



2012

42nd Annual Chino Invitational Band Review & Field Show Tournament

INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL

The 42nd Annual Chino Invitational Band Review and Field Show Tournament will be held Saturday, November 3, 2012, 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 and compete in the **AM Field Show Tournament** from 8:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The remaining bands will perform and compete in the **PM Field Show Tournament** from approximately 5:45 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

APPLICATION

The application deadline for the 42nd Annual Chino Invitational is Monday, **September 17, 2012**. 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 mailed or 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 **\$200 for either the Band Review or Field Tournament, or \$400 for both**. An additional entry fee of \$50 is required for drill teams competing in the parade. Checks should be made payable to **CHINO INVITATIONAL**. **Groups that choose to compete in both events must participate in both events to be eligible for awards**. Entry fee 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 2011-2012 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 recent 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 FOR DIRECTORS** (2002 Revision), and will be using SCSBOA adjudicators. This document is available for download at <http://scsboa.org/mb/pdf/paradeguide.pdf>.

CLASSIFICATION

Field Show Tournament divisions will be determined by the number of musicians performing as required by the SCSBOA. The **Band Review classes** will be determined based on **past performance history** with the assistance of the Head Judge, with bands and their attached units competing in classes with similarly ranked groups in 2011-2012 SCSBOA-adjudicated parades and band reviews. Groups with no SCSBOA parade/band review history will be decided by the Event Chairmen with the help of the Band Review Head Judge.

BAND REVIEW MUSIC SCORES

SCSBOA rules require all Band Review participants to provide two **legal** copies of their competition march conductor's score. It is extremely important that the competition march is an original or approved arrangement of that march listed on the approved Senior High School Classification List or the Middle School Classification March List, both of which are available at <http://www/scsboa.org/mb/mbnew.htm>. These **scores must be received no later than October 26, 2012**. Refer to **SCSBOA PARADE GUIDE FOR DIRECTORS** §2.1.1, §2.1.2, and §2.1.3. Failure to receive music scores by this deadline will result in a **5.0 penalty** off the total 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 ***River-side 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 River-side Drive at 11th Street. The 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..

SHOW-OFF AREA

Located on ***Park Place, at the end of the parade route,*** this area provides all competitors an opportunity to see and hear the other competing groups as an alternative to walking back to the SCSBOA competition area. Bands may display their competitive SCSBOA performance or "show off" a completely different style of music and marching. Drum majors are encouraged to return to this area after their responsibilities are concluded with their own band to accept and receive salutes from subsequent drum majors.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The Awards Ceremonies will take place at Monger Stadium at Chino High School's Memorial Field. ***The AM 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 PM 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 email them to each participating band no later than first thing Monday morning.

ATTENTION AM TOURNAMENT 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.

ATTENTION ALL BANDS: The 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 be an issue to your group and 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, which may include the otherwise non-competing AM Field Tournament Representative.

Band Review - Band Sweepstakes (Perpetual Award), MS Band 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, and Middle School Drum Major.

Additional classes and/or awards may be added depending on the amount and categories of applying units.

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. 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.

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 email m.muaddib@verizon.net. Updates will be posted at <http://www.Chino77THCavalry.com>.



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