



Dear Southern Colorado Marching Band Directors,

We are excited to host you and your students at the CBA Southern Region State Qualifying Festival on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at Fountain-Fort Carson High School!

Application Process

The 2023 Southern Regional Application can be found here: [REGIONAL APPLICATION](#). The Entrance/Exit Announcer Forms will be uploaded as part of your application submission.

The entry process is as follows:

- 1.) Fill out the entry form to hold your place in the event.
- 2.) Invoices will be sent to directors shortly after the application has been submitted.
- 3.) Please **include a copy of the invoice** with your payment.

The application is open now until September 15. All entries must be submitted by September 15, and all entry fees must be postmarked by September 15. Late entries will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$375.00. Checks should be payable to Fountain-Fort Carson High School Band. This fee will include a video recording of your performance, as well as a group photo at the conclusion of your performance. **Please send your CBA State entry fee to CBA, not FFCHS.** CBA will reimburse your State entry fee if you do not advance.

Scheduling

Per the CBA Marching Handbook:

Performance times for each Regional will be done in order of Classification. Within each class the schedule will be determined by a blind draw in groups of four based upon the previous year placements.

Rulebook & Handbook

All CBA rules will be in force and can be found on the CBA Marching website: www.cbamarching.com. Directors should review the CBA Marching Handbook and the CBA Marching Rulebook located on the website.

CBA Membership Requirement

All participating band directors must be members of CBA to participate in the Regional and all other CBA sanctioned events. Please visit www.coloradobandmasters.org/membership to pay your dues in order to participate in the event.

Copyright Information

All directors must have submitted the CBA Copyright Report and have it approved by the CBA Marching Chair, as well as submitted the online Band Staff Report. These forms are available on www.cbamarching.com

Event Information

Directors will receive the director's packet, schedule, and all other pertinent information around 4 weeks prior to the event.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

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