



2023

51st Annual Chino Invitational Band Review & Field Show Tournament



INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL

The 51st Annual Chino Invitational Band Review and Field Show Tournament will be held Saturday, November 4, 2023, in the City of Chino, California. The **Band Review** will feature 37 high school and junior high/middle school bands, beginning at 9:47am and ending at approximately 1:20pm. The **Field Show Tournament** will feature 22 bands, who will perform from 3:30PM until 9:45PM.

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, 550 West Vista Way, Suite 307, Vista, CA 92083.

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 Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. 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 31st, it is the band director's responsibility to deliver music scores to the head judge on the competition route one hour before the band review starts.

BAND REVIEW ROUTE

The new route for the band review will be used again this year, please see the attached maps.

ADMISSION PRICES

The Band Review is open to the public at no charge. Tickets to the Field Show Tournament will be available at the Memorial Field ticket booth. Admission prices for the tournament will be **Adults - \$15.00***, **Senior Citizens 60+ and Students with School ID - \$10.00***, **children 5 and under are free**.

**(If using a credit card, they will be charged the processing fee.)*

Field Show - Each group will receive the number of Staff Passes requested and 1 chaperone pass for every 10 students.

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

The Awards Ceremonies will take place at Monger Stadium at Chino High School's Memorial Field. **The Band Review awards will be presented at 2:10pm. The Field Show Tournament will split 1A - 3A with awards at 6:15pm and 4A - 6A with awards at 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 difficulty. **If for some reason your school will not be staying for the awards, a representative from your school must remain to transport any awards, score sheets or trophies your students may have earned. Due to the cost, if you do not pick them up at the awards ceremony, they will not be shipped.**

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

AWARDS

The awards will be as follows:

Grand Sweepstakes - awarded to the band with the highest total of Band Review/Field Tournament scores.

Band Review - Band Sweepstakes (Perpetual Award), MS Band Sweepstakes, Auxiliary Sweepstakes, Drill Team Sweepstakes, HS Music Award, MS Music Award, 1st through 3rd place each class for Band 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.

Both Field Show Tournaments - High Visual, High Visual Effect, High Music Effect, High Music, 1st through 3rd place awards in each class for Band. Open Auxiliary: 1st thru 3rd and Sweepstakes, Open Percussion: 1st thru 3rd and Sweepstakes.

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. Food preparation, including the use of barbecues 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 near the Stadium entrance.

REFUND POLICY

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

BAND CHECK-IN

All HS Bands need to check in at the corner of **Benson Ave.** and **Park Place**. Enter on Benson heading north from **Riverside Drive**.

All JH Bands need to Check-in at the corner of **Benson Ave.** and **Jefferson Ave.** Enter on Benson turning south from **Walnut Ave**.

QUESTIONS

Further information will be emailed to your schools. Should any questions arise prior to that, please email or call.

Doug Bowden, Chino HS Music Director.

We can also be reached by email at:

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Updates will be posted on:

<http://www.Chino77THCavalry.com>



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We're all looking forward to seeing your performances.

***Please make checks payable to:
Chino High School Band Boosters***