

GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 14-16, 2024 • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis, IN



# **REHEARSAL BLOCK INFORMATION**

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE PROCEDURE FOR GRAND NATIONALS**

Groups that checked the, "**I am interested in rehearsal space**," box on the nationals application will be scheduled in preliminary performance order. Directors do not need to reach out separately to confirm.

#### **PRELIM REHEARSAL BLOCKS**

Beginning with the earliest performing ensemble, groups will be given a 2-hour rehearsal block. The group can either accept the block, request a different block (pending availability) or decline space usage. This process continues through the list of groups requesting space.

A limited number of storage/homerooms (1 per group) are available.

No band will be assigned more than 2 hours of rehearsal on any given day.

Beginning with Thursday prelim groups through Friday, bands will be assigned rehearsal time in performance order. Once all groups have been placed, we will start at the beginning and will accommodate as many bands as possible that requested a SECOND rehearsal block. The second block will be placed on the OPPOSITE DAY as the first rehearsal block.

## SATURDAY SEMI-FINALS REHEARSAL BLOCKS

The same list of groups who initially requested space will be placed in the NEW semi-finals performance order Friday night after preliminary awards. As before, we will assign the earliest performance ensembles. Groups are able to request up to a maximum of 2-hours of rehearsal. This scheduling process will occur immediately following the semi-finalist directors meeting.

Space on Saturday is limited. Many groups decline space usage based on a number of factors specific to Saturday (meal timing, performance timing, etc.).

There are no finals rehearsal blocks. All rehearsals will be completed by 5 p.m. on Saturday.

There is no prop storage anywhere inside the Indiana Convention Center, unless it fits in your storage room (29' x 59.5' x 15').

#### RATES FOR 2024:

Rehearsal space: \$800 Per Hour

Storage Room: \$800 (Room is available from 6 a.m. Thursday through Finals Saturday)

Wednesday storage space may be accommodated. Requests can be made directly and will incur additional fees.

#### REMINDER

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER FOR CONSUMPTION. This is ICC policy and nonnegotiable.