



Event: UIL Region 30 3A/4A Marching Band Competition

Date: Saturday October 20, 2018

Time: 4:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Porcupine Stadium, Springtown - [click here](#) for a map to the stadium

Admission: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 for school-aged children

Information

Check-in: please check in at the booth at the back of the press box, ground level across from bus parking (see map). At this time a current form 1 signed by your Principal and announcer sheets may be turned in if you have not already done so. Wristbands will be available for pick-up at this time. Please send number of drivers and field crew personnel to cmclellan@me.com. Announcer sheets can be faxed to: (817) 523-7237 or emailed as well. PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCER SHEETS ASAP.

Band Guides: Your Band guide will meet you at check-in. You will leave your bus area 10 minutes before warm-up begins. Please DO NOT leave for warm-up early! Your band guide will give you a 10-minute and 5-minute warning and then guide your band to the water station and field. After your performance they will guide you back to your buses.

Warm-up: Warm-up will take place at the old stadium across the street. **Audible metronomes and bands MUST face away from the performance stadium and please keep metronomes at a low volume.** Warm-up area A will be on the north end of the stadium and area B will be the south end. Please be ready to leave warm-up at your scheduled time.

Field Entrance & Exit: Please see the enclosed map.

1) Rule 1105: (f) (2)--Movement to Field Position. The contest chair will determine the ready position each band will assume prior to entering the field of competition. The position shall provide efficient and prompt access to the football field without interfering with other bands as they perform. This location will be clearly described in the marching contest packet.

2) Video policy: No video recording will be allowed from inside the press box, on the press box video decks, or within the area designated for judges, EXCEPT in accordance with the UIL Marching Band Educational Use Video Agreement and only by bands who have submitted the form through UIL.

3) Electricity

- Bring your own extension cords, generators, or battery packs if needed.
- Mic cords may not be used past the sideline.
- Amplified solos from the field (proper) must be wireless
- Only students can operate electronics after the performance begins.

Spectator Seating: All spectators will sit on the press box side of the stadium. Overflow seating on the visitor's side will be made only to supervised bands sitting as a group.

Vendor(s): **Pep Wear** will have a booth set up with merchandise by the main entry gate. ***Contest shirts with school names will be available as well as other memorabilia.***

Instrument Repair: Jeff Henry from *The Bandwagon* will be on hand to assist you in case of instrument malfunctions or supply needs.

Concessions: The Springtown Band Backers will have the Concession Stand open on the home side during the event.

Group entry: Please bring your group to the north gate (home side) to enter the stadium to watch performances. Remind your groups of performance etiquette: ** remain seated during performances* do not enter seating while a band is performing. * remain respectful to all performances. Please have students wear band shirt for entry.*

Bus Drivers/Adult Sponsors: Will enter the north gate with your group for admittance into the stadium. Please have them identified by wristband, which will be in your packet upon arrival.

Electric Power: We have an electric outlet along with extension chords on the home side of the bleachers. Please notify your guide if this service is needed.

Use of Motorized Vehicles: **NO** Motorized Vehicles are allowed on the field. They **MUST** remain on the track and all gas powered vehicles must have a diaper.

Props and field equipment: Please do not DRAG any props or equipment on either the TRACK or FIELD. They must be on wheels or **MUST** be carried to and from their designated areas.

Pit/Front Ensemble Warm Up: There is an area in the transportation center for Front Ensemble warm-up. Please **DO NOT** use electronics in the warm-up area.

Electronics: UIL has asked us to remind you that electronics are used at your own risk. Interference with stadium PA's and scoreboards are possible, especially with older equipment. Although we have not had this issue at SISD Stadium, you should perform a sound check during your 5-minute warm-up period.

Bus/Equipment Truck Parking: All Buses and equipment trucks will enter via Holbrook Road. See map for traffic flow.

A PARKING GUIDE WILL ASSIST YOU UPON YOUR ARRIVAL

Buses and equipment will load and unload in the West parking area.

Your group will have access to the restrooms at the stadium (North end next to the concessions area) however **it is preferred that your band comes in uniform**. Please plan accordingly and allow your groups enough time so you avoid being "rushed" through the contest.

HOSPITALITY/CONTEST OFFICE: Director hospitality will be available in the home locker room. Please limit this to your staff and director families.

RESULTS: **One director from each school** may pick up your results packets and awards in the press box (level 2) approximately 30 minutes after your performance is complete.

Class 4A – The Head Director of each band earning a 1st division rating should report to the press box at the end of the 4A competition. A drawing for Area performance order will take place at this time and information for Area contest will be distributed.

Host Information:

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Please let me know if you have any questions! Good Luck to you and your band!
We are looking forward to your performance!