

Bands of America Carolina Regional Championship presented by Yamaha and Sweetwater

October 10, 2026 – Brooks Stadium, Coastal Carolina University – Conway, SC

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Schedules

The Carolina Regional Championship will operate on ***Eastern Time.***

NOTE: A final clinic schedule, with judge assignments, will be distributed on-site at Band Check-In.

Daily Schedule
Prelims Schedule
Finals Schedule
Clinic Schedule

Maps

Stadium Map
Overview Map
Flow Map - NEW
General Stadium Info
General Field Diagram

Arrival

Band App

Each BAND is event specific. Join the 2026 BAND here.

Bus Parking

- Please enter the bus parking lot from **Highway 501 onto University Boulevard**
- The parking lot is on the south side of University Boulevard
- BOA staff will be on hand to meet you and give your drivers parking instructions
- There is no eating, warm-up, or stretching allowed in the parking lots
- BOA does NOT provide bus driver hospitality areas

Truck Unload/Reload and Parking

- Truck unload/reload is located on **University Boulevard**, south of the stadium
- Due to limited space, the unload and reload times on the Prelims Schedule will be enforced
  - You **may** leave your equipment trucks in the area throughout your performance
  - If you arrive prior to your unload time, your trucks can stage in the truck parking lot prior to the unload at their unload time.
- BOA staff will be on hand to meet you and give your drivers instructions
- There is no eating, warm-up, or stretching allowed in the parking lots

TRUCK PARKING

- All trucks will exit the unload area and go n**orth on State Road 44 to Founders Drive.** Turn right onto Founders Drive.
  - Box trucks and pull-behind trailers will turn right onto **Chanticleer Drive**, then **left onto Tom Trout Drive** into the parking lot.
    - BOA staff will be on hand to meet you and give your drivers instructions.
    - There is no eating, warm-up, or stretching allowed in the parking lots.
  - Semi-trucks will turn left onto **Chanticleer Drive** and turn left onto **University Boulevard**. At the traffic circle, take the first exit onto **Technology Boulevard,** and you will be directed into the parking lot.
    - BOA staff will be on hand to meet you and give your drivers instructions.
    - There is no eating, warm-up, or stretching allowed in the parking lots.

Parking Passes

- **Passes Required:** Buses and equipment trucks need a parking pass for all BOA events. Use the Parking Pass Form to obtain passes (fees may apply). If you need more after your initial order, submit the form again.
  - Include any vehicle carrying/towing equipment in your truck count on the form.

- **Parking Fee:** Payment for passes requested can be paid online at the time of order, or sent to the MFA office by check.
  - Price per pass/vehicle: $0
- **Staff Parking:** Staff parking passes are not available. Personal vehicles (cars, SUVs, minivans) must use spectator lots.
- **Delivery & Printing:** Print only the exact number you paid for/requested; staff on-site will verify.
- Carolina Parking Pass Template

Band Check-In

- Location: in the parking lot south of the baseball stadium, along University Boulevard (near pit warm-up)
- Opens 30 minutes after the first parking lot arrival time. See Prelims Schedule.
- Each band must check in to receive their check-in packet (final schedule, participant segment patches, and event credentials) and complete the Pre-Draw for Finals

Restrooms and Changing Facilities

- Restrooms: main concourse via Gate 4
- Limited number of portable restrooms will be available in the bus parking lot

Student Safety

Participant Hydration

- It is the responsibility of each band to ensure proper hydration of its members throughout the duration of the event.
- Bands of America will provide a potable water bottle filling station.
- These water stations will be equipped with water horses and continuously flowing water. Bands of America will NOT PROVIDE CUPS.
- LOCATION: parking lot south of the baseball stadium, near pit warm-up



Weather

Bands of America defers to the weather policies and safety protocols of the facilities in which we operate. On-site updates will be provided via the BAND app for this event.

Warm-Up

Warm-Up Information

BAND WARM-UP

- LOCATION: north of the stadium along Chanticleer Drive
- SURFACE: grass – **you may NOT be on the track**
- Separate area for pit percussion
- Groups MUST report to their assigned warm-up at their scheduled time, as BOA doesn't provide guides. Late arrivals cannot extend their time.
- BOA staff will monitor time and direct groups to the gate, providing 15 and 5-minute warnings. Groups must exit by the end of their time, starting to move out at 2 minutes.
- New groups can enter as the previous one exits, following BOA staff directions.
- Warm-up/rehearsal on-site is only allowed during the assigned time and location.

BATTERY

- LOCATION: with the band in the Band Warm-Up Area
- SURFACE: grass – **you may NOT be on the track**

PIT PERCUSSION

- LOCATION: parking lot south of the baseball stadium
- SURFACE: paved surfaces
- Pit percussion moves to the gate 15 minutes before band report time.

