



Dear NHSDTC Attendee:

Sports Network International is pleased that you are considering attending the upcoming *National High School Drill Team Championships* competition as a spectator. Over two hundred thousand cadets and instructors over the decades have attended “The Nationals” and virtually all to this day speak positively of their experiences. The NHSDTC 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 drill units in the nation.

We welcome you to view all facets of the competition throughout the weekend at the Ocean Center. **The Ocean Center is now open throughout the weekend and no pass of any kind is required to enter the facility.**

As a spectator, you are welcome to view all aspects of the competition except Inspection (Inspection spectators may only attend 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! 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.

The best source of information on the NHSDTC is undoubtedly the [official website](#). Ensure you download all of the items within this spectator information section of the NHSDTC website to ensure your team is best prepared to maximize your learning experience. Other portions of the NHSDTC website can be of assistance as well, ranging from past trophy winner, a detailed “Frequently Asked Questions” page, as well as other extensive competition information. For a look into the mind of the competitors, I can suggest you register on [DrillNATION.net](#). This website This NHSDTC internet site should give you all of the needed information to attend the upcoming competition.

Please fill out and return the [Spectator Group Registration Form](#) if you are attending as a school or other group. This will provide us with information on your group and allow us to prepare a targeted information package for you to pick-up upon arrival at the Ocean Center. There are also two forms that you have the option of submitting. These are the discounted Universal Studios tickets and/or the Nationals Souvenirs pre-sale pages. These forms are due by mid-April and can be paid for in one school or program check. Upon arrival you would pick up these items from 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Gates".

Justin Gates, Competition Director
Sports Network International