any non-performers will not be allowed in the stadium without a spectator wrist band or pit crew wrist band. WBA identification will suffice for directors/staff. If you need additional wrist bands they can be purchased at the ticket booth.**

PIT PASSES – Pit passes will be handed out in the Check In packets. WBA has instructed the number of passes to be distributed to each band. Please make sure your crew receives these passes prior to arriving at the stadium entrance gate. The crew will be required to use the wrist bands when entering the stadium. Any crew member without a wrist band will not be allowed to enter. Spectator wrist bands will be accepted.

STAFF/CHAPERONE PASSES – Please use the passes distributed by WBA. These will need to be shown when entering the stadium. If you do not have your passes, please contact the WBA office.

STUDENT WRIST BANDS – Each band will be given wrist bands for their performers, clearly marked *Performer*. The number of wrist bands will be derived from the information provided by WBA. Performers need to show their wrist band in order to enter the stadium. Please distribute these at your convenience. Wrist bands will be received as part of the Check In packet. **These wristbands are strictly for the use of the student performers.**

WARM UP AREA – Please see the enclosed facility map for warm up areas. There are 2 areas, 1 and 2. Your warm up area is assigned on the logistics schedule. To make it



easier to assist with time management, please be in the general vicinity of your warm up area within the time frame listed on the logistics schedule. Auxiliary units are welcome to use any of the basketball or tennis courts, however, the gym and quad area will not be open for warm up. Please be aware of your facing during your music warm up time. We want to avoid any bleed into the competition stadium. Please be considerate of your fellow competitors.

STAGING AREA – Due to the flow of entrance and exit of the stadium, please be sure to make contact with the Rancho Bernardo Volunteer working this area. We will need the cooperation of all bands in order to assure the safety and smooth flow for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

PIT EQUIPMENT – We ask the pit equipment to arrive in the staging area one band prior to your performance so we can assure them enough time for set up. **All pit crews will be checked for wrist bands prior to entrance to the stadium.** Any non-performer must have a wrist band or WBA credentials to enter the stadium. Spectator wrist bands will be accepted.

VIDEO TAPING – Each band will be issued one Video Pass in your Check In packet. Please make sure you get this pass to the appropriate person prior to your performance. This pass will allow ONE person access to the assigned Video Area. **There will be no video taping from the press box.** Your video pass will allow access to the Video Area one band prior to your performance and we ask you clear the area soon after your performance for the consideration of fellow competitors. Please note, **this pass does not serve as access to the stadium.** A wrist band will be required.

PERFORMER'S SEATING – Each band will be assigned a designated area in the stadium for seating. These assignments will be found in the Check In packet. For everyone's comfort, we ask you follow the seating arrangement. Those bands assigned to the end zone seating, seating will not be available prior to performance. There will be a full concession stand on the student side of the stadium. Please take full advantage. Those programs that pre-ordered meals, these can be picked up by representatives in the quad area located through the gates behind check in.

AWARDS – Awards Ceremony will start shortly after the conclusion of the final competitor. Please have your student leaders report to the staging area for line up. Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the WBA Handbook.

CRITIQUE – (If offered) Critique will be held in the tabulation room next to Hospitality. It will start at 8:45 pm. Each band will be given 5 minutes with music and 5



minutes with visual. Bands will be invited into critique in performance order. If you miss your critique time there are no guarantees to have a later time. Rescheduling of critique will be determined by the Chief Judge. PLEASE listen to your Judges' comments prior to attending critique. Judges' comments will be available for pick in the Hospitality Room.

CANDID PHOTOS – Rancho Bernardo is pleased to offer the services of Charles Frey. Charles will be on the sideline taking candid shots of the performers. Charles has years of experience photographing marching bands and is aware to stay out of the way of performers and judges. Charles will not be entering the field. For more information regarding ordering please visit Charles Frey in the vendor area.

