



# Great Gulf Coast Region 10

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and Competition! April 16-18, 2026

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Contest Information Updates **January 28, 2026**

Choruses and quartets, check your **January 3, 2026** email for registration information. **SAI Registration Deadlines** are approaching fast! Quartets- 2/16/26 and Choruses- 2/17/26 Remember to get a confirmation receipt from SAI!

- **Hotel NEW! [\(Directions\)](#)**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Hobby Airport** • 8181 Airport Blvd • Houston, Texas • 77061  
(713) 645-3000

➤ **Rooms and Rates** (Occupancy tax 17%, Sales tax 8.25%)

- 2 Double Beds \$105 +tax
- 1 King Bed \$105 +tax
- Jr. Suite 1 Queen Bed \$165 +tax
- King Suite \$189 +tax

➤ **Hotel & Room Amenities**

- Connecting rooms
- Hobby Airport shuttle
- Outdoor pool
- Fitness center
- Room service
- Digital key
- On-site restaurant
- On-site bar
- Pet friendly rooms (\$75 fee)
- Free parking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Mini-fridge
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing board
- Safe

➤ **Reservations & Check-In/Out \*Registration Opening Date pending.**

- Online reservations can be made directly by using HiltonLink
- Phone reservations can be made by calling 1-800-HILTONS. We will have unique group code (tbd).
- Cut-Off date to receive our rate is April 3, 2026.
- Currently, the check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-out is 12:00
- Early check-in requests will incur an extra \$25 charge
- Hotel accepts payment by American Express, Mastercard and VISA
- If you require **accessible rooms**, please book it early.

- **Tickets**

Every competitor must have an All-Events Ticket which includes performances for International Awards, Evaluation and Open Division. Online purchasing will be available for individuals as well as group purchasing for choruses soon.

- \$135 AET for all
- \$45 for Single Event Tickets (Quartet contest, Chorus contest and Show of Champions)
- All tickets are transferable but not refundable.

- **Fair Share Fees NEW!**

Your participation in booking your room through our negotiated price block and having a chorus meal are crucial in keeping convention costs affordable for each member.

- Hotel: Any competitor choosing to stay outside of our room block for at least one night, shall pay a \$150 fair share fee to Great Gulf Coast Region 10.
- Chorus Meals: Any chorus choosing to not participate in a group seated meal shall pay a fair share fee of \$25 x number of competitors to Great Gulf Coast Region 10. (Example: 25 members x \$25= \$625)
  - Chorus meal information will be coming soon.

- **Staging NEW!**

- **Quartet:** There will be a raised 6' x 9' platform stage set in front of the risers. For award presentations, the platform stage will be removed and the risers will be used.
- **Chorus:** This year, our risers will be on the floor. We will use 7 6' risers in the inverted (larger, flat middle provides more stage room) configuration.
- **Show of Champions:** Every performer will use the chorus setup.

- **Judging Panel**

- SOUND/Rhea, MUSIC/Garriock, EXPRESSION/Boutilier, VISUAL COMMUNICATION/**Porsch**
- Secretary/McKenna

- **CONTEST T-SHIRT**

Support your Great Gulf Coast Region 10 convention by purchasing a regional contest shirt or tote bag, available in various styles and sizes, with something for everyone! This year we have additional items, including notepads, water bottles, beanies, and more.

- [Great Gulf Coast Region 10 | Sweet Adelines Swag Shop | Bonfire](#)

- **ONLINE FORMS**

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to provide forms as soon as possible.

- [63rd Annual Regional Convention Hub – Region 10 Sweet Adelines](#)

### **Online Forms Coming soon!**

- Quick Competition Deadlines Form
- Hotel Housing Information
- Quartet and Chorus Recording & Film Rights

- Quartet and Chorus Competitor Information Request
- Chorus Registrations