



2017

47th Annual Chino Invitational Band Review & Field Show Tournament



INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL

The 47th Annual Chino Invitational Band Review and Field Show Tournament will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017, 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 3:20PM. The **Field Show Tournament** will feature up to 26 bands. The first 12 bands will perform from 8:00AM until 11:30AM; the evening bands will perform from approximately 5:45PM until 10:00PM.

APPLICATION

The application deadline for the 47th Annual Chino Invitational is Monday, **September 18, 2017**. 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. A receipt for your application, music, entry fee, and any other material will be emailed. It is advisable to also submit the SCSBOA Field Application and Announcement Forms, available at <http://www.scsboa.org>.

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable entry fee is required to participate. The fee will be \$250 for either the *Band Review* or *Field Tournament*, or **2017 SPECIAL \$475 for both**. An additional entry fee of \$50 is required for drill teams competing in the parade. **Checks should be made payable to, Chino High School Band Boosters**. Band Review participation is not mandatory for field competition participation.

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 2016-2017 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 pur-

chase from SCSBOA, 1902 Weight Pl., Suite 200, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

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 Monday, October 30, 2017**. 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. After October 30th, it is the band directors responsibility to deliver music scores to the head judge on the competition route one hour before the band review starts.

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 60+ and Students with School ID - \$8.00, children 5 and under are free**. Tickets good for AM and PM Field Tournament.

BAND REVIEW PARADE ROUTE PASADENA ROSE PARADE MUSIC COMMITTEE SHOW-OFF AREA

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. Middle School bus parking will be on Benson Avenue, adjacent to Chino High School. The SCSBOA competition area will be located on Riverside Drive at 11th Street.

The Chino Invitational Committee is excited that the Pasadena Rose Parade Music Committee will once again return to Chino to evaluate bands during the 2017 Chino Invitational Band Review! A Rose Parade Show-off Area will be located at the end of the route, on Park Place east of 10th Street, just in front of the Chino High School faculty parking lot.

All reviewing stands will be to the marching units' right. **ATV's, bicycles and golf carts are NOT ALLOWED on the parade route or surrounding streets.**

AWARDS CEREMONIES

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

The Awards Ceremonies will take place at Monger Stadium at Chino High School's Memorial Field. **The morning Field Show Tournament awards will be presented from 3:45 to 4:00pm. The Band Review awards will be presented from 3:55 to 4:30pm The evening Field Show Tournament awards will be presented from 10:00 to 10:30pm.** 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 email them to each participating band no later than first thing Monday morning.

ATTENTION AM TOURNAMENT BANDS: Please note that there is a long break between the end of the AM Field Tournament (11:30 AM) and the beginning of awards (3:45 PM) while the Band Review takes place.

ATTENTION ALL SPECTATORS: We will clear the stadium for cleaning after the AM Awards have concluded and reopen for PM Field Shows.

ATTENTION ALL BANDS: This first Saturday in November is an **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 places 1st through 3rd evening-performing bands that competed in both the parade and field tournament.

Band Review - Band Sweepstakes (Perpetual Award), MS Band Sweepstakes, Auxiliary Sweepstakes, HS Music Award, MS Music Award, 1st through 3rd place each class for Bands, and Auxiliary; 1st through 3rd place HS Drill Teams; 1st through 3rd place MS Drill Teams, 1st through 3rd place for Mace HS Drum Major, Military HS Drum Major, and Middle School Drum Major.

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

Field Show Tournament - High Visual, High General Effect, High Music, 1st through 3rd 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 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 pur-**

chasing food from the authorized food stands. Food preparation, including the use of barbeques or other cooking equipment is PROHIBITED on the Chino High School campus.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the stands, restrooms, or other areas on campus.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found area will be located at the information stand in front of the band room, next to the student parking lot.

REFUND POLICY

The judges get paid, the food is purchased, and the trophies are ordered - there will be no refunds on fees if the event is canceled.

QUESTIONS

Further information will be sent to accepted schools. Should any questions arise prior to that, please write to the address below or call Tom Hutchens at (909) 322-4192 or Bob Rodriguez at (909) 917-5823.

We can also be reached by email at:

chinoinvitational@verizon.net

Updates will be posted on:

<http://www.Chino77THCavalry.com>



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