



250 USA – WAMSB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT DAY FLOW OVERVIEW

Coordinator / Staff Master Reference - Wednesday, July 1, 2026

The Big Picture

Every band does two things today: a Field Parade run (10:05–10:45) and a separate Field Show performance later in the day. Between the two, each band cycles through the warm-up zone behind the Graham Natatorium with their assigned Band Host, then is walked down to the John A. Farrell Stadium entrance, onto the field, to the 50-yard line, and into their performance.

Time	What's Happening
8:30	Volunteer check-in at ticket booth (home base)
9:00	Gates open to the public
9:55	Welcome & opening remarks
10:00	National Anthem
10:05–10:45	Field Parade Competition — 4 bands perform, then each is walked to warm-up for the Field Show
10:45–11:00	Brief break
11:05–1:30	Field Show Competition — 7 bands perform in staggered order (see timeline below)
1:30	Full Drum Major Retreat
1:35	Awards ceremony

Full Band Warm-Up & Staging Timeline

Staging area: behind the Graham Natatorium, not far from Farrell Stadium (please confirm — see note on page 1). A Band Host from WCU is assigned to each group for the entire day.

Band	Country	FP Time	To Warm-Up	Warm-Up Window	To Stadium	Enter Field	50-Yd Line	Field Show
Göta Lejon	Sweden	10:05	10:15	10:20–10:45	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05
Groitzscher Spielleute	Germany	10:15	12:00*	12:00–12:20	12:30	12:35	12:40	12:45
Banda Escolar de Guayanilla	Puerto Rico	10:25	11:30*	11:30–11:50	11:50	—	12:00	12:05
Romford Drum & Trumpet Corps	England	10:35	10:50	10:50–11:25	11:30	11:35	—	11:40
Sound of Sun Prairie	Wisconsin	—	10:45	10:45–11:10	11:15	—	11:20	11:25
Sonart Performance Group	Colombia	—	11:45	11:45–12:00	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20
Truggio Marching Band	Italy	—	12:20	12:20–12:40	12:45	12:50	12:55	1:05

* *Groitzscher Spielleute and Banda Escolar de Guayanilla sit in the stands for a stretch after their Field Parade run before heading to warm-up - plan for that gap when tracking them.*

Two pairs of bands may need to share the warm-up space at different times, staged away from each other: Sound of Sun Prairie is kept separate from Romford, and Sonart Performance Group is kept separate from Groitzscher Spielleute. Band Hosts for those groups should coordinate positioning with Nick.

Coordinator Contacts

Area	Coordinator	Contact
Ticketing / Entry / Customer Service	Kelly Gumble	(267) 218-1238
Warm-Up Zone / Band Needs	Nick Buddock	via GroupSpot
Judges Zone	Dr. John Villella	via GroupSpot
Band Entry / Other Needs	Dr. Adam Gumble	via GroupSpot

All-purpose emergency line: (267) 218-1238 (Kelly) — time-sensitive/emergency use only.

Field communication runs through the RamBand GroupSpot app.

Heat & Pacing Watch-Outs

- This schedule has already been tightened once for heat safety - treat listed times as targets, not guarantees, and expect Nick/Band Hosts to compress gaps further in real time if needed.
- Because 3 of the 7 bands (Groitzscher, Guayanilla, Truggio) have long gaps between their Field Parade run and their Field Show slot, make sure those bands have shade, water, and a place to sit while they wait.
- Confirm the emergency medical team's exact position with Inside Stadium Monitors before gates open, and make sure every Floater knows where it is.