



2021 Grand National Championships

Credential Policy



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 10 credentials, for a total of 41 credentialed adults per event. **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 10. Of those 10, a maximum of 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 reserved seats. You need a reserved seat ticket to enter this area.
- 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: \$108

PRELIMS FIELD PASSES

For PRELIMS, each band will receive 25 Prelims field passes. Up to an additional TEN (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. Remember to give a pass to your band nurse or parents assisting with uniforms, etc. if they must be at field level. Uniformed STUDENT band helpers do not need a field pass.
- **Allows admittance into the stadium through either the pass gate or ticket gate for day of performance ONLY.** A ticket is needed if the pass holder wants to enter the stadium on the opposite day of Prelims.

- If the band does not perform on Saturday in either Semi-Finals or Finals, those people with a prelims field pass will need a ticket to enter the stadium for these events.

Cost of additional Field Passes: \$48

SEMI FINALS FIELD PASSES

For those bands that advance to SEMI-FINALS competition, you will receive 25 field passes, plus the number of additional field passes purchased for prelims. These will be distributed at the directors' meeting, immediately following 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.

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' 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 allow access to reserved seats. You need a reserved seat ticket to enter this area.

STUDENT ADMITTANCE – PRELIMS AND SEMI-FINALS

NEW FOR 2021: Your students have FREE admittance to the facility for both days of Prelims AND Semi-Finals. Your students can enter the stadium prior to your performance by entering AS A GROUP escorted by a school official. (They will receive a hand stamp upon entering.) Students in full uniform can enter the stadium at either the pass or ticket gate without a hand stamp.

Immediately after their Preliminary and/or Semi-Finals Performance, all students will receive a hand stamp that will allow them stadium access without being in uniform. If your band does not advance to Semi-Finals, but remains to watch, students will be admitted into the stadium as a group for free. Adults without a director name badge will need to purchase tickets.

STUDENT ADMITTANCE FOR FINALS

Students who do not perform in Finals will need a ticket to enter the stadium. Ticket options are listed on the Grand National Championships Tickets at a Glance flyer.

BUS DRIVER PASSES

Wristbands for bus drivers will be calculated from the number of buses/trucks on your Parking Pass Request form. A wristband is valid for stadium access for both Prelims and Finals, however, it does NOT allow access to field level or reserved seats during Finals.

COOPERATIVE TICKETS - DISCONTINUED

Music for All has discontinued the traditional Ticket Cooperative for BOA Championships.