



TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! Q & A – AUGUST 17, 2020

TOB 2020 VIRTUAL EVENTS: Every Saturday September 12 – November 7

1. **COST?** – The cost for each TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! event is \$85, non-refundable credit card payment at registration.
2. **VIDEO?** – TOB Band Director will submit video link(youtube) with registration. The TOB Band Director will share/control their video for their event
3. **MEMBERSHIP?** – All 2019/2020 school year membership is rolled over to 2020/2021 school year. This allows every TOB member band funding to use for their first TOB 2020 VIRTUAL experience.
4. **NEW MEMBERS?** – YES - A new member may join Tournament with payment of membership fee and competing bond – see TOB By-Laws for details. There are no guest options for 2020/2021.
5. **HOW TO REGISTER?** –A link will be available to all TOB Band Directors to register for TOB 2020 VIRTUAL!. Each Saturday is a separate TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! event.
6. **HOW MANY BANDS ARE IN A SHOW? IS THERE A LIMIT?** – Each TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! experience is one band and an assigned NJA/TOB panel. There may be 2 bands/2 panels on a Saturday night, or 9 bands/9 panels on a Saturday night. Each event is a single event and there are no limits each Saturday.
7. **DO WE NEED A FULL SHOW? DO WE NEED UNIFORMS?** – NO. Your program is what it is for 2020. Whatever you and your students produce, it will be welcomed as a TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! event.
8. **WILL SCORES BE ANNOUNCED?** - NO. This is an educational and supportive experience allowing every band to experience a positive performance environment. There are no scores, placements or awards. There is educational feedback and support for your program, your students, and your school.
9. **CAN WE DO MORE THAN 1 TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! EVENT?** – YES – Register for as many events as you would like. There are events September 12 -November 7. The fee remains the same all season.
10. **WHAT VIDEO FORMAT?** Your performance YouTube video will be used and controlled by the TOB Band Director during the session. You can repeat or skip segments – your choice.
11. **HOW LONG IS MY SESSION?** Each session will be 25 minutes, including brief introduction, viewing/discussing your performance, and a brief final critique/recap to conclude your session.
12. **HOW CAN WE PREPARE? PRACTICE!** Run a practice zoom with your staff, student leaders, colleagues to prepare for your TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! session. Use your time wisely!

TOURNAMENT MISSION

Through positive reinforcement and an educational environment, Tournament provides a tradition of performance opportunities in the musical and visual arts.

GOALS

1. Promote education for directors and students
2. Promote student achievement
3. Promote quality assessment/evaluation
4. Promote enrichment of schools and communities