

## **MAIN Championships Information:**

For questions or problems the day of the show, please contact PJ at 908-361-0354

- South Brunswick HS is hosting the event. The address is 750 Ridge Pike, Monmouth Junction, NJ
- Doors will open at **9:30am**. Please do not arrive earlier.
- There is limited space for belongings – please **only bring in what is absolutely necessary** for performance. All items must be removed **immediately** following your performance. Neither South Brunswick nor MAIN is responsible for items left unattended.
- Guard Sign-in Sheet – This is used to identify staff for your team. Please fill it out as soon as you arrive, so that your staff can receive wristbands. **SEVEN** members of your coaching staff/floor crew will be permitted to sign in and enter free of charge. **Please note** that only **TWO** of the wristbands will be good for front-side seating. The other five are good for back side seating, pursuant to WGI's recommendations.
- There will be a **vertical timing line**. Groups will enter the performance gym from the left rear side (audience perspective) and exit the right rear side (audience perspective). Floors will be folded in the folding area outside of the gym and down the hall.
- The entire competition area will be covered in a black tarp.
- **Sound checks** will be done before the show and during breaks.
- **No food** is allowed into the school from the outside; a full-service cafeteria will be available.
- **No helium balloons** are allowed in the school.
- We will have a **photographer** on-site to take action shots of the performers. Check out his website <http://photos.corpsreps.com/> to view and purchase pictures after the event.
- There will be a backdrop set up near the floor folding room so you can take group pictures.
- **Championship Video** – we are using Alliance Media this year. They have a great package with a lot of benefits. You will receive one complimentary HD download of the Hi-Cam video for your team, plus a free DVD of your block as long as you pay shipping and handling.  
**Your team's parents can also receive an extra 15% discount** for pre-ordering the DVD.  
Please note that you **must complete the form for media licensing** as outlined in the email you received. Please contact me immediately if you did not get it and I will forward it to you.
- Admission prices are **\$15 for adults and \$10 for students / seniors**.
- Flower-grams will be available to purchase on-site to support your favorite performers.
- Championship T-shirts will be available to purchase for \$15 each outside the gym, featuring the name of each color guard.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, and smoking are not permitted anywhere on the grounds at South Brunswick High School.

## **Information regarding the two divisions of Scholastic Novice Color Guards:**

Previous discussions at a MAIN meeting were that the MAIN Executive Board would decide if a class is to be split at MAIN Championships if there were around 20 guards attending championships. This has been put into practice in past years.

At the time we had to make our decision (in time to order banners, medals, etc.), there were 21 guards competing at Champs for the SN class. As an Executive Board, we decided to split the class due to the high number of units attending. We did not feel that it would negatively affect any of the groups involved in any way.

The same judging panel will be used for both divisions, but they are separate from each other – meaning there will be a Weir Division Champion through 10<sup>th</sup>, and a Denniston Division Champion through eleventh place.

The decisions that we had to make were done so with the best intentions for the organization. If you have input or feedback, please be sure to attend the **Spring Meeting on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** where we can decide to make rule or division changes. Our circuit is unique in that it is run by all its member color guards, and we want to make sure everyone has a voice.