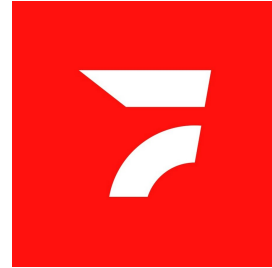




TCGC
TEXAS COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT



Uploading Instructions for TCGC Units and FloMarching

1. FloMarching will send a link to TCGC for uploading videos which will be emailed to units.
 - a. Each link will be specific for each event.
 - b. Each link will expire at a specified date and time.

Upload Matrix

Event	Upload Opens		Upload Closes		Virtual Evaluation	Videos Published on FloMarching	Results Published	
Junior S&E (All Divisions)	1/17	12:00 PM	1/19	10:00 AM	1/19-1/23	1/23/2021	1/24	5:00 PM
Senior S&E (All Divisions)	1/24	12:00 PM	1/26	10:00 AM	1/26-1/30	1/30/2021	1/31	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 1 (All Divisions)	2/14	12:00 PM	2/16	10:00 AM	2/16-2/20	2/20/2021	2/21	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 2 (All Divisions)	2/21	12:00 PM	2/23	10:00 AM	2/23-2/27	2/27/2021	2/28	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 3 (All Divisions)	2/28	12:00 PM	3/2	10:00 AM	3/2-3/6	3/6/2021	3/7	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 4 (All Divisions)	3/7	12:00 PM	3/9	10:00 AM	3/9-3/13	3/13/2021	3/14	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 5 (All Divisions)	3/14	12:00 PM	3/16	10:00 AM	3/16-3/20	3/20/2021	3/21	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 6 (All Divisions)	3/21	12:00 PM	3/23	10:00 AM	3/23-3/27	3/27/2021	3/28	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 7 Guard Finale	4/4	12:00 PM	4/6	10:00 AM	4/6-4/10	4/10/2021	4/11	5:00 PM
Virtual Event 8 Percussion/Winds Finale	4/11	12:00 PM	4/13	10:00 AM	4/13-4/17	4/17/2021	4/18	5:00 PM

2. When you click the link that will be sent by TCGC, it will send you to the FloMarching Video Uploader that will look similar to this picture.
 - a. To upload you will need a FloMarching account.
 - i. You can use an existing account or create a new one if needed.

FLOMARCHING

Upload your video to 2021 Virtual Uploader Group

Please upload your video submission to be displayed on FloMarching.com. If you need help uploading please watch these couple of tutorial videos on how to upload. If you need additional help, please visit our FAQ page.

[Uploading Your Video](#)

[Account Setup Video](#)

Upload Your File

Below, you can either drag and drop your video file onto the screen to begin uploading. Or, you can select your file by hitting the blue button and navigating to your video file.

Title

Please enter the title of the video using the naming convention below:

Group Name - Show Title

Group Name should be the same as what was registered with your local circuit.

Description

Please include your hometown (City, State, Country) and describe your video using additional details such as Program Notes, Ensemble awards, recognitions, etc. This description will appear under your published video.

Section (Division)

Only select one of the following:

- Color Guard
- Percussion
- Winds

Please ignore any other tags in this category.

Competition Status

Please indicate whether your video submission is entering as:

- Competitive
- Exhibition/Non-Competitive

Level

3. As you scroll down, you will see the upload and information input areas.
 - a. This is where you put your unit information.

Basic Information

Title *

Please enter the title of the video using the naming convention below: Group Name - Show Title

Crockett High School - A Guard

additional details such as Program Notes, Ensemble awards, recognitions, etc. This description will appear under your published video.

Colorguard Example Upload Video

Thumbnail

Thumbnail will appear here once the video has finished uploading and transcoding. It will be the first frame of your video.

Metadata

Competition Status

Level

Division

Debugging Information

VideoKey: zpzm6AmV6GJ46PI0JwdZdyjmGERGpD

FileName: Colorguard Example Upload Video.mp4

File Size: 124.69 MB

File Type: video/mp4

JobId: _____

PipelineId: _____

4. The information you input into the fields will show up on the FloMarching Website like the example below.

Musical Selection by Salem High School Band

Oct 31, 2020

Salem High School Band 2020 production

We Didn't Start the Fire/Piano Man and My Life/Only the Good Die Young, composed by Billy Joel, arranged by Jay Dawson, percussion by Jim Reed

After 6 months apart, the band was finally able to play music together again thus inspiring "The Together Tour" with the uplifting music of Billy Joel.

