



2008

38th Annual Chino Invitational Band Review & Field Show Tournament

INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL

The 38th Annual Chino Invitational Band Review and Field Show Tournament will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008, in the City of Chino, California. The **Band Review** will feature 40 high school and junior high/middle school bands, beginning at approximately 12:00 noon and ending at approximately 3:00 p.m. The **Field Show Tournament** will feature up to 26 bands. The first 12 bands will perform from 8:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The remaining bands will perform from approximately 5:45 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

APPLICATION

The application deadline for the 38th Annual Chino Invitational is Monday, **September 22, 2008**. If you are unable to obtain the entry fee and/or photograph in time to make the deadline, please submit your application anyway with a note that there is more to follow. Our program deadline requires that all information included (e.g., order of performance, classification, music selection, photographs, etc.) be finalized by October 8. A receipt for your application, music, entry fee, and any other material will be mailed or emailed.

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable entry fee is required to participate. The fee will be **\$175 for either the Band Review or Field Tournament, or \$350 for both**. **An additional entry fee of \$75 is required for drill teams competing in the parade. Groups that choose to compete in both events must participate in both events to be eligible for awards.** Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Chairmen of the Chino Invitational.

ACCEPTANCE

In our continuing effort to provide you with the finest competitive event we will be selecting the **top 40 parade applicants and the top 25 field applicants** to participate in this year's event, based on your competitive record from the 2007-2008 school year. Consequently, a band may be selected to participate in only the band review or only the field tournament. We will notify any affected bands immediately to confirm this decision with the band director. If participation in only one event is unacceptable, the entire entry fee will be refunded. Decisions will be made by the Chairmen of the event with the assistance of the two head judges.

If you are not a regular competitor in SCSBOA events, please provide additional historical competitive information about your groups.

BASIS FOR ADJUDICATION

We will be adhering to the rules and guidelines of the *Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA)* for band reviews and field competitions, as set forth in the *SCSBOA PARADE GUIDE* and *SCSBOA FIELD MANUAL*, and will be using SCSBOA judges. Copies of these manuals are available for purchase from SCSBOA, 11770 Warner Ave., Suite 110, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification for the Band Review and Field Show Tournament will be determined independently. The Band Review will be classified based on **past performance history** with the assistance of the Head Judge. The Field Show Tournament classification will be determined by the number of musicians performing with the assistance of the Head Judge, as required by the SCSBOA.

BAND REVIEW MUSIC SCORES

SCSBOA rules require all Band Review participants to provide two **legal** copies of their competition march conductor's score. These **scores must be received no later than October 30, 2008**. Refer to *SCSBOA PARADE GUIDE*, §2.3.1 Failure to receive music scores by this deadline will result in a **5.0 penalty** off the band score.

ADMISSION PRICES

The Band Review is open to the public at no charge. Tickets to the Field Show Tournament will be available all day at the Memorial Field ticket booth. Admission prices for the tournament will be **Adults - \$10.00, Senior Citizens/Students with ID - \$8.00**. Separate tickets must be purchased for the AM and the PM Tournaments.

BAND REVIEW PARADE ROUTE

The Chino Invitational Band Review parade route will be **Riverside Drive at Benson Avenue, west to 10th Street, north to Park Place, then east to the student parking lot**. Staging and bus parking will take place at Chino High School. The SCSBOA competition area will be located on Riverside Drive at 11th St. The Tournament of Roses/Show-Off Area will be located at the end of the route, on Park Place east of 10th Street. All reviewing stands will be to the marching units' right.

TOURN. OF ROSES/SHOW-OFF AREA

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Music Committee will be returning this year to select bands for the *January 1, 2010 Tournament of Roses Parade*. Located on *Park Place, at the end of the parade route*, this area also provides all competitors an opportunity to see and hear the other competing groups as an alternative to walking back to the SCSBOA competition area. Drum majors are encouraged to return to this area after their responsibilities are concluded to accept and receive salutes from subsequent drum majors.

Interested bands can find instructions for applying for the Rose Parade at the Tournament of Roses official website, <http://www.tournamentofroses.org/corp/applications.htm>, or request an application at (626) 449-4100.

