

## **Welcome to the annual "Weekend in Wildwood" -- The Tournament Indoor Association's Atlantic Coast Championships.**

- Wednesday's Unit Registration will be in the Day's Inn across the street from Convention Hall in Nicole Kondziela's room (follow the signs at the elevator) from 1pm until 9pm. If you arrive later than 9pm please call Nicole to make arrangements. Thursday Unit Registration will be in Meeting Room 4 in Convention Hall. You can gain access to meeting room 4 from the Boardwalk at next to the Administration Room door and down the hallway from 7am until 9pm and on Friday from 8am until noon.
- In order for all units to have the fair amount of time and space to warm-up, please do not arrive in the performance arena more than one hour prior to your scheduled performance time. Unit entrance is up the side of the Convention Center and in the rear door. At the Convention Center, you may utilize some time prior to your scheduled warm-up time to use the space along the back or side walls to stretch or assemble props. Please take note which area you are assigned to for warm-up. NO loud clapping, counting, music or time-keeping mechanisms may be used in the warm-up area. Anyone violating this may subject their unit to an interference penalty. There is not warm up permitted outside of the East Hall.
- For safety reasons and to accommodate other events happening simultaneously in the Convention Center, the Convention Center is prohibiting practicing in their parking lots. Also, buses may drop off and pick up in the circle located directly in front of Convention Center, but buses may not remain in this area more than 15 minutes. This guideline should be used for trucks in the dock area as well -- drop off and pick up only; no longer than 15 minutes.
- The City of Wildwood prohibits playing or practicing on the Boardwalk.
- No unit performers, wheeled props or percussion equipment is allowed in the Convention Hall Main Entrance. Please roll all wheeled props or equipment down the boardwalk extension to the right of the front door and enter at the back of the warm-up area.
- Reminder -- All performers, staff, chaperones over the age of 5 must have a wristband to enter the Convention Center or Middle Twp. HS. Please plan accordingly. For security reasons **WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** while in Convention Hall or Middle Twp HS. This applies to guests and **PERFORMERS/STAFF**.
- There will be **NO VIDEO RECORDING** allowed in any of the performance arenas!
- A staff viewing area will be available at Convention Hall in the top two rows next to the judges' box. Staff may utilize this area during their unit's performance only.
- Helium balloons are not allowed inside the performance arenas.
- Due to a very full schedule, there are limited breaks. Sound checks may only be done one half-hour prior to the start of the day's schedule or one half-hour after the end of the day's schedule.

- TIA recommends that you place a responsible person with the sound personnel to make any adjustments that may be needed. It is also recommended that this person has a back-up copy of your music available. Standard TIA 2018 ANNOUNCER FORM must be turned in with music. No other announcements accepted.
- Application of GLITTER is prohibited in Convention Hall.
- Please do not put your unit's props and trash in the Convention Hall dumpsters (loading dock area). You will be billed for dumpster rental if your unit's props or trash is left in the Convention Hall or if you throw your trash or props out in the Convention Halls dumpsters.
- Loading and unloading of trucks/vehicles in the TRUCK YARD is limited to 15 minutes. You are not permitted to leave a truck/vehicle parked in the TRUCK YARD or it will be removed at the owner expense.