Tags: Performance Massachusetts New England Pep Band USBands

5. When selecting your LEVEL, you will see this drop down menu

WGI - Guard Independent A
WGI - Guard Independent Open
WGI - Guard Independent RA
WGI - Guard Independent World
WGI - Guard Junior
WGI - Guard Scholastic A
WGI - Guard Scholastic Open
WGI - Guard Scholastic RA
WGI - Guard Scholastic World
WGI - Percussion Independent A
WGI - Percussion Independent Open
WGI - Percussion Independent RA
WGI - Percussion Independent World
WGI - Percussion Scholastic A
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Concert A
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Concert Open
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Concert RA
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Concert World
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Junior
WGI - Percussion Scholastic Open
WGI - Percussion Scholastic RA
WGI - Percussion Scholastic World
WGI - Winds Independent A
WGI - Winds Independent Open
WGI - Winds Independent RA
WGI - Winds Independent World
WGI - Winds Scholastic A
WGI - Winds Scholastic Concert A
WGI - Winds Scholastic Concert Open
WGI - Winds Scholastic Concert RA
WGI - Winds Scholastic Concert World

Yes, it will say WGI.

Pick the correct level based on your TCGC Classification.

- Cadet guards would choose JUNIOR
- Novice guards would choose RA
- JV guards would choose RA
- AA guards would choose Scholastic A
- SNA guards would choose Scholastic A
- PSAA would choose Percussion Sch A

6. This selection does not affect competitive aspects. This is only for FloMarching and their "tags".

- Once complete, you will receive a confirmation email.
- Videos are part of the FloMarching Subscription and will show up on the TCGC Event Hub similar to below. [You must have a subscription to view.](#)

The screenshot shows the FloMarching website interface. At the top is a red navigation bar with the logo and menu items: NEWS, EVENTS, RESULTS, TRAINING, FILMS, RANKINGS. Below the navigation bar is a large video player area. The main video is titled 'USBands State Championships' and is marked as 'Completed, Oct 31, 2020'. To the right of the main video is a 'Related Content' section listing several other videos, including '2020 v-USBands Grand Finale', '2020 USBands National Championships', '2020 USBands State Championships', '2020 USBands Remo Invitational', and '2020 USBands Zildjian/Vic Firth Challenge'.

- Videos will appear in random order, but can be sorted, filtered and searched as seen below.

The screenshot shows a grid of video thumbnails on the FloMarching website. At the top, there are tabs for 'Videos', 'News', and 'Results'. Below the tabs are three interactive elements: a dropdown menu set to 'Most Recent', a 'Filters' button with a filter icon, and a search bar. The video grid contains six items, each with a thumbnail, a title, and a date. The first video is 'Awards Ceremony: 2020 USBands State Championships' (54:15). The second is 'Musical Selection by Salem High School Band' (4:22). The third is 'PRO Roma Antiqua - Whitehall HS' (5:15). The fourth is 'PRO Interstellar - Ridgewood HS Marching Band' (8:26). The fifth is 'PRO The Redemption - North Penn Marching Knights Color Guard' (4:00). The sixth is 'PRO Blue Springs-Unscripted' (3:40).

Video Sensibilities from FloMarching

Read below and see some instructional videos as well

File Types:

iPhone Users: Watch this quick video to ensure your phone camera settings are set up correctly BEFORE recording your video. [WATCH HERE](#)

iPhone 12 Users: iPhone 12 videos are currently not supported. You will need to either record your video using a different camera OR run your file through a video editing software, like Adobe Premiere or Final Cut, using the export setting mentioned below.

If you do not have access to video editing software try using [Handbrake](#) to re-export the video file using the specifications below.

Video Editing Software Users:

If you are using a video editing software such as Adobe Premiere or Final Cut to edit/export your video please export using the following settings:

- *Video Format:* Please make sure your video format is either .mp4 or .mov
- *Audio:* Each video must have an audio track to upload properly. If your video is without an audio track it will not upload properly.
- *Encoder Settings:* If you're exporting your video using a video editing software, make sure the file is encoded in H.264. If you used anything that is Apple ProRes, the uploader will not accept the file. Here's a quick [help video](#) for reference.