

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL PARADE PROCEDURES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 93RD ANNUAL CONVENTION PARADE SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010



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PARADE IS SCHEDULED TO STEP OFF AT 11:00 A.M.

PARADE OFFICE: SYDNEY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE (SCEC) - Exhibit Hall Lobby

Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Monday, June 28, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PARADE PARTICIPATION

- ▼ The parade will take place in downtown Sydney. The parade route is approximately 0.87 miles (1.4 km.) long.
- ▼ All parade participants must be registered for the convention and wear their official convention name badge.
- ▼ Participation in the parade shall be limited to a Lions multiple district, sub-district, or single district.
- ▼ All participating units must submit a parade application (included with this form) by **June 1** for review and approval. Failure to submit an application could disqualify unit from parade participation.
- ▼ To participate, all Lions units must register at the Parade Office in Sydney before 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 28.

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competition for prizes is open only to non-professional units. Applications must be received by **June 1** to be entered in the competitive contests category.
2. Every district shall be allowed to enter a float, musical unit, or precision demonstration unit corresponding to the total number of sub-districts in the multiple district.
3. Unauthorized automobiles/other vehicles are not permitted unless approved by LCI. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license and registration for the vehicle. Floats must conform to the regulations listed on Page III. Proof of liability insurance is required for all motorized vehicles.
4. Throwing or distribution of items of any kind from a float or parade unit is strictly forbidden. Parade officials are authorized to remove the float or unit from the parade at the assembly area or during the line of march.
5. Delaying or stopping the forward motion of the parade is not permitted. Failure to comply will penalize units 30 contest points.
6. 50 feet (15.5 meters) should be maintained between delegations throughout parade route. Movement must be in a forward motion, maintaining specific intervals. Maneuvers will be permitted only during the time the parade is officially halted. Units falling behind the preceding unit a greater distance than 50 feet (15.5 meters) will delay the parade and could be disqualified or removed from the line of march. **Please cooperate with the parade officials and police.**
7. All animal units must be registered by parade application. Delegations must provide street cleaning services following horses and dogs in assembly area, along parade route, and in disbanding area and shall guarantee this service in writing on parade application submitted. Caged animals and/or animals on a leash deemed dangerous to the public are not permitted.
8. Conduct on the part of any unit or individuals that may embarrass The International Association of Lions Clubs will be cause for immediate removal from parade by parade officials.

PARADE ROUTE

DROP OFF/ASSEMBLY AREA: Convention shuttle buses will drop off on Park Street between Elizabeth Street and College Street on the north side of the road. **Assembly area for marchers** is at College Street between Park/William Street and Prince Albert/St. Marys Roads. Parade marshals/staff will direct participants to their designated color-coded assembly areas.

LINE OF MARCH: The parade will begin at the intersection of College, Prince Albert and St. Marys Roads and proceed north on Macquarie Street, past reviewing stands and judges stands. **NOTE:** The parade route is approximately 0.87 miles (1.4 km) long.

JUDGES/VIP REVIEWING AREAS: A "XX" sign will be posted in advance of the judging area. **IMPORTANT: NO STOPPING OR DELAY OF THE FORWARD MOTION OF PARADE UNITS IS PERMITTED** for specialized maneuvers or presentation in the judging areas. Contest units in violation will be penalized judging points.

DISPERSAL AREA: The dispersal area will be at Circular Quay. When marchers reach the dispersal area they will be directed by parade staff to either ferries, buses, or back to viewing areas.

- ▼ **PARADE OFFICIALS** will be responsible to direct delegations to their appointed places in the assembly area and along the parade route.
- ▼ A first-aid tent and paramedics will be stationed along the parade route. Other mobile emergency teams will cover the entire route during the parade. If medical assistance is required, please notify the nearest police officer or parade officials for help. We suggest you assign a qualified person within your unit to "spot" any problems with participants.
- ▼ Delegation's authorized representative is responsible for maintaining order and responding to any order by parade officials or police relating to their delegation. Failure to comply will eliminate participation of the unit or delegation.

