

2017 WBA Entry Information



Please read carefully prior to approving and submitting an entry form.

1. This is the official entry form for all 2017 Western Band Association events.
2. All contests will utilize WBA Rules and Score Sheets as defined in the 2017 WBA Adjudication Manual and Rule Book. All members can access the rulebook online once they become available.
3. All deadlines for contest entries will be strictly enforced. In order to be fair to all participating bands, there will be no exceptions.
4. A band having outstanding balances to WBA will not be allowed to enter any contest until the debt has been satisfied.
5. WBA Membership is required for all marching bands in order to participate in any event (except for Las Vegas Super Show presented by Yamaha). The membership fee of \$150 will be included along with your first entry registration. All subsequent entry registrations will show that membership has already been purchased.
6. Entries into 2017 WBA Events will begin on May 15, 2017 via the WBA website. This will be the first day available to use website entry system.
7. Members will have the first available postmark for entry forms of **May 15, 2017**. Postmark date will determine performance order. Bands with the earliest postmark date will perform last in their class of competition. Bands with the same postmark date will be randomly drawn within their postmark date to determine performance order.
8. Each band is financially responsible for all entry fees and fees associated with entries. Entry fee per band for any class in a regular contest is \$250 and \$350 for Long Beach Super Show until September 1. Entries postmarked after that date are \$300 and \$400 respectively. There is no entry fee for the Las Vegas Super Show. Entry fee per band for any class in the WBA Championships is \$450 until September 1. Entries postmarked after that date are \$500.
9. Payment for entries can be made by three methods: credit card, check and PayPal. Payment does not need to be submitted at the time of entry unless using credit or PayPal.
10. Payment will be due **September 1, 2017** in order to keep your original postmark. Those bands failing to remit payment by the due date will have their entries voided. Band will lose their original postmark date and must begin the process all over again with new postmark date.
11. Entry fees are refundable up until September 1, 2017. After that date, entry fees are non-refundable.
12. If you sign up for an event and cannot attend, then you have the option of transferring to a different regional event for a fee. Certain restrictions apply; please contact the WBA office for assistance by calling 925-938-8917 or emailing office@westernbands.org.
13. Bands entering WBA events in 1A, 2A, and 3A classes will receive ten (10) staff passes. 4A and 5A will receive one (1) staff pass for every ten performers. Bands will also receive a similar number of "pit passes" to each event allowing pit crew to set up equipment and/or prop.