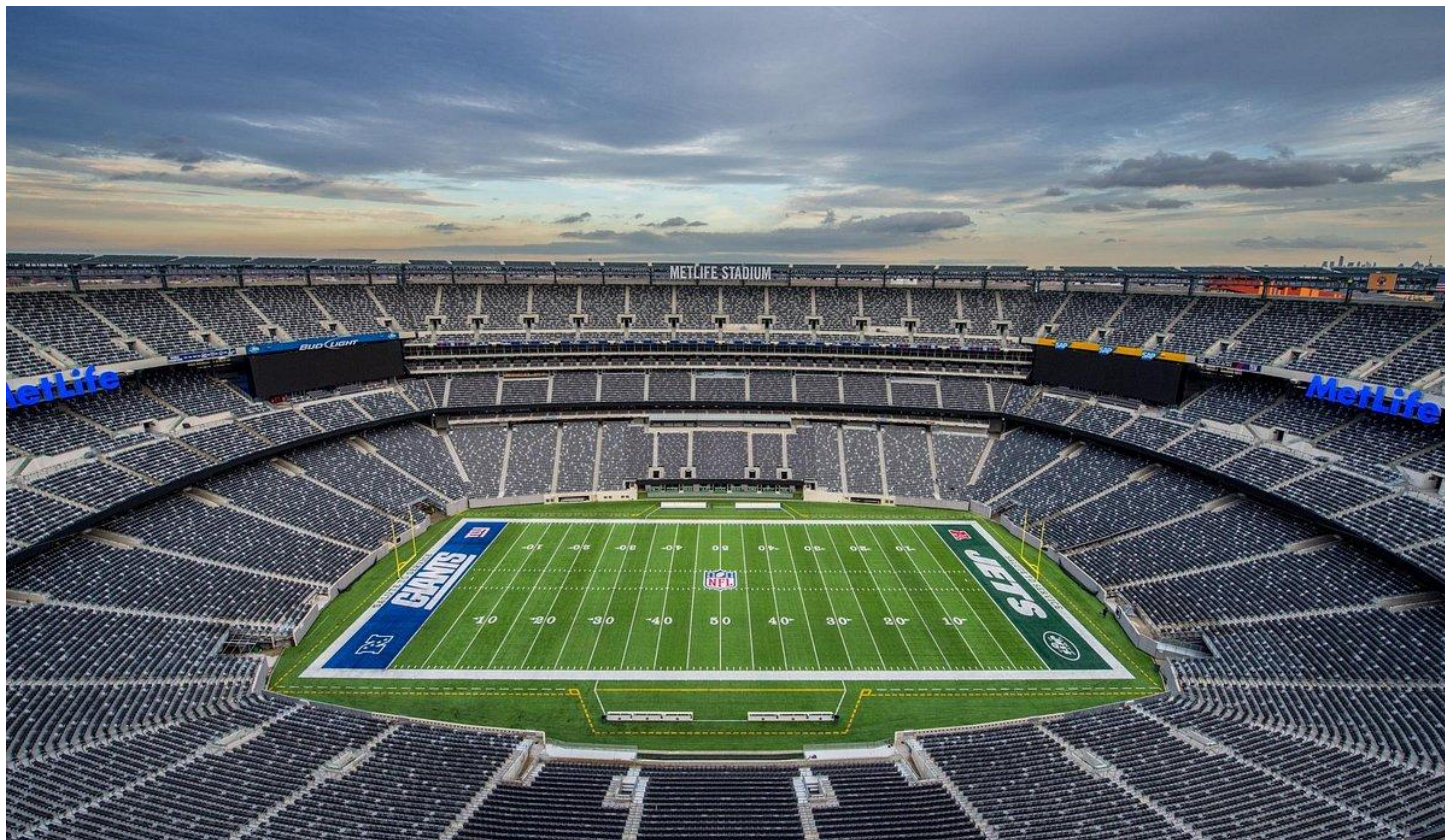




Open Class National Championships

MetLife Stadium
1 MetLife Stadium Drive
East Rutherford, NJ 07073
October 8, 2022



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Arrival & Parking Information

Ensemble Arrival and Parking: Buses and Trucks will park in LOT G. No personal cars for band staff, parents or volunteers are allowed to park in the ensemble parking areas.

