

## What is Sting Break?

Sting Break is SCPC's annual Spring Carnival. Each year, we bring carnival rides, food, games, prizes, and entertainment to campus. Best of all, everything is FREE!

## What is this year's theme?

Surf's Up Sting Break. Each year, Sting Break has a different theme. This year, we are channeling a vintage Southern California beach boardwalk vibe.

## When is Sting Break? \*

April 5th, 2018 6-10 PM. (Original Date: March, 29th, 2018, but it was postponed due to inclement weather).

## Where is Sting Break? \*

Area 2 Visitor Lot (Student Center Visitor Lot), Tech Green, the Campanile. In the past few years, Sting Break has been held at Tech Square and on the 5th Street bridge. This year, Sting Break will be held in a more central location.

## How can I attend Sting Break? \*

1. Attendees must fill out a waiver. Prior to the event, and during the event, waivers will be available online to fill out. Paper waivers will also be available to sign at the event.
  - Before 04/01: [bit.do/StingBreak2018](http://bit.do/StingBreak2018) (Expedited Line Waiver)
  - 04/01 - 04/05: [bit.do/StingBreak2018DayOf](http://bit.do/StingBreak2018DayOf) (Day Of Waiver)
  - The day of waiver has been opened early for students to fill out, in the hopes of cutting down wait times the day of the event. Students filling out the Day Of waiver must show confirmation of its submission at the entrance to Sting Break to receive their wristband to participate.
2. Students must bring their valid BuzzCard.

Once these requirements are met, students will receive their wristbands to participate in Sting Break.

## Where can I pick up my wristband?

Wristbands will be available for pickup at every registration location.

### Registration Locations:

1. Area 2 Visitor Lot (Student Center Visitor Lot)
2. Tech Green @ Clough 1st Floor Entrance (Van Leer/Architecture Corner)
3. Subway Deck @ Student Center (Adjacent to the Hub)

## What if I filled out the Expedited Line Waiver?

If students have filled out the expedited line waiver (which closed 04/01), they will be able to queue up in the expedited line. Lines will be separated based on which waiver students filled out (or did not fill out).

## How does the Expedited Line work?

The expedited line will only require students to have their BuzzCard in hand to proceed through registration. Volunteers will swipe their BuzzCard at the front of the line, cross-checking waiver submission, and issue a wristband to participate in Sting Break.

## How does the Non-Expedited Line work? \*

If the online waiver is already filled out:

1. The participant will need to pull up the confirmation that they filled out the waiver. (Email or Log into OrgSync and show to a volunteer.)
2. A volunteer will then either stamp or mark their hand, as proof of waiver.
3. Students will then swipe their Buzzcard when they reach the front and receive a wristband.

If no waiver is filled out:

1. Students will need to fill out either the online waiver while standing in line, or a paper waiver. Volunteers will be around to provide a waiver or the online link.
2. After confirming the waiver has been signed, a volunteer will either stamp or mark the student's hand as proof.
3. Students will then swipe their Buzzcard when they reach the front and receive a wristband.

## What is the wristband good for?

The wristband is proof of registration/waiver completion once inside Sting Break. It allows you to enjoy all of the rides and entertainment. No student will be allowed to participate in rides or entertainment without a wristband. Additionally, the wristband has all of your tickets for food, games, and a free t-shirt.

## How many tickets are on a wristband?

10 tickets.

- 5 tickets for Games
- 3 tickets for Food (Food A, B, C)
- 1 ticket for a Beverage
- 1 ticket for a Souvenir T-Shirt

Tickets are not required for rides or entertainment.

## What food options will be at Sting Break?

- Food A: Choice of Popcorn or Cotton Candy
- Food B: Choice of Nachos or BBQ Chicken Sliders
- Food C: Choice of Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Funnel Cake, Fried Oreos, or King of Pops

## What beverages will be available?

Beverages will be provided by Coca-Cola. Choices will include a variety of soft drinks and bottled water.

## What are the rides this year?

- Expo Wheel (Ferris Wheel)
- Scooter (Bumper Cars)
- Giant Slide
- Mechanical Shark (Mechanical Bull, but a Shark)

## What is the entertainment this year?

- Caricature Artist
- Face Painting
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Photo Booth
- WREK Radio DJing some sweet tunes
- Big Buzz (Photo Op)
- Dean Griffin (Photo Op)
- Shark Mascot

## Am I guaranteed everything on my wristband? \*

Unfortunately, quantities of food, beverages, prizes, and t-shirts are limited. Students will need to get to Sting Break early to ensure they're able to get food and drink, win the prize they want, and get a t-shirt. We cannot guarantee students will be able to get everything on their wristband.

## Can Non-GT Students participate? \*

Sting Break is for GT students only. Guests may be able to walk around with a friend, but they cannot participate in Sting Break if they are not a student.

## Are pets allowed?

Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at Sting Break.

## Do you have to be a certain age to participate? \*

In order to fill out a waiver to participate in Sting Break you must be 18 years of age.

## What if I'm not 18 years old? \*

Students under 18 years of age will need a parent to sign the waiver for them. This needs to be requested in advance of Sting Break. Underage students who wish to participate will need to email [festival@scpc.gatech.edu](mailto:festival@scpc.gatech.edu) to obtain a waiver for parental consent.

## Will there be a Grad and Family-Friendly section? \*

Yes! This year, the Grad and Family-Friendly area of Sting Break will be located in Tech Rec. All activities in Tech Rec will be free and exclusive for Sting Break participants. Grad students can still participate in the main sections of Sting Break as well, and will need to proceed through registration and obtain a wristband for all activities (both Grad/Family and Main sections). The Grad/Family-Friendly section will only be open 6-8 PM, Thursday, April 5th.

## Can my child participate in Sting Break?

Not in the main area. Unfortunately, only GT students are allowed to participate in the main sections of Sting Break (rides, entertainment, games, etc.). Children of GT students are welcome to participate in any and all activities offered in Tech Rec, the Graduate and Family-Friendly area. Kids will not require a waiver for that section.

## How can I get to Sting Break? \*

1. **Walking to any of the 3 registration locations.**
2. **Public Transportation:**
  - Tech Square Express drops off at Clough turnaround
  - Tech Trolley and Stingers drop off at the Hub
  - Tech Trolley and Stingers drop off at the Student Center
3. **Parking**
  - Parking is available in the Student Center Deck (GT Parking Permit customers after 5 PM) and in the Area 3 Smart Park Lot.

## Does Sting Break accommodate accessibility needs?

While much of Sting Break is readily accessible, the carnival rides are unfortunately not. Food, Games, and Entertainment should all be accessible along and on Tech Green. Elevators to and from Tech Green/Area 2 Visitor Lot are available for use in the Student Center. Please contact [festival@scpc.gatech.edu](mailto:festival@scpc.gatech.edu) if additional accommodations are needed.

\* Particularly frequent questions