CONTEST PROCEDURES

All **COMPETITIVE UNITS** are divided into two categories:

- ▼ **DIVISION I** contests (units from **within** a delegation's own boundaries)
- ▼ **DIVISION II** contests (units hired from **outside** a delegation's boundaries)

Please complete and submit the application found on **Page VII**

All other **NON-COMPETITIVE UNITS** must complete and submit the application found on **Page VIII**

- ▼ All competitive units are judged by qualified non-Lion judges. Signs along parade route will give notice to units as they approach the judging area.
- ▼ Prizes are issued to the winning Lions district or sub-district shown on the parade application.
- ▼ Contest winners will be posted in the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre on Wednesday, June 30. Cash prizes can be picked up in the Parade Office on Wednesday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the Finance Office in the Headquarters area of SCEC Exhibit Hall 1-3 on Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If your delegation wants to hire a band, requires band housing, or information on floats, please contact and complete arrangements directly with: Hired Bands: PDG John Fullarton, (Email: jandrfullarton@ozemail.com.au). Band Housing and Floats: Allan Drew, Email: adrew@allandrewfunerals.com.au

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION TO
THE CONVENTION DIVISION BY JUNE 1, 2010**

DIVISION I CONTESTS – (COMPETITIVE)

(Parade units that are from **within** the boundaries of a Lions district or sub-district)

A. FLOATS (Photograph or line drawing required with parade application)

PRIZES: 1st: \$1,500 2nd: \$1,000

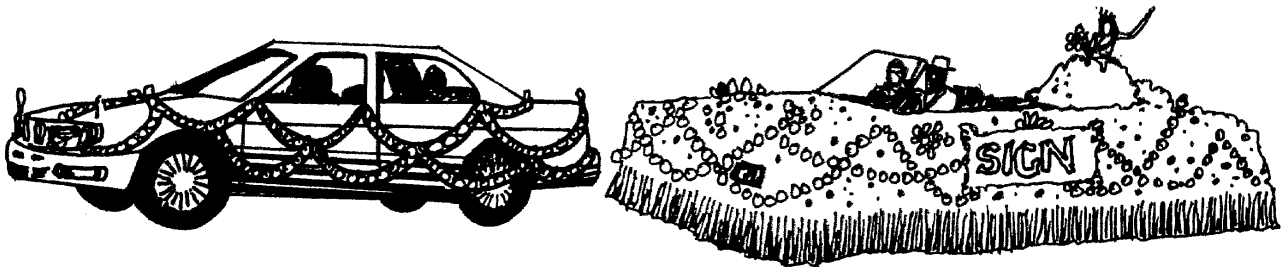
Themes must display a Lions objective or project, patriotic event, or scenic wonders of a given locale. (One theme per float.)

Persons are permitted on the float where necessary to give meaning to the float. Delegations with a candidate for international office may, at their option, display appropriate banners and symbols on their parade units in support of their candidate.

Commercials or advertising are not permitted. Non-observance will eliminate such entries from parade participation. Vehicles used for tow must blank out all information pertaining to a private company or owner.

The height of all floats must be limited to 12 feet (3.65 meters). There are no special limits as to length, other than that floats are able to maneuver from parade assembly and disbanding areas. Width should be equal to the maximum width of a highway flatbed truck.

Totally decorated private cars will be approved. They may be entered as float contestants or non-competitive units. Any partial decorations will not be accepted.