Performer Restrooms: Portable restrooms for performers will be available near the check-in tent in the bus and truck parking areas.

Check-in: Directors are asked to check-in at the white tent at the rear of the bus/truck parking area to receive any event updates, handle outstanding payments, return or pay for pre-sale tickets and receive your re-entry wristbands.

Warm-up & Performance

Warm Up: Warm-up areas will be located in Lot L behind the bus/truck parking area. Please see the map below for more information.

Field Entrance & Exit: Ensembles will enter the performance field on the side 2 back corner. Ensembles will exit the performance field on the side 2 front corner. There is a ramp sloping down to the field at the entrance and ramp sloping up from the field at the exit.

Field Surface and Markings: The performance field is artificial turf. There will be two sets of hash marks present. Standard NFHS 53'4" from each sideline marked every five yards intersecting the yardline and standard NFL 70'9" from each sideline marked every yard and intersecting the yardline

Field Power: Power will be available on the front and back sideline.

Microphone Placement: FloMarching will be livestreaming this events and will have microphones at the following areas on the front side of the performance field:

- 50 yard-line - 5 yards from the front sideline
- Side 1 35 yard-line - 5 yards from the front sideline
- Side 2 35 yard-line - 5 yards from the front sideline

Endzone Information: Due to an NFL game taking place on Sunday, the end zones at both sides of the field will be off-limits. Please do not gather or enter the field from the endzones.

Please keep this in mind when setting props and podiums

Post Performance & Retreat

Post Performance: Performers are invited to watch the remainder of the event's performance free of charge. Directors, ensemble staff, and chaperones are invited to watch the remainder of the event's performance free of charge while displaying proper re-entry wristbands. Any person who is not a performer or does not have a valid re-entry wristband must purchase a ticket to enter.

Clear Bag Policy: Please visit the [MetLife Stadium Guest Services](#) website for info

Retreat & Awards: Please see the attached awards ceremony schedule for locations and timing.

Meet & Greet: Due to the number of participating ensembles, there will not be a meet & greet at this event.

Adjudicator Commentary, Scores & Recaps: Adjudicator commentary will be available immediately after your ensemble's performance via the CompetitionSuite app. Scores and recaps for both prelims and finals will be released at the start of each portion's awards ceremony.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for purchase throughout the duration of the event. Concessions at MetLife Stadium do not accept cash. Prepaid card machines are available to convert cash to card

Event Wearables: PepWear is the official event merchandise provider of USBands and will be on-site selling event specific wearables along with novelty items.

Grams: Airgrams and Candygrams will be available for purchase on the concourse throughout the duration of the event. All grams sales at MetLife Stadium do not accept cash. Prepaid card machines are available to convert cash to card. Due to issues beyond our control, performers are prohibited from purchasing airgrams.

Group Photos: Jolesch Photography will be onsite if groups wish to have group photos taken. Jolesch will be located right outside of the band exit tunnel for your convenience after your performance.

Other Concourse Offerings: Drum Corps International and The United State Marine Corps will be on-site with information regarding their respective initiatives.



Spectator Information

Spectator Parking: Spectators will park in Lots E and F outside of the MetLife Gate.

There is no parking fee for this event.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased from your ensemble at a reduced rate before the event. Tickets can also be purchased at the box office at the stadium day-of the event.

METLIFE STADIUM CLEAR BAG POLICY

Guests attending events at MetLife Stadium should review the Clear Bag Policy below.

Guests are welcome to carry-in the following types of bags into MetLife Stadium:

- Any type of clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that are 12" x 6" x 12" or less in size (1 bag per person)
 - Non-clear, small purses/handbags (clutch-type bags) that are 4.5" x 6.5" or less in size (1 per person)
 - One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc or similar)
- *An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.

