

Welcome to the 2018 Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championship Series!

Saturday, October 27: Group 2-A & Group 4-A, Central Dauphin Stadium Sunday, October 28: Group 2-Open & Group 4-Open, Hershey Stadium Saturday, November 3: Group 1-A & Group 3-A, West Shore Stadium Sunday, November 4: Group 1-Open & Group 3-Open, Hershey Stadium

Scores from each TOB Region Championship October 20-21 will determine your final performance order. The performance schedules will be available on our website on Monday, October 23 and are sent via email to each registered band director. Tentative schedules and performance/rank order have been posted on the website.

With the introduction of the TOB A Class Championship, we no longer have to "cut" bands from participation in the ACC Open Class Championship. We have great representation with 70+ of the 119 TOB A Class Bands competing in the 2018 TOB A-Class ACC. Another 60+ of the 80 TOB Open Class Bands will compete at Hershey Stadium in the 2018 TOB Open Class ACC. We are thrilled that 134 of our TOB bands will travel to the Hershey/Harrisburg region to compete in this year's Atlantic Coast Championship Series. A new record – 134 TOB ACC bands!

Schedules, maps, FAQ and more are all posted on the website for your use – download and print all the information you will need. All files will be available as pdf for easier printing. To access - pull down Tournament of Bands/ACC Information for files. Articles include information on various aspects of the 2018 TOB Atlantic Coast Championship events. These are also available to all boosters and fans.

Congratulations on another outstanding Tournament season! Enjoy your time off following your Atlantic Coast Championship performance – you deserve it!

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2018 Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships!

Jeff

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Some additional items to note/review:

- 1. YES! Your boosters may return unsold tickets when they pay for the sold tickets.
- 2. Truck/Bus Driver wristbands are now included in your count based on your ACC registration.
- 3. Vehicles are not permitted on <u>any</u> of the turf surfaces. Plan to keep them on the track only.
- 4. All ACC recaps and mp3 judge files will be available on the website following your awards ceremony.
- 5. The Open Class ACC awards will include Music, Visual, Auxiliary, Percussion, Drum Major, Brass and Woodwinds.
- 6. The A Class ACC awards will include Music, Visual, Auxiliary and Percussion.
- 7. TOB All-Stars will be recognized at the start of awards –students in uniform.
- 8. TOB Senior Recognition/Class of 2019 and ACC Scholarships will be part of awards this year seniors in uniform to parade on the track.
- 9. Five (5) students in uniform per band may enter the field for awards.
- 10. All students on the field for all awards must be in uniform. NO sweats, warm-ups, etc...
- 11. Please refrain from sending your band, and staff, and fans to the field after awards. We need to keep the field clear for the next event, as well as allow clean up to begin ASAP.

If you have any questions – feel free to check in with me at all ACC events. I will be near the Band Entrance Gate.



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