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April 1, 2026

Subject: 2026 Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial Session Registration

Texas Shrine Temples, Attention: Recorders,

The 92nd Annual Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial Session is scheduled to take place in Austin, from Thursday, June 11, 2026, to Sunday, June 14, 2026. The officers and members of Ben Hur Shriners are honored to host this year's gathering of Texas Nobles and their families for a weekend of fun competition and fraternal friendship. This correspondence will provide the current information for the 2026 TSA Ceremonial Session, including Headquarters Hotel, registration, and event information.

The Austin Southpark Hotel will serve as our "Headquarters Hotel" and will be the location where the Marketplace, Counterparts Dinner, and indoor Competitions will be held. The Austin Southpark Hotel is part of the Hilton family of hotels. It is a full-service hotel located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas 78744. Ben Hur has reserved rooms at the Headquarters Hotel for you to book for your Nobility. The contracted rate is \$139 per night (plus tax) for king or double rooms. This rate includes complimentary full-service breakfast, parking, and Wi-Fi. You may use one of the following methods to secure your rooms at the Headquarters Hotel:

- a. Make your reservations on-line using the booking link: [Booking Link](#)
- b. Make your reservations by phone by calling Jenna Sitter directly at 512-383-2625 or the hotel at 512-448-2222
- c. Make your reservations by email by contacting Jenna Sitter directly at Jenna.Sitter@hilton.com

A non-refundable advance registration fee of \$1,500.00 from each Temple is due by April 30, 2026 and will be applied to the total amount owed by the Temple for their Nobles' registrations. This advance registration fee, as well as registration information and additional fees can be mailed to Ben Hur Shriners, 7811 Rockwood Lane, Austin, Texas 78757. The registration deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026.

Additional Ceremonial information along with the registration form is attached.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles E. Maddox". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles E Maddox
TSA President

Registration:

All Nobles and Ladies must register to attend the 2026 TSA Ceremonial Session and associated events. The base registration fee is \$100.00 per Noble, with an additional \$15.00 if accompanied by a Lady. There are additional fees for the Cabiri/Counterparts Dinner, and the Ladies Luncheon. Each registrant and Lady will receive a badge which will serve as their admission ticket and must be worn at all events. Any competitor without a valid dues card and registration badge is ineligible for competition.

The deadline for registration is May 15, 2026. Registration packets will be available at the Headquarters Hotel.

The Registration Desk will be open on:

- Wednesday, June 10, 2026, as needed (text 512-497-3962)
- Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 12, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Headquarters Hotel:

The 2026 TSA Ceremonial Session Headquarters Hotel will be the Austin Southpark Hotel. Registration, Marketplace, Cabiri/Counterparts Dinner, the Business Meeting, and all indoor competitions will be held at the Headquarters Hotel.

The Austin Southpark Hotel is located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas 78744.

Housing:

Ben Hur has arranged a room block with the Austin Southpark Hotel at a base rate of \$139.00 per room, per night, plus applicable fees and taxes. This negotiated rate includes complimentary parking, full-service breakfast, and Wi-Fi.

You may use one of the following methods to secure your rooms at the Headquarters Hotel:

- Make your reservations online using the booking link: [Booking Link](#)
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Once the Austin Southpark Hotel is at capacity, there are hotels in the area that can serve as overflow housing. The Homewood Suites by Hilton Austin-South/Airport and Hampton Inn Austin Airport Area South are also located on Governors Row and situated just across the street from the Headquarters Hotel. The Austin Marriott South and Residence Inn by Marriott Austin South are located just south of the Headquarters Hotel and situated on the I-35 northbound frontage road.

Counterparts/Cabiri Dinner:

The Counterparts/Cabiri Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 11 from 7:00pm to 10:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Ballroom of the Austin Southpark Hotel. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$55.00 per person or \$110.00 per couple. Recommended attire is counterparts casual. The Counterparts/Cabiri Dinner is intended for Temple Divans, Past Potentates and invited guests.

Business Meeting:

The TSA Ceremonial Session Business Meeting will be held on Friday, June 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Ballroom at the Austin Southpark Hotel. There is no additional cost for those who register to attend the Business Meeting. Lunch will be provided at no additional cost. Recommended attire is coat and tie.

VIP Ladies Luncheon:

The Ladies Luncheon and program will be held on Friday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registered Ladies will be transported from the Headquarters Hotel to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in downtown Austin. There, they will be able to view the splendor of the facility, hear remarks from the Imperial Ladies, participate in a museum program, and enjoy lunch. After the program, transportation will return attendees to the Headquarters Hotel. The registration fee for the Ladies Luncheon is \$60.00. Dress is casual.

Friday Afternoon:

The members of the Texas Shrine Home Brewers Association will host their People’s Choice and cornhole competition on Friday afternoon in the Magnolia Room of the Headquarters Hotel. The People’s Choice competition provides an opportunity to sample beer and wine produced by various Texas Temple Brew Units while supporting donations to Shriners Children’s. This event is open to registered Nobles and their Ladies.

Friday Night:

Friday evening is open for you to explore Austin and enjoy dinner. There are numerous restaurants in the downtown and South Austin areas to meet everyone’s taste. This is an opportunity for you to dine with your temple, counterparts, or other group.

Dinner & Awards

All registered Nobles and Ladies will enjoy a reception and meal in a casual format prior to the presentation of awards by various TSA associations who held competitions during the Ceremonial Session. Entertainment will be provided by the Hill Country Ramblers while enjoying refreshments and the meal. There is no additional cost for the meal and awards presentation; however, we ask that you RSVP by indicating your attendance (Y) or regret (N) on the registration form.