The following bags are not permitted to be carried into MetLife Stadium:

- Any type of non-clear bag exceeding 4.5" x 6.5" in size including non-clear purses/handbags, camera or binocular cases, backpacks, fanny packs, diaper bags, and briefcases/computer bags
- Seat cushions of any size except those for medical needs

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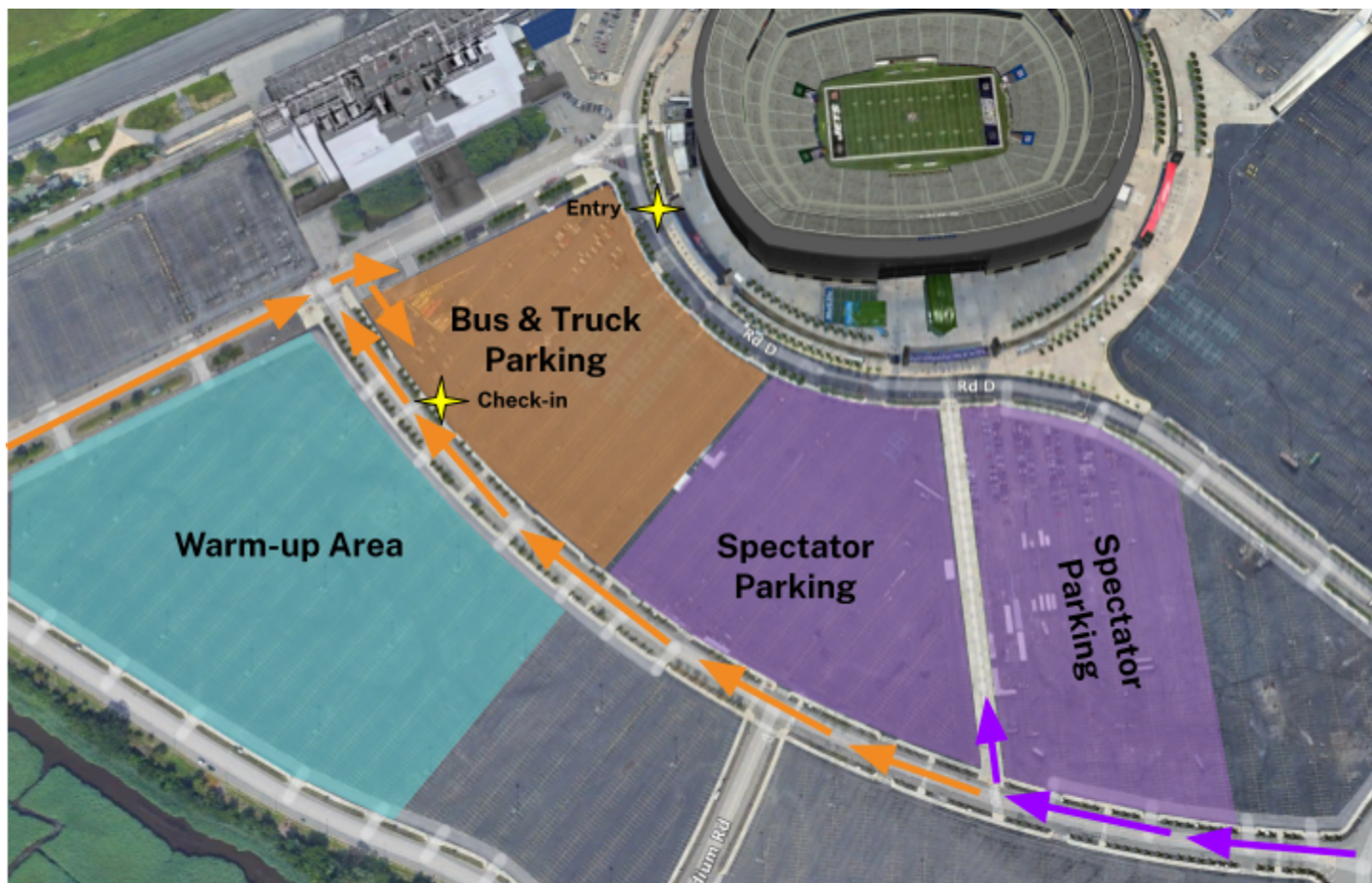
Live Streaming: This event will be live streamed on FloMarching, the official live streaming provider for USBands. More information about USBands on FloMarching can be found at <https://www.flomarching.com/>

Audio & Video Recording: Due to United States copyright laws, it is unlawful to create audio and/or visual recordings of this event's performances without written permission from the copyright holder(s). Your cooperation with this federal law is appreciated.