BRASS FANFARE/WOODWIND CHOIR

We plan to add Brass Fanfare Competition and Woodwind Choir Competition to the 2008 Band Review. The Brass Fanfare Competition was very popular in our early days until 1978, when Proposition 13 caused all the bands to cut back. We hope it is time to resurrect it. This time we will record the competition so everyone can enjoy it. There are no additional entry fees for these competitions. These competitions will be scheduled between each band's parade performance and the start of awards. The rules are simple:

Classification – There will be two classes each for Brass Fanfare Competition and Woodwind Choir Competition. One class will be for groups with 12 performers or less. The other class will be for groups with 13 or over members. Awards will be presented to the top three groups in each class. A band may enter one or all four classes of competition. Performers are restricted to Brass or Woodwind players only.

Timing – 30 seconds to two minutes in length. Groups have 15 seconds after the judge signals to begin playing. Timing will start after the 15 seconds or when the first note is played, whichever happens first.

Scoring – We will use the SCSBOA Parade Music Sheet as the basis of scoring, multiplying the final score by 0.5 so the total points possible is 100. A one point penalty will be assessed for every 30 seconds over or under the time limit.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The Awards Ceremonies will take place at Monger Stadium at Chino High School. *The morning Field Show Tournament awards will be presented from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.. The Band Review awards will be presented from 3:55 to 4:30 p.m. The evening Field Show Tournament awards will be presented from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.* Although we will make every effort to provide recapitulation sheets for all the events, we will not delay the start of the awards ceremonies in the case of a photocopier failure or other unforeseen difficulties. If recapitulation sheets are not available prior to the end of the award ceremonies, we will mail them to each participating band first thing Monday morning.

AM TOURNAMENT-ONLY BANDS: please note there is a long break between the end of the AM Field Tournament (11:15 AM) and the beginning of awards (3:15 PM) while the Band Review takes place. **Also note that this first Saturday in November is a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Testing Day.** If your band is largely

made up of seniors and juniors, this may negatively affect your AM performance.

AWARDS

The awards will be as follows:

Grand Sweepstakes - awarded to the band with the highest total of Band Review/Field Tournament scores; additional awards will be presented to the remaining evening-performing bands that competed in both the parade and field tournament.

Band Review - Band Sweepstakes(Perpetual Award), MS Band Sweepstakes, Drill Team Sweepstakes, Auxiliary Sweepstakes, HS Music Award, MS Music Award, 1st through 4th place each class for Bands, and Auxiliary; 1st through 4th place HS Drill Teams; 1st through 4th place MS Drill Teams, 1st through 3rd place for Mace HS Drum Major, Military HS Drum Major, Middle School Drum Major, and each class of Brass Fanfare and Woodwind Choir Competition.

Additional classes and/or awards may be added depending on applications received.

Field Show Tournament - Band Sweepstakes, President's Award (highest AM Tournament Band Score - winner is invited to return to participate in the evening Tournament), High Visual, High General Effect, High Music. 1st through 4th place awards in each class for Bands and Auxiliary. Sweepstakes winners are not eligible for class awards.

TIE SCORES

In the event of a tie, *duplicate trophies will be awarded* for that place and the next lower place(s) will be eliminated. For example, a two-way tie for first place would result in awarding 1st 1st 3rd 4th place trophies. A tie for the last awarded trophy or any special category awards (e.g., Music Award, High Showmanship) will result in duplicate trophies being awarded.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

It is our intent to provide participants as well as audience members with the best quality food possible at reasonable prices. *We encourage participants to support the Chino Invitational by purchasing food from the authorized food stands.* Because of fire regulations, *barbecues or stoves with open flames are prohibited on the Chino High School campus* by any groups other than the authorized Chino Invitational Food Stands. Food sales, program sales, field tournament admission, and entry fees offset the costs of judges, trophies, stadium and school fees, insurance, etc. Money collected in excess of expenses is donated to the Chino High School Music Boosters to support the music program at Chino High School.

QUESTIONS

Further information will be sent to accepted schools. Should any questions arise prior to that, please write to the address below or call Dennis Rodda at (626) 915-7477 or Harold Nelms at (909) 627-4488. We can also be reached by fax at (626) 966-3287 or email m.muaddib@verizon.net.



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