

CSBC Semi Final
Hosted by Irvine & Woodbridge High School
Irvine Stadium, 4321 Walnut Ave. Irvine, CA 92604
Saturday, November 11, 2023

Welcome to the 2023 CSBC Semi Finals Tournament!

We are excited to have you and your band participating. Enclosed you will find maps of the tournament site, a logistics schedule, and additional information pertaining to the tournament. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the information. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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We wish the best of skill to you and your group at the 2023 CSBC Semi Finals Tournament.

Regards,

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ARRIVAL

Please see the attached map for detailed directions to Irvine High School. Also included is a map of the campus for reference to warm-up, staging, performance, food, restrooms, and V.I.P. area.

[Map and Directions to Irvine High School](#) [Irvine Campus Map](#)

EQUIPMENT TRUCKS

Please be considerate that we are going to be very full in the parking lot and follow instructions of volunteers. Please also be careful not to damage your truck on the solar panels. VERY IMPORTANT - please consider sending your equipment trucks back to your school immediately following your performance. This will allow us to utilize all available space.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Irvine High School campus will be very full this weekend. ***Please DO NOT allow your buses or trailers to arrive more than 2 hours before your posted performance time.***

PARKING

Busses - Please follow signs to enter via Escolar (the street that runs along the west side of the school). You will be directed to the performers' parking area.

Spectator parking is located in the lot at the **end** of Escolar **and** off Walnut and Yale at Heritage Park and possibly our front lot. See attached map.

TICKETS

Students will receive a wristband upon arrival that will grant them access to the show before or after their performance. Each school will receive one wristband for every 10 performers, to be used by chaperones, support personnel. Please have chaperones with your group after their performance. Additional Parents and spectators may purchase tickets at the ticket booth at the cost of \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for student and senior citizens.

WRISTBANDS / BADGES / ETC

Every person entering the field area will need to show proper credentials to enter the field. Proper credentials include a CSBC Staff Badge or a Valid Wristband. No one will be allowed to enter the stadium or field without having the proper credentials. Lines at ticketing can get long, make sure your parents know to get their wristband purchased ahead of time at the CSBC website. If you or your staff forget your badge, you will need to use one of your chaperone wristbands to enter the field.

DRESSING

There will be no formal dressing rooms available. Please use your own vehicles to change.

FOOD

We will have a wide variety of food available at our concession stand. **Please note that the city of Irvine does not allow barbecues on the campus.** Also, we would very much appreciate your support of our fundraising efforts by allowing time for students to patronize the concession stand and by not bringing in your own food.

HOSTS

A student guide will be assigned to you at check-in. Please remember, timing is your responsibility.

ADJUDICATION

Music Performance - Warren, W. Dale
Visual Performance - Weinberg, David
Music Effect - Zamperini, Rich
Visual Effect - Bowen, Robert
Percussion - Harman, Jake
Auxiliary - Badillo, Randy
Head Judge - Armstrong, Sarah

VIDEO

No video recording can be taken from the top of the press box, as there are judges in and above the press box.

BAND WARM-UP

Each ensemble gets a 40 minute warm-up slot. There are 3 assigned warm-up areas. If you have a desire for a visual warm-up, we recommend the practice field directly behind the press box as long as there is no use of speakers, metronomes, or other excessive noise. The soccer field at Heritage Park is also available for visual warm-up only. There can be no playing in the Escolar parking lot. Please be respectful to other bands and clear your warm-up area on time.

PIT WARM-UP

Pit warm-up should take place in your assigned warm-up area. There are two extra areas near the practice gym that you may also use, but please be considerate of other ensembles - rehearsing for hours before your warm-up time will make it difficult for others to reasonably prepare. No warm-up is allowed in the lots at the front of the school on Walnut Ave due to the construction and an event taking place at the aquatics center.

COLOR GUARD-WARM-UP

Any open space noted on the map is acceptable for color guard warm-up, as long as excessive noise is not used.

PIT PERCUSSION

Only ATV or electric carts are allowed on the track- **no street or full size vehicles will be permitted.**

STAGING/HOLDING AREA

Your pit crew should arrive 10 minutes before your performance. The path for pit and props to enter the stadium is noted on the map. An IHS/WHS volunteer will be there to tell you when you may enter the field for competition. Marching members and color guard will enter through the gate near the tennis courts as noted on the map.

ELECTRICITY

We will do our best to provide 110-volt power for your equipment in the pit. We suggest that you have a “backup” source of battery power available just in case the power source should blow a fuse. **The final responsibility of providing electrical power for amplified equipment rests on the competitor.**

EXITING THE FIELD

Upon completion of your show, exit to the front sidelines, turn left, and exit through the gate at the end of the track. Proceed directly to the parking lot following your performance on a SOFT RIM TAP.

BAND SEATING

All bands will receive an assigned seating chart **at Check-In**. Please have your students sit in their assigned area. Please have some of your chaperones sit with your group at this time.

AWARDS

Please have your leaders report to the south side of the track (in front of the scoreboard) during the last performance in your division. We will begin the awards **ASAP**.

VIP AREA

We host a complimentary meal and refreshments for directors and staff members in a portable class located between the practice gym and tennis courts. We will provide you with food, beverage and a place to relax. We hope you are able to enjoy this little “extra.” Please be sure that only listed staff are invited to this area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We will assess the conditions as they happen. If it is raining we may have a stand and play only on the field or in the gym. The judges get paid, the food is purchased and the trophies are ordered, there will be no refund if the event is canceled.

SHIRTS, PATCHES

As in previous years, there will be Championships shirts, patches and other memorabilia available for purchase. Please make sure your kids / parents know that all quantities are limited to what we have, and may sell out before the end of the event. Shirts will be \$15, Patches will be \$5.

THANK YOU AND BEST OF LUCK!

Sincerely,

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