

MCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE REPORT 2019

Any additional suggestions are welcomed at champsmcgc@gmail.com

The Championships Committee will meet with the goal of developing action plans from the suggestion books stationed around the Ryder Center. Anyone that has special interest in any of these tasks is invited to join the committee.

New Things for 2022

- No Percussion, thus no Sunday Competition
- Ticket Pre-Sale was already eliminated for 2020 but for 2022 a decision was made to move to electronic tickets on a credit card only basis. Also a price increase to \$20.00.
- We had some food trucks at our event
- No unit signed up for the volunteer corps
- Photos rescheduled to before warm-up
- No videos sold, live-stream from FloSports (FloMarching)
- Photography by Bateman Photography

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

PRIOR TO SEASON

- Coordinated dates w/SVSU (we have requested our date(s) for 2023)
- Committee met to review suggestion books and discuss success/failures from 2022

PRE-EVENT

- Worked with outside vendors on wristbands and signage
- Designed forms for Volunteer Corps and Vendor Booth Application
- Hotel Arrangements; judges, board and contest staff
- Catering Arrangements for hospitality room
- Announcer Selection
- First Aid Personnel Selection
- Arrange for Insurance
- Coordinate transportation for judges (as needed)
- Sent out press release
- Work with Saginaw County Convention and Visitors Bureau for calendar listings
- Constant dialogue with SVSU personnel regarding schedule, signage, facility set-up, covid protocols, etc.
- Assign workers ~~and volunteer corps personnel~~ to job matrix
- E-mail job assignments to workers and unit directors
- Inventory of signs, wristbands, supplies
- Shop for additional supplies indicated in process improvement
- Discussions with key members of championships committee members and board

DURING EVENT

- Dialogue with committee and contest staff
- Meet with SVSU building supervisor(s)
- Coordinate signage
- Supervised load-in with committee and other helpers
- Set-up and monitor check-in areas (volunteer & unit)
- Set-up and monitor hospitality room
- Set-up and monitor turf room
- Set-up and monitor front of house
- Strike at end of event
- Work with the treasurer to make sure that final bills properly authorized and paid

INTERESTING FACTS

- See Treasurer's report listing expenses and incomes
- Electronic ticket report indicates, 1996 tickets were sold, however only 1808 were scanned in at the front entrance for wristband exchange
- There are lots to hold 3000 cars within a ½ mile of the Ryder Center. MCGC pays a fee to SVSU so there is FREE PARKING FOR ALL
- Some great people come together to help with this event

Notes for 2023

Write committee report at championships

What to do about capacity concerns—

Continue to laminate and color code the signs

Preparation for robotics set-up

We would like to thank the following for a fantastic job with 44th annual championships event:

- **Awards:** Laura Goodman, Emma Goodman
- **Vendors:** Tom Weidner, Joe Moschetti
- **Volunteer Coordination:** Jamie Benigna
- **Volunteer Corps:** None
- **Communications:** Dan Love
- **Announcers:** Rich Tesner
- **Tickets:** Ann Love, Treasurer, President

- **Hospitality:** LuAnn Ebenhoh , Michell King, Bill Prout, Phil Tanner
- **Retreat:** Brian Liwak & Friends
- **Sound:** Dan King
- **Strike:** Jenison, Odin, Caledonia, Ferndale
- **Contest Direction:** Laura Goodman, Greg Cole
- **Special Assistance:** Greg Cole, Bill Prout, LauraSue Holcomb, Don Showich, Lisa Passmore, MCGC Board of Directors and Staff, all unit representative volunteers, and other volunteers who came out to help “just because.”
- **Event Management:** Tom Weidner, Brian Liwak, Dan Love, Jamie Benigna

Respectfully Submitted

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