Marketplace

The TSA Marketplace will be located in the Longhorn Ballroom (A- B) of the Austin Southpark Hotel. Please take time to visit the vendors. The Marketplace will be open Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

State Association Competitions

State Association competitions are scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, except for TSGA (Golf) and TSSSA (Shotgun) competitions which will be held offsite. Golf will play their first round on Thursday, June 11, 2026 and their second round on Friday, June 12, 2026. The Shotgun competition will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026.

TSPGA (Provost Guard) and TSMPA (Motorized) will each be competing offsite on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

The remaining State Association competitions will be held within the Headquarters Hotel on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

The preliminary schedule identifies the approximate time for each of these competitions. To finalize the schedule, each association planning to hold a competition is requested to provide the competition order and estimated duration no later than April 30, 2026. This competition order and time duration should be sent to Ill Sir Charlie Farnham, Director General, via email using his tsa-secretary@outlook.com email account.

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSGA (Golf) Competition – Day 1 | Jimmy Clay Golf Course
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Marketplace Setup | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (A-B)
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Marketplace | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (A-B)
- 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration | Austin Southpark Hotel - Lobby
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Counterparts/Cabiri Reception | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Counterparts Dinner | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (C-D)

Friday, June 12, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Registration | Austin Southpark Hotel - Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Marketplace | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (A-B)
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | TSSSA (Shotgun) Competition | Capital City Clays
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSA Business Meeting | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (D-F)
- 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSGA (Golf) Competition – Day 2 | Roy Kiser Golf Course
- 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | VIP Ladies Luncheon | Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum (Bus Provided)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration | Austin Southpark Hotel - Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | TSHBA (Brew Units) “People’s Choice” tasting and cornhole competition | Austin Southpark Hotel – Magnolia Room

Saturday, June 13, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration | Austin Southpark Hotel - Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSMAPA (Motorized) | Circuit of The Americas – Lot E
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSPGA (Provost Guard) | Austin Rifle Club
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Marketplace | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (A-B)
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Bands | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (D-F)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | TALOH (Legion of Honor) | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (D-F)
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | TSCA (Clowns) | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (D-F)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 a.m. | TSDA (Directors Staff) | Austin Southpark Hotel – Magnolia Room
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | TSAOB (Oriental Bands) | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (D-F)
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Dinner and Awards Reception | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom Foyer
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Dinner and Awards with entertainment provided by the Hill Country Ramblers | Austin Southpark Hotel – Longhorn Ballroom (C-F)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 6:00 a.m. – Noon | Marketplace Move-out
- Breakfast on your own – Safe travels home

Filling out the Registration Form

Page six (6) contains the registration form for the 2026 TSA Ceremonial Session. This form should be used to identify information about the Noble and their Lady and the activities that they plan to attend. A new form should be used for each Noble (and their Lady) planning to attend or participate in any of the activities associated with this TSA Ceremonial Session. Take the following steps to complete and submit the registration form and payment.

1. Identify the Noble, Lady, and Office they currently hold or held in the past along with the year.
2. Identify the activities that the Noble or Lady plan to attend by circling “Y” for yes or “N” for no adjacent to the activity for each of the Noble and Lady.
3. Enter the total cost for each event, based on the attendance of the Noble and Lady, in the “Cost” column.
4. Sum the list of activity “Costs” to derive the total amount to be placed adjacent to “Total”. This will represent the total cost of the Noble and their Lady’s registration.
5. Mail the completed registration form(s) and check for payment to:

**Ben Hur Shriners
7811 Rockwood Lane
Austin, Texas, 78759**

Additional Notes

- For convenience a Temple may elect to send multiple registration forms together with one or more checks covering the registration fees. We recommend sending an electronic copy of the completed forms to tsa-secretary@outlook.com . This is to help us crosscheck the information we would expect to get through the U.S. Mail.
- Credit Card payments (+3%) may be made by calling the Ben Hur Shrine Office at 512-480-0812. In this case you can send electronic copies of the registration form to save on postage.
- Contact Ill Sir Charlie Farnham, Director General, at tsa-secretary@outlook.com or send text to 512-497-3962 with your name if you have any questions or concerns. Ill Sir Farnham will contact you back.



2026 TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION CEREMONIAL SESSION JUNE 11-14, 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Noble's Name: _____ **Temple Name:** _____
Noble's Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
Current Office Held: _____
Lady's Name: _____

Which association competitions will you be participating in as a competitor?

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TALOH (Legion of Honor) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSDA (Directors Staff) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSMPA (Motorized) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TASOB (Oriental Band) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSGA (Golf) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSPGA (Provost Guard) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TSCA (Clowns) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSHBA (Home Brew) | <input type="checkbox"/> TSSSA (Shotgun) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Association _____ | | |

Base Registration and Activities	Noble Attending	Lady Attending	Activity Cost
Base Registration (\$100.00 per Noble plus \$15 with Lady)	Y / N	Y / N	\$
Counterparts/Cabiri Dinner (\$55.00 per person)	Y / N	Y / N	\$
VIP Ladies Lunch and Program (\$60.00 per Lady)		Y / N	\$
Dinner & Awards (no additional cost)	Y / N	Y / N	\$ 0.00

Total: \$

Special Requests:

Check/Credit Card payments must be received by May 15, 2026.
 Please call the Ben Hur Shrine Office at 512-480-0812 If paying by Credit Card.
 Credit Card payments will include a 3% processing fee.
 There will be no refunds after May 15, 2026.