



# Grand National Championships Ticket and Pass Policy

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN



## 2019 GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ADULT CREDENTIALS:

Each Band will receive 31 credentials for adults working with the band (6 name badges, 25 field passes). These are included as part of the participant cooperative fee. Each band will be allowed to purchase an additional ten (10) credentials, for a total of 41 credentialed adults. **All additional credentials must be purchased prior to the event by credit card only.** The combination of additional name badges and field passes, may not exceed TEN (10). Of those 10, a maximum of FOUR (4) may be name badges.

### STAFF NAME BADGES

Each band will receive SIX (6) staff name badges. Up to FOUR (4) additional name badges can be purchased. The names of staff members to receive badges will be taken from the Name Badge and Additional Credentials Form.

#### A name badge:

- Allows access onto field level for your band's performance.
- Allows admittance into the stadium through either the pass gate or ticket gate for BOTH Prelims and Semi-Finals. This badge will also allow access into the stadium for Finals, however all seats are reserved for Finals competition and this badge will NOT secure a seat.
- A name badge will NOT allow access into the upper deck or other reserved seating for finals. You need a reserved seat ticket.
- A person with a name badge does NOT need a field pass, ticket or hand-stamp, although a ticket is required for reserved seats.

#### Cost of additional Name Badges \$96 each

### PRELIMS FIELD PASSES - Stadium Access only on PERFORMANCE DAY

For PRELIMS, each band will receive 25 Prelims field passes. Up to an additional 10 field passes may be purchased, minus the number of additional name badges purchased.

#### A Prelims Field Pass:

- Allows access onto field level for your band's performance. Be sure to give these to those people who absolutely must be at field level assisting your band on and off the field. Uniformed STUDENT band helpers do not need a field pass.
- **Allows admittance into the stadium through either the pass gate or ticket gate for respective day of performance ONLY.** (A ticket is needed if the pass holder wants to enter the stadium on his or her opposite day of performance.)
- If the band does not perform on Saturday in either Semi-Finals or Finals, those people who had either a Thursday or Friday Field Pass during Prelims will need a ticket to enter the stadium for these events.

#### Cost of additional Field Passes \$50 each

### SEMI-FINALS FIELD PASSES

For those bands that advance to Semi-Finals, you will receive 25 field passes, **plus** the number of field passes purchased for prelims. These will be distributed at the directors' meeting immediately after the announcement of Semi-Finalist bands on Friday evening.

#### A Semi-Finals Field Pass:

- Allows access onto field level for your band's performance. (Same field access applies as listed under Prelims Passes.)
- Allows admittance into the stadium through either the pass gate or ticket gate, but does NOT allow access to reserved seats.
- If the band does not perform on Saturday in Semi-Finals, those people who had a Prelims Field Pass **will need a ticket** to enter the stadium.

### FINALS FIELD PASSES

For those bands that advance to the Finals competition, you will receive 25 FINALS FIELD PASSES, **plus** the number of additional field passes purchased for Prelims. These will be distributed at the finalist directors' meeting on Saturday afternoon.

#### A Finals Field Pass:

- Allows access onto field level for your band's performance. (Same field access suggestions apply as listed under Prelims Passes.)
- Allows admittance into the stadium through either the pass gate or ticket gate.

- A Finals field pass will NOT secure the holder a seat. All seats are reserved for Finals.

### STUDENT ADMITTANCE FOR PRELIMS

Your students have FREE admittance to the facility for their performance day. Immediately after your performance, all students will receive a hand-stamp that will allow them access. On your performance day, students in full uniform can enter the stadium without a hand-stamp. If they are not in uniform, your students can also enter the stadium on the day of your performance AS A GROUP escorted by a school official (each student will receive a hand-stamp upon entering) at the Band/Pass gate.

A special \$7 OPPOSITE DAY STUDENT TICKET is available if your students wish to enter the stadium for Prelims on their non-performing day. These tickets must be purchased, AS A GROUP, in advance through the Music for All office. These discount tickets are NOT available for staff or parents.

### STUDENT ADMITTANCE FOR SEMI-FINALS AND/OR FINALS

If your band performs in Semi-Finals, they will not need a ticket for Semi-Finals, since the students will receive a hand-stamp after they perform. Students can enter the stadium prior to their performance by entering the Pass Gate AS A GROUP escorted by a school official. (Each student will receive a hand-stamp upon entering.) If your band performs in Finals, they will not need a ticket or hand-stamp for Finals, as the students will be in uniform for the remainder of the evening.

Students who DO NOT perform in Semi-Finals and/or Finals will need a ticket to enter the stadium. Two separate tickets are necessary for admission into each event (Semi-Finals and Finals). A special \$15 STUDENT SEMI-FINALS TICKET can be purchased at the Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office beginning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning for Semi-Finals.

A special \$15 STUDENT FINALS TICKET will be available for purchase shortly after the announcement of the Finalist bands. NON-Finalist bands may purchase their discounted Finals tickets once it has been determined they will not advance into Finals.

These tickets must be purchased as a group. Please send only ONE representative to the ticket booth to make the purchase, i.e. the director, booster president, booster treasurer, etc. with proper school ID. The \$15 discount tickets for Semi-Finals and Finals are for students only and are not available for boosters, parents or staff.

### FOR ALL THURSDAY PERFORMING BANDS

If you wish to enter the stadium to watch Friday performances, you can purchase the Opposite Day tickets as mentioned earlier. If you wish to enter the stadium late Friday night ONLY to hear the announcement of Semi-Finalist bands, we will open all stadium gates for admission at no charge just prior to the Prelims exhibition band. We will also open the gates at the end of Semi-Finals for admission at no charge for bands and families who wish to view Semi-Finals awards and the announcement of Finalists.

### BUS/TRUCK DRIVER PASSES

Wristbands for drivers will be calculated from the number of buses/trucks indicated on your Parking Pass Request form. A wristband is valid for general admission spectator seating during Prelims and Semi-Finals, however, it does **NOT** allow access to field level at any time and **will not guarantee a seat for Finals, since all seats are reserved.**

### COOPERATIVE TICKET INFORMATION

Your band also receives 20 complimentary general admission SEMI-FINALS TICKETS as part of your band entry fee. Additional tickets can be purchased online at full price. These tickets **cannot** be "traded" or "upgraded."