



TO: All Chorus Competition Liaisons and Competing Quartets

FROM: Cathy Stovold, Chair, Regional Convention and Shelley Snoulten, Competition Coordinator

RE: Region 16 2025 Convention – Zoom Meeting Follow-ups, Competition Packets and Offsite Rehearsal Space

DATE: January 19, 2025

COPY: Regional Management and Convention Teams

Hello, Region 16 CCLs and Competing Quartets.

Thank you to all CCLs who attended the Zoom meeting last Saturday. For those who were unable to attend, or for anyone wishing to watch the meeting again, the link is included below.

To the right are the competitor packets. Please share the 2025 Regional Quartet Competitor Packet with your quartets.

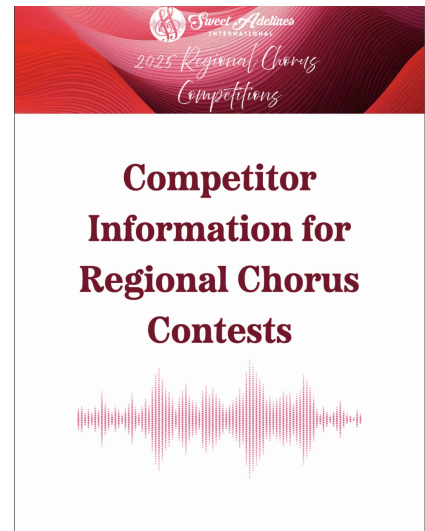
Below are follow ups to the issues brought up during the meeting:

1. The form numbers were not lining up with the form name and numbers. They have been corrected and reposted.
2. The chorus on-stage photo cue sheet has been posted.
3. The handbook has been searched and there is no mention of a \$40.00 late fee. So, to be clear, there is no change fee being imposed this year.
4. The casino has verified that there is plenty of room for bus parking and there is no charge for parking the bus at the casino.
5. Personal food/snacks and beverages are allowed in hotel rooms; however, no outside food or drink is allowed in any other areas of the casino or arena.

A reminder that the registration and housing deadline of January 24 is fast approaching. Program ads are also due January 24. Link to Zeffy is on the program ad form.

International forms and entry fees are due to International by March 10, 2025 for quartets and March 11, 2025 for choruses. Registration opens on January 24, 2025.

For your convenience, the 2025 Regional Competitor Packets for Chorus and Quartet are linked above. All forms are included in the packet.



Here is the link to the Zoom meeting recording:

[January 11, 2025: Region 16 CCL Meeting](#)

Cathy Stovold
Chair, Regional Convention

As promised on our call last week, I have listed some of the spaces outside of the Pickering Casino that MAY be available for you to book for rehearsals at Regional.

Please note, that the Convention Team will NOT book these spaces for your chorus. If you choose to schedule a rehearsal at any of these (or others you may find) locations, your chorus is wholly responsible for any transportation to and from the outside location and any delays on contest day could result in penalties up to and including disqualification.

I encourage you, if you are looking for additional space, to research these options thoroughly as there may be costs involved to rent the space which your chorus will be responsible for.

I have noted if a location currently is in use by a Region 16 chorus. Please feel free to connect with each other for additional guidance.

Assomption de Notre Dame Church Hall

384 Hillside Ave, Oshawa, ON L1J 6L7. (This is where Durham Shores rehearses weekly)

St. Francis Community Centre

78 Church St S Ajax (this is where Eastside Harmony rehearses weekly)

Pickering Community Centre

1 - 1011 Bayly St, Pickering ON L1W 0A4 (5 km from Casino)

Pickering Pentacostal Church

1920 Bayly St, Pickering, ON L1W 3R6 (1.5 km from Casino)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

119 Church St S, Ajax, ON L1S 6B2 (3 km from Casino)

Safe Haven Community Church

82 Church St S, Ajax, ON L1S 6B3 (4.3 km from Casino)

St. George's Anglican Church

77 Randall Dr, Ajax, ON L1S 6L4 (4 km from Casino)

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