

Master's Marshal #24

- I. **Line up (12:00 p.m.):** Go through the faculty security check-in at the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility northeast of the stadium. Refer to the wall chart near the entrance for your line-up position and go to that position. As students begin arriving, assign them a line in which to march. A Student Lining Up Chart (available at rehearsal or from your team captain on the day of the ceremony) will guide you in lining up candidates by degree. Each line should contain approximately the same number of candidates. Candidates must stay in their assigned lines. Candidates wishing to sit together should be grouped in the *same line* (not next to each other in different lines).

- II. **Procession (see diagram, page 2):** The master's candidates will follow behind the doctoral candidates. Marshals at the entrance to the stadium will tell you when to proceed down the track. Follow the line of march shown on your processional diagram (green dotted line). When you reach position #24, you will be seating candidates in master's section #1, 21 per row, in **even-labeled rows only**. Other marshals will assist you. If you run out of seats, direct students laterally to available seats in their degree section. After the master's candidates are seated, you may take your seat (see diagram).

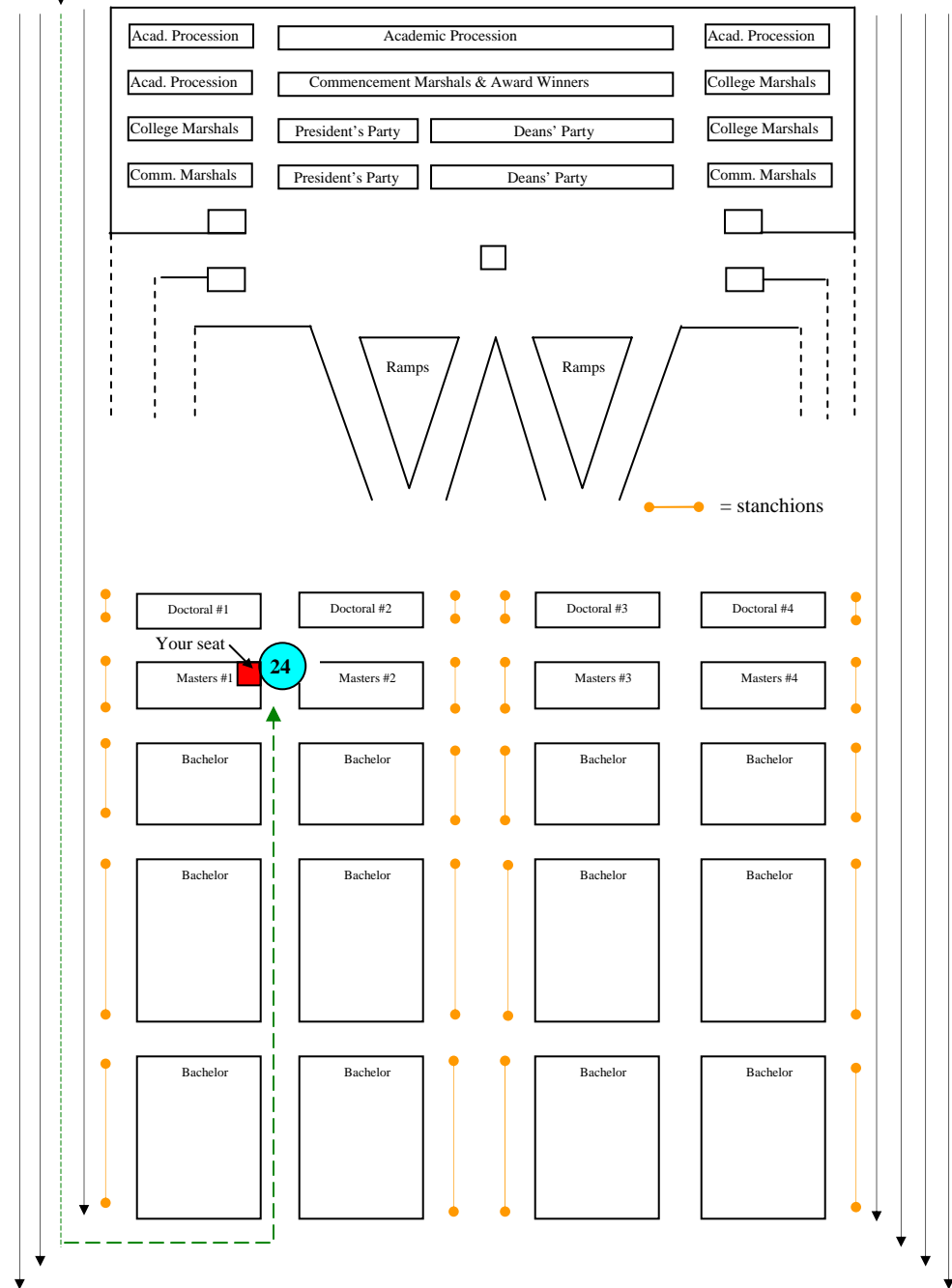
- III. **Master's march to the stage (see diagram, page 3):** When the candidates for master's degrees are asked to come forward, go to position "m." (This is essentially the same as position 24.) You will reseat candidates in all rows of master's section #1, as they return from the stage. Seat 19 in the first row, 21 per row thereafter. A seating marshal will assist you. (Other marshals will guide the candidates to your position.) When the candidates are seated, you may take your seat.

