

ShowMakers of America

General Contest Information for Spectators & Participants

Contest Admission / Complimentary Tickets

Friday – Cost \$5.00 / VIP passes should be presented at the spectator gate / **Texas State \$7.00**

Saturday – Cost \$10.00 / **Texas State - \$10.00** / VIP passes should be presented at the spectator gate

*Participants/managers must be in uniform to be admitted free of charge / Children under 4 admitted free

Maps/Direction

- ✓ Please visit our website www.showmakerscamps.com for a link to Map Quest or Maps on Us (www.mapquest.com or www.mapsonus.com)

Contest Program / Schedules

- ✓ Paying spectators will receive a complimentary schedule at the contest site.
- ✓ Directors will be e-mailed a preliminary contest schedule 3-5 days prior to the contest. The schedule will NOT be posted online due to the many changes received daily. Please contact your high school director for a schedule.
- ✓ Participants must obtain a schedule from their director. Programs will not be given to participating students.
- ✓ Be prepared for the contest to run ahead of schedule.

Dressing Facilities

- ✓ Dressing rooms will be assigned to teams attending contests at the various high schools listed. Do not leave valuables unattended.
- ✓ All teams will share dressing facilities at the Texas State contest. Do not leave valuables or store costumes in the facility.
- ✓ Absolutely no men allowed in the dressing areas.
- ✓ No food or drink will be allowed in the dressing facilities.
- ✓ Participants will be required to follow the rules and regulations for the dressing facilities (listed in the contest handbook). Schools will be responsible for damages and clean-up.

Concessions / Food

- ✓ Absolutely **no** outside food, drinks, or coolers will be allowed inside the contest facility at any contest site.
- ✓ Complete concessions will be provided at each contest location.
- ✓ Spectators and participants must adhere to the specific food/drink guidelines set forth by the host school.

Contest Store

- ✓ **ShowMakers®** will have T-shirts and patches for sale at all contest locations.
- ✓ T-shirts & Sweatshirts will cost \$12.00-\$25.00 (Hoodie's / Jackets / Baby Tee's / Tanks / Regular Shirts) **Only cash or school check accepted.**
- ✓ Patches for contest and camp will cost \$5.00 / \$6.00
- ✓ It is best to purchase patches at the contest site. Availability will be limited following contest season and **cannot** be ordered online.

Video Tapes/DVD's

- ✓ Action Video Productions will videotape the contest at all locations. A representative will be on hand in the foyer for video orders. ShowMakers has nothing to do with video orders or packages. **Please call Action Video at (800) 909-4723 / (817) 429-0929 concerning video packages.** Make sure you retain a receipt upon purchase.
- ✓ Spectators will not be allowed to plug video equipment into electrical outlets due to liability reasons. Tripods may not be set up in the aisles or spectator viewing areas.

Performances

- ✓ The performance side (judges) will be reserved for all paying spectators. Teams/participants must be seated on the opposite side or where designated.
- ✓ Spectators and participants will not be allowed to enter/exit the performance area or to stand during a performance. Fire Marshall Regulations state that all aisles must be kept clear.

Awards Presentation

- ✓ High School solo finalists will perform prior to the awards presentation along with the elementary and junior winner (only if receive a 93+). Awards will be announced immediately following the solo performances.
- ✓ Score sheets and critique tapes will be given to the **director** following the awards presentation (not before).
- ✓ Directors are provided a list of the contest awards (located in the contest brochure/handbook or online at: www.showmakerscamps.com).