



Grand National Championships presented by Yamaha

# SEMI-FINALS AWARDS CEREMONY

Lucas Oil Stadium – Indianapolis, IN



- This is a Drum Majors ONLY Awards ceremony.
  - Due to the large number of bands, 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 at the Semi-Finalist Director's meeting, once the schedule has been announced/released.
  - 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
        - 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.
      - High Achievement by Class (Order of announcements: Class AAAA, AAA, AA, A)
      - Placement by Class (Order of announcements: Class A, AA, AAA, AAAA)
      - Announcement of Finalists
- After your salute, head towards the 50-yard line and meet the Awards presenter to collect your trophy and take a photo (High Achievement and Class Placement Awards).
  - After the photo, return to the line. Place your trophy on the ground in front of you.
- After the announcement of 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.