



Tournament of Bands Region 8 Marching Band Championships Host Bid Specifications (rev. 4/26/26)

Thank you for your interest in hosting the Tournament of Bands Region 8 Marching Band Championships. In order to provide a valuable experience for students, staff and audience members, Region 8 requires those interested in hosting Region 8 Marching Band Championships to submit a bid to host the show. Please fill out this form and enclose any additional requested information and return via email to the Region 8 Coordinator (tobchapter08@njatob.org) by May 22, 2026. After that time, it is subject to approval by the Region 8 Board of Directors.

Basic details of the day:

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Anticipating at least 10 high school marching bands to participate

Anticipating at least 600 student performers to participate and each performer would have family and friends in attendance

Each band needs a 15-minute window to get on the field, perform and exit the field. With intermissions, we would anticipate needing at least four hours.

Facility Needs:

Championship level stadium with ample seating and parking

Warm up areas near the stadium for participating bands

Enough parking to handle band buses and equipment vehicles

Restroom/changing facilities available for visiting bands

School: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Stadium Seating Capacity: _____ Grass or Turf Field: _____

Are you able to reserve the stadium and other necessary facilities for the Saturday night of championships as well as the following Sunday OR Monday? (In the unlikely event the Saturday show would need to be canceled, a backup date would be necessary.) _____

Please attach a map showing the stadium, warm up areas, bus/equipment truck parking, spectator parking and performer flow.

Please attach any further information for the Board of Directors to consider in approving your site as a host for Region 8 Marching Band Championships.

For 2026, Championship tickets prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Please refer to the "Tournament of Bands Region 8 Marching Band Championships Show Host Agreement" for other requirements and expenses associated with hosting Region 8 Marching Band Championships. A fee will be assessed payable to Region 8 to host Marching Band Championships. Please provide us with an amount no less than \$3,000 that you as the host school would be willing to pay to host the event. In essence, your bid amount. _____

Director Signature

Date