WIRELESS SYSTEMS AND ELECTRONICS

- Wireless microphone transmitters, wireless networks, and audio and/or lighting control devices may not be used in warm-up areas.
- Wired instruments, including guitars, keyboards etc. may be used in warm-up at reasonable volumes or while not amplified.

Instrument Repair

- A small repair kit and limited number of instruments will be available at Band Check-In.

Performance

Field Entry Timing

The full entrance sequence and announcement examples are listed in the BOA Adjudication Handbook.

THE SEQUENCE

At the Gate: Band arrives at the gate per schedule (no band guides). Explain your setup to BOA Staff for clarity.

Goal Line: We will move the band to the GOAL LINE. BOA staff will count down the start of your 4-minute set-up time.

Take the Field: 4 minutes before show time, enter the field as you have rehearsed. All setup (prop staging, warm-up, etc.) MUST be within these 4 minutes.

- **Props:** Rehearse field entry with prop movers for a smooth performance day.

- **Front Ensemble:** A BOA official will coordinate this entrance at the same time as the band entrance.

Announcement: At 3 minutes 15 seconds (of the 4 minutes), the announcement begins. BOA Staff can cue your drum major(s) for the announcement and salute (optional).

- **Note:** The BOA announcement does NOT ask, "Is your band ready?"

Perform: Begin after the announcement. All adults must be off the field at this time.

Clear the Field: You have 2 minutes after your show to clear the field (or be making substantial progress towards the exit side) – all props, personnel, and parents.

Gate Dimensions and Stadium Flow

- BOA's prop rules apply regardless of venue's gate and tunnel dimensions. See Adjudication Handbook.

BAND FIELD ENTRY

- Enter at Gate 1, and walk around to visitor stands
- Back, Side 1
- Gate is 9' wide with no height restrictions

PIT PERCUSSION FIELD ENTRY

- Front, Side 1
- Gate is 10' wide with a 12′ height restriction

PROP ENTRY

- Back, Side 1
- Gate is 9' wide with no height restrictions

ALL EXIT

- Front, Side 2
- Gate is 9'5" wide with a 20′ height restriction

Field Markings

- **The turf is teal.**
- Both NCAA/Texas High School & Traditional High School Field Markings
- NCAA/Texas High School markings: white, 60' from the front and back sidelines and 40' apart. These are marked every yard.
- High School field markings: yellow, 53'4" from the front and back sidelines and 53'4" apart. These markings will be placed every five yards.
- **Livestream microphones will be placed 1 foot outside the 15-foot line on the 35 and 50-yard lines**

Director Viewing Area

- LOCATION: 50-yard line, halfway up the teal seats
- ROUTE: Field level stairs on the side 1 end zone

Adjudicators

- LOCATION: Judges will be located in the top level of the press box
- Adjudication Panel Biographies are posted online on the event's Spectator Guide. Caption assignments will be released on event morning at Band Check-In.
- All scores and recaps will be released after the Finals Awards Ceremony.

Adjudication Handbook

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Award Ceremonies

- PRELIMS: This is a Drum Majors ONLY ceremony.
- A Finalist Directors Meeting will be held right after Preliminary Awards. Drum majors are encouraged to attend. You'll receive the finals schedule, field passes, and Finals Awards information.
  - LOCATION: press box
- FINALS: full band Olympic-style retreat.
- Class champions not advancing to finals are invited to perform in exhibition and the Finals Awards.
- Read the Awards Ceremony Walkthrough.
- Finale Staging Map (PDF)

Post-Performance

Student Re-Entry

- LOCATION: Students should enter as a group at Band Re-Entry – Gate 4. See Site Overview Map.
- Students receive wristbands at band check-in for spectator entry (Prelims AND Finals)
- Only clear bags and emergency bags will be permitted.

Photography

Jolesch Enterprises will be on-site taking group, section, and field-level action photos and awards photos. See Site Overview Map for group photo location.

Ordering information is available online at joleschenterprises.com.

Picnic Location

- Outside food and beverage are NOT allowed to be brought into the stadium.
- LOCATION: north of University Boulevard, between buildings 15 and 16. See Site Overview Map.
- The stadium will be cleared, and concessions will be closed during the dinner break between Prelims and Finals.
  - A limited number of food trucks will be available outside of Gate 4 during the break.
- Food Delivery: There will be a designated food delivery drop-off zone in the **parking lot, east of building 15** (see Site Overview Map). Bands getting food delivered should prepare to meet the drivers here and bring their food to the picnic area.



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