

Dear Nationals Attendee:

Sports Network International is pleased that you are considering attending the upcoming Championships weekend as a spectator. Over 300,000 cadets and instructors over the decades have attended "The Nationals" and virtually all to this day speak positively of their experiences. This weekend remains unparalleled in presenting the world's finest high school drill & ceremony talent. The event will provide

competitors and spectators with the experience of being a part of the best competition units in the nation.

We welcome you to view all facets of the competition throughout the weekend. Both the National H.S. Drill Championships at the Ocean Center as well as the National JROTC Fitness Challenge on the Beach behind the Plaza Resort & Spa are **open throughout the weekend** and no pass of any kind is required to enter either competition.

DRILL SPECTATORS: As a spectator, you are welcome to view all aspects of the competition. If you plan to watch Inspection during the drill competition, you MUST enter the room only through an invitation from the school being inspected. However, arrangements can be made to allow an escorted spectating JROTC team the ability to see a complete inspection or two if you have no particular school connection! While seated at the Ocean Center, we ask that you occupy the upper level seating sections to ensure room is available for all competitors as close to the floor as possible. This is a requirement asked of all non-competing schools and others coming to watch the event.

FITNESS SPECTATORS: Best parking will be on the beach. There is a beach entry ramp just NORTH of the Plaza Resort & Spa. If this is not available, the garage next to the Ocean Center will be your best parking location. Feel free to enter the Plaza Resort from the beach to see some of the events – signage will direct you.

The best information on the events is undoubtedly the official website.

Read through the site to ensure your parents, etc. are best prepared to maximize your learning experience.

You may fill out and return the <u>Spectator Group Registration Form</u> or any of the other items on the page. Anything you order in advance (Universal Studios tickets, etc.) you would pick up at the Nationals PX just inside the lobby of the Ocean Center.

Spectating underclass JROTC cadets are urged to return from their Nationals experience energized and motivated to attend as a competitor in future years. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming event in sunny Daytona Beach, Florida.

Sincerely,

Justin Gates, Competition Director Sports Network International