



JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS UPDATES

TOB 2021: offer a safe and comfortable educational environment for our students, educators, families, communities, and our NJA adjudicators as we look forward to full return to normal for TOB 2022

TOB RULES & TOURNAMENT BYLAWS

(as announced April 2021 in band director zooms and via region coordinators)

RULE #2(2021) – PROMOTION – eliminate promotion from A to Open for TOB 2021 into TOB 2022

RULE #5(2021) – EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT – eliminate due to stadium capacity at events

RULE #6(2021) – SCORING – adjust TOB 2021 LIVE! to reduce costs for TOB 2021 hosts

Music Captions: Music- 30 points, GE Music- 30 points

Visual Captions: Visual- 20 points, GE Visual- 20 points

4 judges plus tab/tech and field coordinator

Open Class - 10/10 caption weight A Class - 7/13 caption weight

A. Music and Visual awards may be announced , using total music and total visual scores

B. Auxiliary and Percussion awards may be announced, using selection by GE judge

RULE #12(2021) – ENTRANCE-PERFORMANCE-EXIT TIMING – adjust minimum show time to 5:00

RULE #16(2021) – CRITIQUE – eliminate for TOB 2021 due to numerous travel/site/facility restrictions

JUNE 2021 UPDATE: *Critique will be offered at TOB shows, format will be revised*

RULE #---(2021) – TOB LIVE!/TOB VIRTUAL! – TOB Member Bands may select to participate in TOB 2021 LIVE! events through the TOB 2021 season attending events in stadiums as hosted by TOB schools. TOB Member Bands may select TOB 2021 VIRTUAL! if travel is not possible for the TOB 2021 season. In case of school/travel restrictions during the season a band starting TOB 2021 LIVE! may complete the remainder of the TOB 2021 season in TOB 2021 VIRTUAL!

BYLAW #18(2021) – ACC ASSIGNMENTS – EDIT: should have judged caption two times during the season

BYLAW #16(2021) – SELECTION FOR TOB 2021 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS – 10.31.21/11.7.21

1. TOB Member Bands must register prior to October 1 with \$150 ACC championship fee
2. 32 band limit for ACC-A Class event (10.31.21). 32 band limit for ACC-Open Class event (11.7.21).
3. Qualifying scores from Region Championship will rank bands high to low, and groupings of 4 will be used to random sort the performance order
4. Wait list will be held, minus payment, to fill open spots as needed

October 30 and November 6 are now available to develop individual TOB State Championship events with planning/organization by Region Coordinators and host schools

TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND – Due to uncertain conditions with lodging, rehearsal facility, transportation, and parade logistics, we plan to resume TOB All-Star Marching Band in November 2022.

2021 TOB ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION
(as announced April 2021 in band director zooms and via region coordinators)

TOB ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS– October 31/November 7, 2021

Finalizing our build up to a TOB season finale: Region ⇄ Atlantic Coast

Registration will open July 15 and close at capacity of 32 bands per day

October 31: 32 bands TOB ACC A Class November 7: 32 bands TOB ACC Open Class

Registration on-line with CC payment Wait list (no payment) will be offered once the date is filled



Additional information for TOB ACC 2021 as of June 21, 2021:

1. 2021 TOB/NJA Panel – 2 music/2 visual
2. High Music & High Visual awards based on scores
3. TOB ACC Champion banner
4. First, Second, Third plaques
5. Finalist plaques
6. TOB Class of 2022 Scholarships
7. ACC advance ticket sales
8. ACC program book with band information
9. ACC Attire will be available in person at both TOB 2021 ACC events

2001 TOB ACC SITE: Central Dauphin Stadium, Harrisburg, PA

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