FAQ of TOC

Ticket Sales:

- Q: When do ticket sales begin?
  o A: We begin selling tickets for the event one hour before the first band’s performance.

- Q: How much are tickets for Prelims? Finals?
  o Tickets for Prelims and Finals are $10 each. However, if you purchase your Finals ticket before 4pm on the day of the event, the Finals ticket is discounted at $8.

- Q: Are group tickets available?
  o Yes. Group tickets are available and at a discounted rate. Your group must be a minimum of 15 people, and we do ask that you email us at staffcoordinator@email.wcu.edu to let us know whom your group is, and how many people will be attending. Group tickets are $8 dollars each, and we ask that you please pay your ticket fee with ONE check at will call.

Parking:

- Q: Where is spectator parking located?
  o A: We have spectator parking located all around the E.J. Whitmire Stadium. The closest areas to park would be located in the back baseball lot located across the street from the Ramsey Regional Activity Center. We will have signs the day of Tournament of Champions designating our spectator parking. We will also provide on campus buses that will pick up spectators from the farther spectator parking lots.

- Q: Is there Handicap Parking?
  o A: Yes. We have handicap parking located on the backside of the East Side (Large) home stands of the E.J. Whitmire Stadium.
- **Q:** As a band parent am I allowed to park with the buses and equipment with my band if I am dropping off food, or other necessities?
  - **A:** No. We do, however, have a designated drop off area for you to drop off things like food, props, costumes, etc. We have parking lot attendants who will be able to help you the day of the event.

**Band Logistics:**

- **Q:** Do students get wristbands for entry into the competition after, or before their performance?
  - **A:** No, however, we stamp the hand of each participant as they arrive on our campus. NOTE: Only participants are given a stamp on their hand. No chaperones or staff members are permitted to receive stamps.

- **Q:** How many parents, or staff members are allowed to be field level during a band’s performance?
  - **A:** Each band is given 6 directors passes, and 20 field passes. If more field passes are needed, a band may purchase more for $20 dollars a piece. These field passes will allow you into the prelims, and finals competition.

- **Q:** How many equipment passes does each band receive?
  - **A:** Each band receives 3 equipment passes. Buses do not require an equipment pass.

- **Q:** Are their changing rooms?
  - **A:** Yes. We have changing rooms located behind the West (smaller) side football stands. If you need changing rooms, your guide will be able to escort you to the changing facilities.

- **Q:** Is there a designated area for physical warmup?
  - **A:** No, however, Our intramural fields, located across the street from the Ramsey Regional Activity Center, are open for physical warmups throughout the day. We ask that you
do not use any amplification, metronomes, or gock blocks while at the physical warmup area.

- Q: What types of food options are available?
  o A: There is an extensive concessions located in the stadium.
  o Our on campus-dining hall, Courtyard Dining Hall, offers specials for lunch and dinner. If you are interested in the deals they have to offer, please contact Aramark for pricing details.
  o Each band is able to bring lunch/dinner to tailgate in our stadium parking lot.
  o Food catered from local restaurants is permitted, however, you must pickup the food yourself. Food must not be delivered to campus per Aramark’s request.