- IV. **Bachelor march to the stage (see diagram, page 4):** When the bachelor candidates are asked to come forward, go to position "r." Candidates returning from the stage occasionally try to leave their lines in the center aisle and cut across to their seats via the corridors between the seating sections. At "r" you will block the corridor, not allowing candidates to pass unless they are sitting in the first row of bachelor section #2. Ask students to remain in their lines. When the candidates are seated, take your seat.

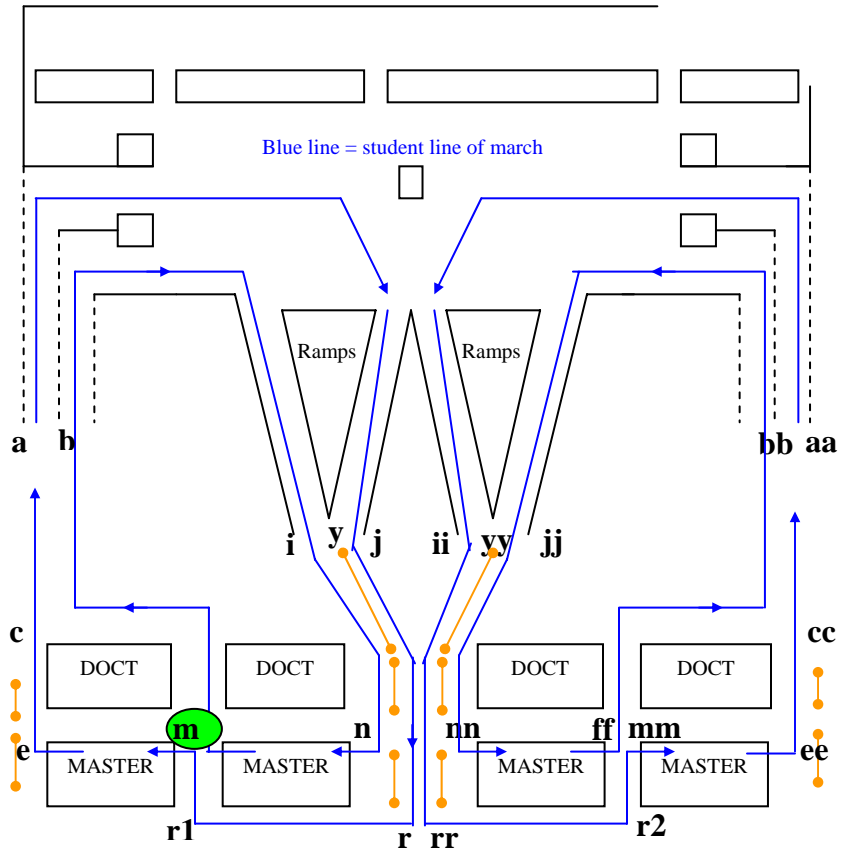
- V. **Recessional:** Encourage students to remain in their seats until the President's and Deans' Parties have cleared the center aisle. You may join the faculty recessional as they pass you. Upon reaching the back of the stadium you may disperse with the rest of the faculty or exit via the tunnel to the faculty dressing room.

Your processional line of march

Processional



MASTER'S MARCH TO THE STAGE



BACHELOR MARCH