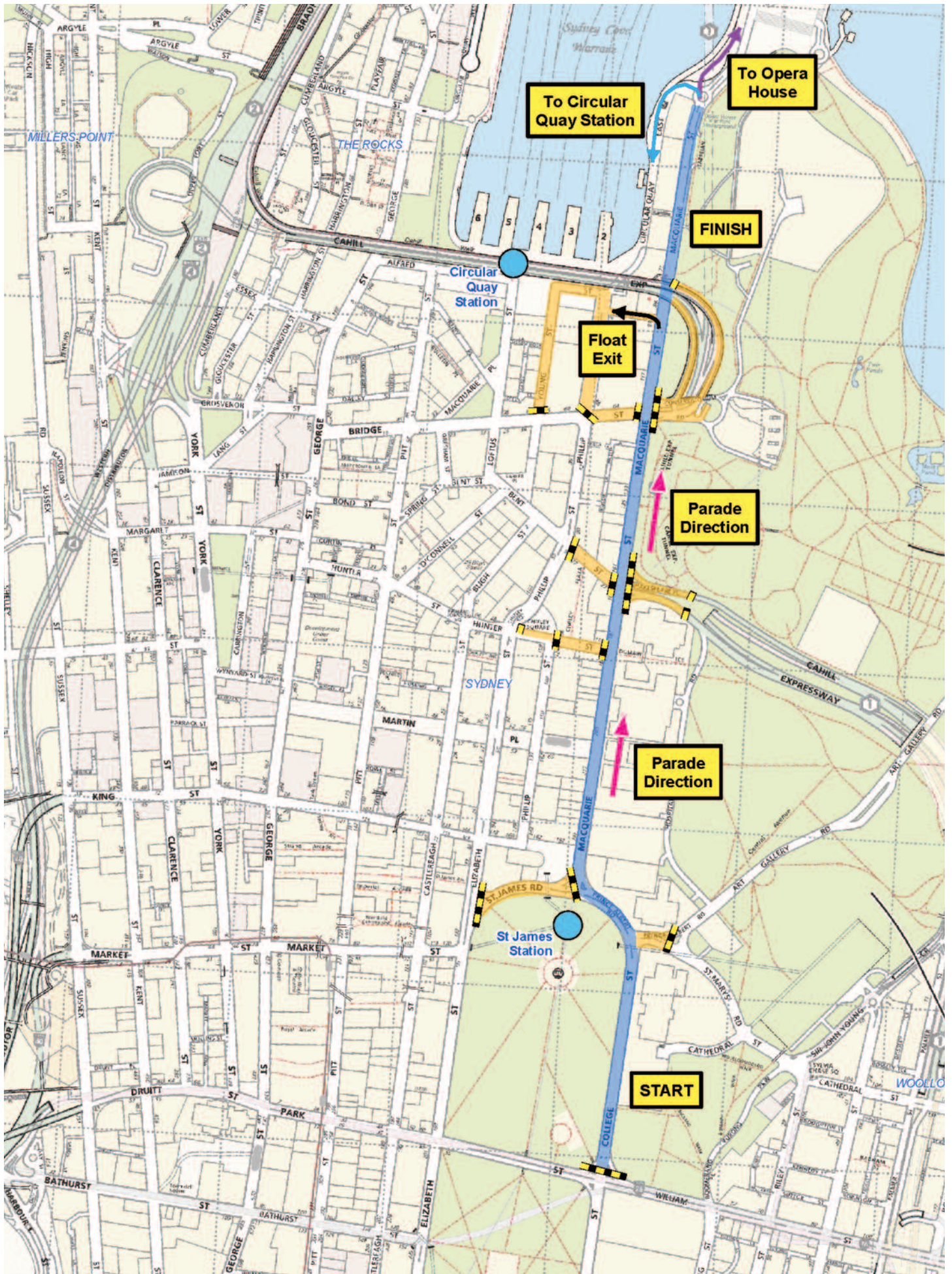
This car is not considered fully decorated and would not be permitted in the parade.

This car is totally decorated and would be permitted in the parade entered as a competitive or non-competitive unit.

Evidence of liability insurance is required from owners and operators of vehicles and trailers.

JUDGING POINTS/CRITERIA:

DESIGN – 20 points	Artistic imagination, color scheme, placement or grouping of features or focal points in relation to total space used, so as to attract attention and achieve balanced harmony.
CONSTRUCTION DETAIL – 20 points	Materials, workmanship, lettering, etc.
THEME – 20 points	Appropriateness of design; relation of theme to convention, Lions activities, or state or nation.
GENERAL EFFECTS – 40 points	Beauty, audience reaction, etc.



**2010 SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE ORDER OF MARCH
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010 - STEP OFF TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:00 A.M.