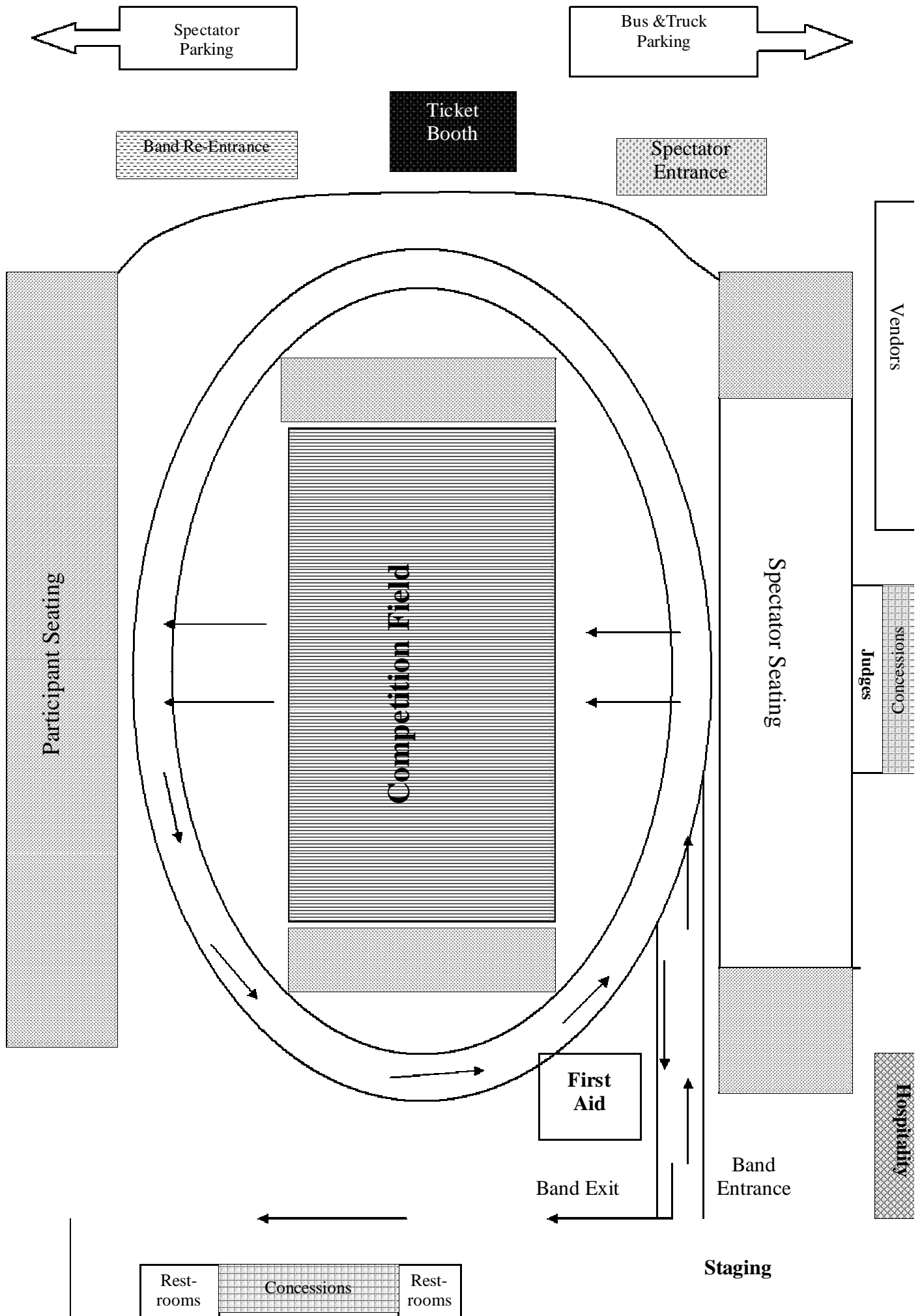
SPECTATOR PARKING – All spectator parking will be in the student lot next to the stadium. This parking area is located on the south side of the campus with access off Avenida Venusto. Handicapped drop off will be in the circle near the ticket booth. There will be no handicapped parking available in this area. Handicapped parking can be found in the student parking lot and there will be a shuttle to help those in need to get back to the top of the hill.

ADMISSION – Seating in the 3 middle sections will be reserved. Your seat section/row/number can be found on your wristbands. There will be no price breaks for Reserved Seating. The end section closest to the ticket booth will be General Admission seating. Wrist bands will be used in place of a paper ticket. All non-performers are required to wear a wrist band to enter the stadium. C lows:
Reserved Seating \$10
General Admission/Students/Seniors \$7
Children 5 and under Free

NOT ALLOWED – Please note no personal BBQ's will be allowed on campus. This is due to district rules. Also, no dogs, ice chests, alcohol or smoking will be permitted in the stadium. This is due to safety and district policy.

The Rancho Bernardo Royal Regiment and Colorguard want to welcome you and your program to our tournament. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best of Luck!



Directions from San Bernardino/Riverside County:

Take I-15 South, past 215 merge
Continue on I-15 into San Diego County
Exit I-15 at Camino Del Norte
Turn Left on Camino Del Norte and proceed under freeway
At first traffic light (Paseo Lucido/Carmel Mountain Rd) Turn Left
Rancho Bernardo High School will be on the right side
Spectator Parking will be in student lot – turn right on Avenida Venusto (first traffic light)
Bus and Truck Parking in Staff Parking lot – turn right at second traffic light

Directions from Orange County:

Take I-5 South, past I-405 merge
Continue on I-5 into San Diego County
Merge on US 78 East toward Vista/San Marcos/Escondido
Merge on I-15 South
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Turn Left on Camino Del Norte and proceed under freeway
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Directions from South San Diego County:

Take I-15 North
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