



Grand National Championships presented by Yamaha

PRELIM AWARDS CEREMONY

Lucas Oil Stadium – Indianapolis, IN



- **This is a Drum Majors ONLY Awards ceremony.**
 - Due to the large number of participants, color guard captains and other soloists will not be brought out onto the field with the drum majors.
- Drum majors should report to the **Missouri Street Loading Dock** in full uniform.
 - BOA Staff will tell you the exact time as each band checks in at Band Check-In.
 - From the spectator areas, take the Northwest Ramp, outside Section 145, down to Event Level.
 - From outside the building, proceed down the Missouri Street ramp to the loading dock.
 - From the Jolesch Photo Area/Band Exit – take the Field Suite Stairs down to Event Level and take the west corridor to the dock (same path you took to warm-up). *BOA Staff will be in place to guide you in the right direction.*
- BOA Staff will check-in each school and give instructions for the ceremony.
 - We will walk with the Drum Majors and place them on the field.
 - Each student gets a tick mark – 1 student per yard. Center of body on the tick mark.
 - **Every time your school's name is announced, step forward and give your salute.**
 - Order of Awards: School Recognition Awards in performance order and Announcement of Semi-Finalists.
 - *High Achievement Awards and Class Placement Awards will take place at the Semi-Finalist Awards Ceremony.*
 - Please listen for the announcement of your school's name; don't assume that since the person next to you moved your school is next. ALL participating bands will be announced, even if they don't have representatives present.
 - After your salute, you'll be handed your recognition trophy. Step back in line, and place your trophy on the ground in front of you.
- After the announcement of Semi-Finalists, drum majors will be dismissed.
 - DIRECTORS – Please create a plan with your drum majors and tell them where to come meet you and the rest of your band.