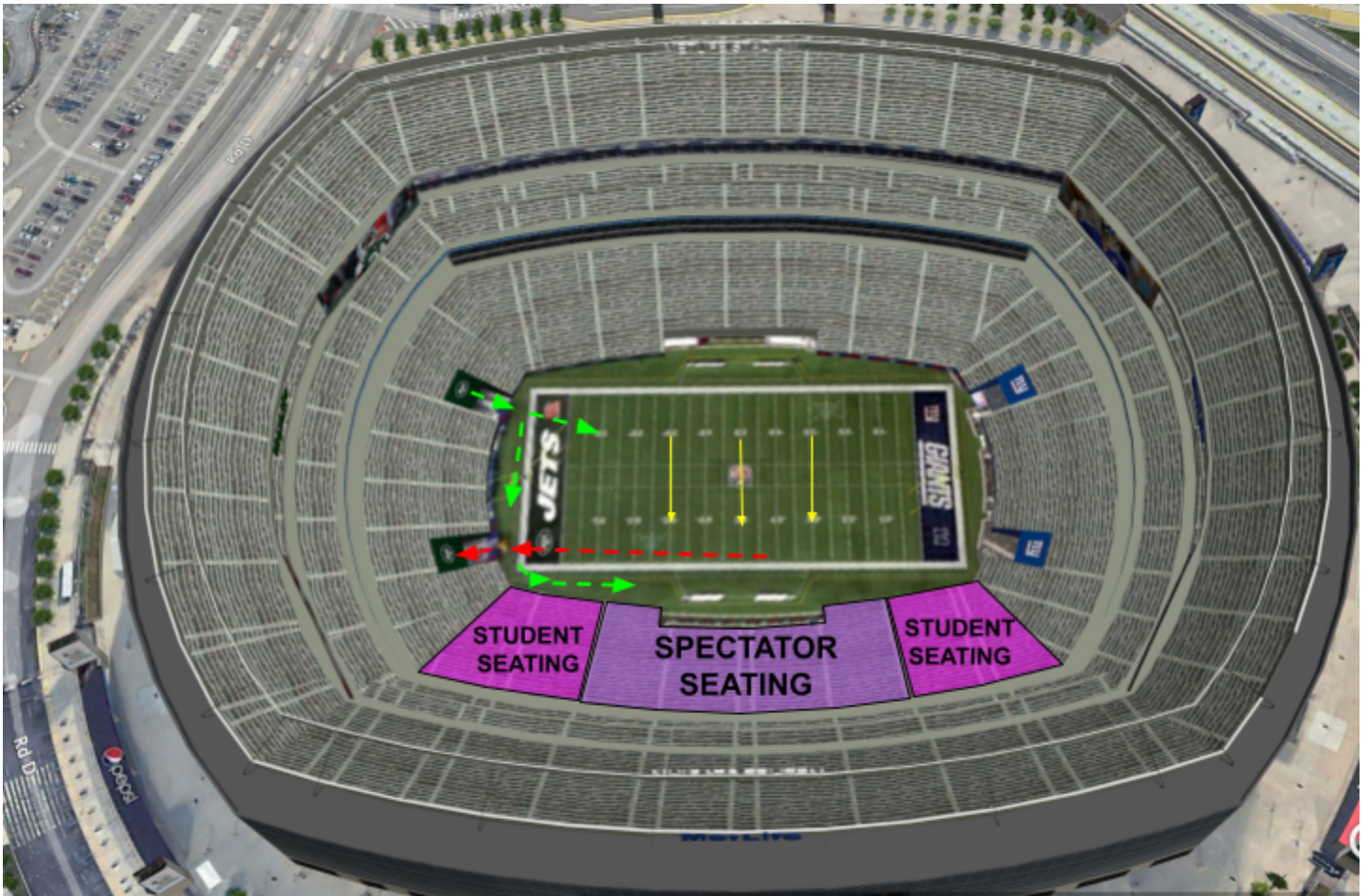
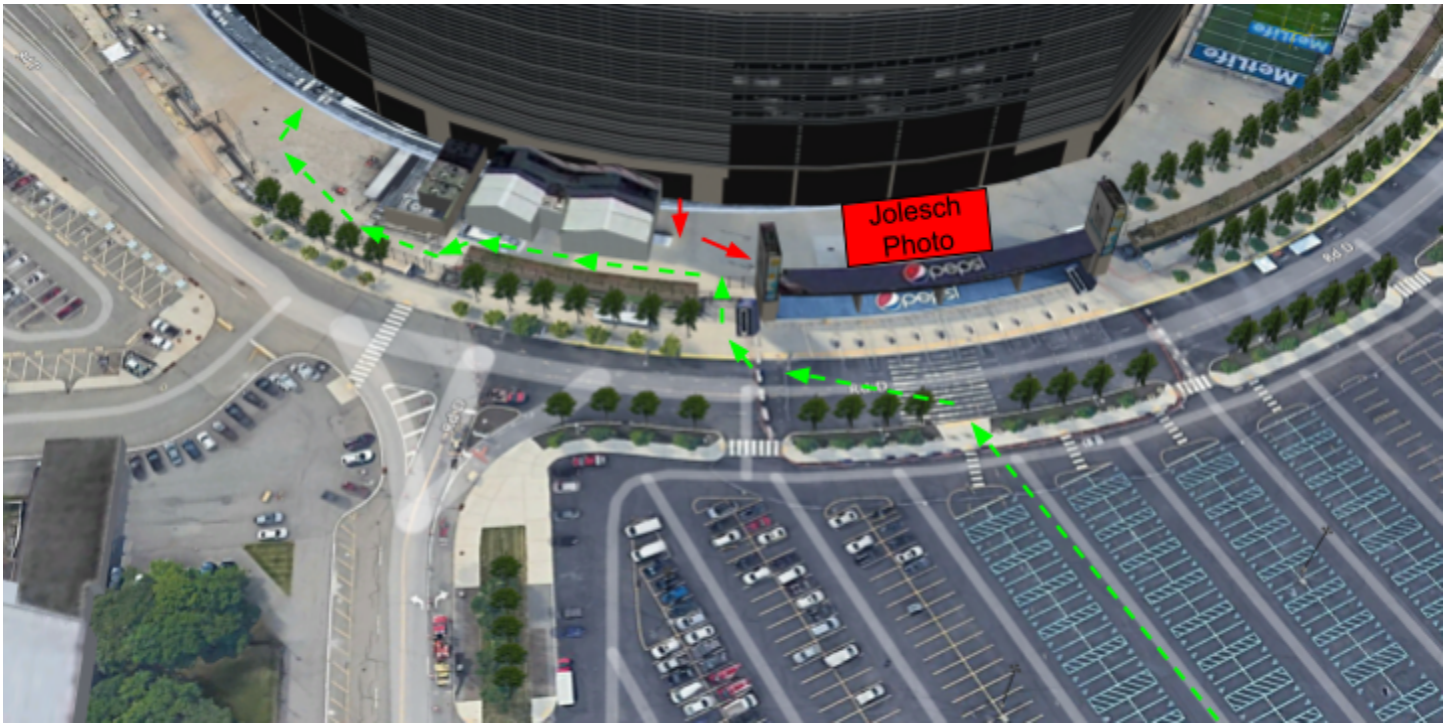


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PARKING OVERVIEW MAP



ENSEMBLE FLOW MAPS



FIELD VIEW

