



Greetings, Region 13!

Your Convention Team continues to be hard at work preparing for Convention 2022 which will be held in Spokane, WA, May 12-14.

After hearing convention options from Sweet Adelines International (SAI), Region 13 has made the decision to proceed with a "live" convention for 2022, and we have informed International of our intent. Due to the continuing COVID-19 situation, please be aware that some convention items may look a little different, and some activities we've held in the past may be eliminated for 2022.



- Convention events will be held in the Doubletree Hotel and the Convention Center. Based on feedback from 2018, we are working on venue improvements for both the Quartet and Chorus contests at the Convention Center.
- The Doubletree is the only hotel we will use with a contracted room block for our 2022 regional convention. Hotel reservations will open February 1. Hotel details, rates, and reservation instructions will be released in future communications. Nearby hotels are available without a convention rate or designated room block.
- At this time, masks are required for all Convention activities. Both venues will allow both emcees/speakers and singers to be unmasked only when on stage. Any of this could change depending on updates from Washington State, the hotel, and the Convention Center. Quartets and choruses can also adapt their own safety protocols, such as wearing masks while singing or socially distancing on risers. We will also be looking at possibly requiring proof of vaccination and/or recent negative COVID test. Watch for further confirmation.

attend our in-person contest may still participate by submitting a video for either the Evaluation Only or Open Division categories.

- The minimum number of chorus members to compete live is twelve (12) singing members, not including the director. Choruses with fewer than 12 singing members can still perform live but only in the Open Division or Evaluation Only categories.
- Remember that all contest songs must go through the [song assessment tool](#).

Please watch for future Convention eblasts and email communications regarding Convention 2022. Convention information will also be posted on the Region 13 website. We appreciate your patience as we navigate through returning to an in-person convention. We are so excited to be able to work towards this option!

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