- A. POLICE ESCORT
- B. COLOR GUARD
- C. LEAD BAND
- D. INTERNATIONAL FAMILY
- E. LEOS OF THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS DELEGATIONS

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:15 A.M. - RED

- 1. GERMANY
- 2. NEW YORK/BERMUDA (MD 20)
- 3. NORTH CAROLINA
- 4. CHINA HONG KONG/MACAU
CHINA SHENZHEN
CHINA GUANGDONG
CHINA DALIAN
CHINA QINGDAO
CHINA BEIJING

DELEGATION MARCHING ORDER: A TO Z

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:30 A.M. - YELLOW

- 5. ALABAMA
- 6. ALASKA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES/
YUKON TERRITORY (MD 49)
- 7. ALBANIA
- 8. ALBERTA/BRITISH COLUMBIA/
MONTANA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
(MD 37)
- 9. ALGERIA
- 10. ANGUILLA/ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA/
BARBADOS/BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/
CAYMAN ISLANDS/DOMINICA/GRENADA/
GUYANA/JAMAICA/MONTERRAT/
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES/
ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS/ST. LUCIA/
ST. VINCENT/SURINAM/TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO/U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (MD 60)
- 11. ARGENTINA
- 12. ARIZONA
- 13. ARKANSAS
- 14. ARMENIA
- 15. AUSTRIA
- 16. BAHRAIN
- 17. BANGLADESH
- 18. BELARUS REPUBLIC
- 19. BELGIUM
- 20. BELIZE
- 21. BENIN/BURKINA FASO/CAMEROON/
CAPE VERDE/CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC/CHAD/CONGO, REP. OF/
DJIBOUTI/GABON REPUBLIC/GHANA/
GUINEA/IVORY COAST/LIBERIA/
MADAGASCAR/MALI/MAURITANIA/
MAURITIUS/MAYOTTE/NIGER/REUNION/
SENEGAL/TOGO (MD 403)
- 22. BOLIVIA
- 23. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
- 24. BRAZIL

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:45 A.M. - PURPLE

- 25. BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND (MD 105)
- 26. BULGARIA
- 27. CALIFORNIA
- 28. CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF
- 29. CANADA: NEW BRUNSWICK/
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR/
NOVA SCOTIA/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
(MD N)
- 30. CANADA: ONTARIO/QUEBEC (MD A)
- 31. CANADA: QUEBEC/ST. PIERRE &
MIQUELON ISLANDS (MD U)
- 32. CENTRAL AMERICA: COSTA RICA/
EL SALVADOR/GUATEMALA/HONDURAS/
NICARAGUA/PANAMA (MD D)

- 33. CHILE
- 34. COLOMBIA
- 35. COLORADO
- 36. CONGO, DEM. REP. OF/
RWANDA/BURUNDI (DIST. 409)
- 37. CROATIA
- 38. CZECH REPUBLIC AND
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (DIST. 122)
- 39. DELAWARE/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/
MARYLAND (MD 22)
- 40. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- 41. ECUADOR
- 42. EGYPT, ARAB REP. OF
- 43. ESTONIA

ASSEMBLY TIME: 11:00 A.M. - GRAY

- 44. FLORIDA/BAHAMAS (MD 35)
- 45. FRANCE
- 46. FRENCH GUIANA/GUADELOUPE/
MARTINIQUE/ST. BARTHELEMY/
ST. MARTIN (DIST. 63)
- 47. GEORGIA (MD 18)
- 48. GEORGIA, REP. OF
- 49. GIBRALTAR
- 50. GREECE/CYPRUS (MD 117)
- 51. GREENLAND
- 52. GUAM/MARSHALL ISLANDS/MICRONESIA/
PALAU/SAIPAN (DIST. 204)
- 53. HAITI
- 54. HAWAII
- 55. HUNGARY
- 56. IDAHO/OREGON (MD 39)
- 57. ILLINOIS
- 58. INDIA
- 59. INDIANA
- 60. INDONESIA
- 61. IOWA
- 62. ISRAEL
- 63. ITALY

