

Switch Hitters Ball 2023

Contract

Important Dates

Application Available	March 4th, 2023	Switch Hitters Ball Website
Online Ticket Sales	March 4th, 2023	Switch Hitters Ball Website
Application Due	April 7th, 2023	Martin Madrigal/Freddie Alvarez
Music Selection Due	April 7th, 2023	Martin Madrigal
Switch Hitters Ball	April 22nd, 2023	Avalon Theater

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY

Team Requirements

- If a team submits a **performance**, they are required to sell a **minimum of 25 tickets** to qualify for Gay Softball World Series (GSWS) funds, **they must also attend the GSWS**
- If a team submits **two volunteers**, they are required to sell a **minimum of 50 tickets** to qualify for Gay Softball World Series (GSWS) funds, **they must also attend the GSWS**
- Teams that do not submit a performance must submit two team volunteers in order to qualify for the rebate.
- One VIP ticket will account for two general admission tickets
- **Only GLASA Open League teams will receive GSWS proceeds, the GLASA Women's teams will still be eligible for ticket sale rebates and Switch Hitters Ball prizes**
- **Sister teams performing** in a group act are still responsible for selling the **minimum number of tickets per team; 25 Tickets**

Purchasing Tickets Online

Tickets will only be available for purchase on the Switch Hitters Ball web site. There will be an option at check out to select a team that should get credit for the ticket(s) sold.

Performance Rules

- Applications are due by **April 7th** and can be sent to switchhitters@glasasoftball.org
- Unlimited Group and solo performances will be allowed to perform
- **Lead performer(s) must perform as the opposite sex and the original artist of the song must also be of the opposite sex, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
- Performers must be **eligible rostered players** of the representing team and have been on **at least 1/2 of the line-up sheets up to the date of the event**
- **Non-Players are not eligible to perform.**
- A group performance can consist of sister teams' i.e. a "D" Team can have a group performance with their affiliated "C" Team. There must be **at least 1 member from each sister team performing as the opposite sex** for the team to qualify
- Managers/Coaches can perform with their team. If the coach or manager is a rostered player on another team, the team in which the coach/manager is a rostered player must also have an act to qualify
- Music **cannot be longer than 4 1/2 minutes** in length
- Music **must be submitted to Martin Madrigal in .wav format**
- The order of performances will be determined prior to the event by random draw

- For liability reasons a performance cannot have any props that will impede on any subsequent acts; this includes liquids, confetti, etc.
- **Performers must arrive to the venue at 1PM, it will be at the discretion of the Switch Hitters Ball committee to disqualify performers if they are late**
- **Managers or a team representative must sign and date the contract page and send to switchhitters@glasasoftball.org By signing this contract you agree to the rules and regulations of Switch Hitters Ball. Any team that does not adhere to the rules and regulations may be subject to disqualification by the Switch Hitters Ball Committee.**

Prizes Awarded at Switch Hitters Ball

- First Place Group = **\$500 and Trophy**
- Second Place Group = **\$350 and Trophy**
- Third Place Group = **\$250 and Trophy**
- First Place Solo = **\$300 and Trophy**
- Second and Third Place Solo **will receive a trophy but no cash**
- Fan Favorite = Trophy

Team Rebates

Teams will receive a \$5 rebate for every general admission, Home Run and Grand Slam ticket sold.

GSWS Grants

In addition to qualifying for the above-mentioned **Team Rebates**, teams who qualify for GSWS Grants will also receive a percentage of the net profit from the Switch Hitters Ball based on the following point system:

- 1 Point for selling at least 50 tickets
- 1 Point for selling 75 or more tickets
- 2 Points for submitting 2 volunteers
- 3 Points for submitting a performance

A teams total points divided by the total points, (the total points accumulated by all teams going to the GSWS and meeting the SHB requirements) will determine the percentage share of the net profit.

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Manger or Team Representative Signature

Date

Please print name

Team Name

Please email a copy of this signed contract page along with your Team Performance Application to the Switch Hitters Ball email @ SwitchHitters@GLASAs softball.org. Applications without this page will not be considered valid until this contract sheet is received.

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