

“POST-PRELIMS” PROCEDURES

1. **Immediately** following the last prelim band performance, **ONE DIRECTOR ONLY FROM EACH SCHOOL** should report to the press box.
2. The prelims results verification period will begin as soon as results have been tabulated.
3. **Immediately** following the last prelim band performance, drum majors should assemble in the north end zone sideline area. A contest official will be there to assist. Drum majors will line up in prelims performance order as instructed by the contest official. Awards ceremony will begin shortly thereafter.
4. **As soon as the verification period concludes**, finalist directors will meet IMMEDIATELY with Bonnie Bartlett to draw for Finals performance order (*random draw*).
5. At the conclusion of the verification period, non-finalist directors may pick up their packets.
6. At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, drum majors will remain on the field for the announcement of finalists. Finalists will be announced in FINALS PERFORMANCE ORDER. The announcer will pause for drum major(s) to step forward and salute when their band is announced as a finalist. After all finalists are announced, drum majors will be dismissed.

7. NEW FOR 2018 – THERE WILL BE A FULL BAND RETREAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FINALS PERFORMANCES. MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IF YOU ARE A FINALIST, PLAN TO HAVE YOUR BAND IN FULL UNIFORM READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINALS RETREAT.