ASSEMBLY TIME: 11:15 A.M. - GREEN

- 64. JAPAN
- 65. KANSAS
- 66. KENTUCKY
- 67. KENYA/UGANDA/TANZANIA/ETHIOPIA/
SEYCHELLES (MD 411)
- 68. KOREA, REP. OF
- 69. LAO, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP.
- 70. LATVIA, REP. OF
- 71. LEBANON/JORDAN/REP. OF IRAQ
(DIST. 351)
- 72. LITHUANIA
- 73. LOUISIANA
- 74. LUXEMBOURG
- 75. FORMER YUGOSLAV REP.
OF MACEDONIA
- 76. MALAYSIA/BRUNEI/SINGAPORE
(MD 308)
- 77. MALDIVES, REP. OF
- 78. MALTA
- 79. MEXICO
- 80. MICHIGAN (SD 10 & MD 11)
- 81. MINNESOTA/MANITOBA/
WESTERN ONTARIO (MD 5M)
- 82. MISSISSIPPI

ASSEMBLY TIME: 11:30 A.M. - BROWN

- 83. MISSOURI
- 84. MOLDOVA
- 85. MONACO, PRINCIPALITY OF
- 86. MONGOLIA
- 87. MONTENEGRO
- 88. MOROCCO
- 89. NEBRASKA
- 90. NEPAL
- 91. NETHERLANDS
- 92. NEVADA

- 93. NEW CALEDONIA/VANUATU
- 94. NEW ENGLAND: CONNECTICUT/
MASSACHUSETTS/MAINE/
NEW HAMPSHIRE/RHODE ISLAND/
VERMONT
- 95. NEW JERSEY
- 96. NEW MEXICO
- 97. NEW ZEALAND/AMERICAN SAMOA/
FIJI ISLANDS/WESTERN SAMOA (MD 202)
- 98. NIGERIA
- 99. NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA/
SASKATCHEWAN (MD 5)
- 100. OHIO
- 101. OKLAHOMA
- 102. OREGON
- 103. PAKISTAN
- 104. PARAGUAY

ASSEMBLY TIME: 11:45 A.M. - PINK

- 105. PENNSYLVANIA
- 106. PERU
- 107. PHILIPPINES
- 108. POLAND
- 109. PORTUGAL
- 110. PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA
- 111. PUERTO RICO
- 112. ROMANIA
- 113. RUSSIA
- 114. SAN MARINO, REP. OF
- 115. SCANDINAVIA: ALAND ISLANDS/
DENMARK/FAROE ISLANDS/FINLAND/
GREENLAND/ICELAND/NORWAY/
SWEDEN
- 116. SERBIA
- 117. SLOVENIA
- 118. SOUTH AFRICA, REP. OF/NAMIBIA/
SWAZILAND (MD 410)
- 119. SOMALIA
- 120. SOUTH CAROLINA
- 121. SPAIN
- 122. SRI LANKA
- 123. SWITZERLAND/LIECHTENSTEIN (MD 102)
- 124. SUDAN, REP. OF
- 125. TAHITI

ASSEMBLY TIME: 12:00 P.M. - BLUE

- 126. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 300 TAIWAN
- 127. TENNESSEE
- 128. TEXAS
- 129. THAILAND
- 130. TIMOR LESTE
- 131. TUNISIA
- 132. TURKEY
- 133. UKRAINE
- 134. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- 135. URUGUAY
- 136. UTAH
- 137. VATICAN CITY, STATE OF
- 138. VENEZUELA/ARUBA (MD E)
- 139. VIRGINIA
- 140. WASHINGTON/BRITISH COLUMBIA/
NORTHERN IDAHO (MD 19)
- 141. WEST VIRGINIA
- 142. WISCONSIN
- 143. WYOMING
- 144. ZAMBIA
- 145. ZIMBABWE/BOTSWANA/MALAWI/
MOZAMBIQUE (DIST. 412)
- 146. AUSTRALIA/NORFOLK ISLAND/
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (MD 201)

APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE CONTESTS

For information on competitive categories refer to pages III and IV. Completed applications are subject to review and approval by Lions Clubs International and must be received by **June 1**.

DIVISION I - (Units from within a delegation's boundaries)

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE LETTER/CATEGORY – A. Floats (photograph or line drawing required). **B.** Bands; Category I – High School; Category II – All State. **C.** Precision Demonstration Units. **D.** Uniformed Marching Delegations.

PLEASE **PRINT** INFORMATION FOR CIRCLED ENTRY - (one form per entry; form may be duplicated)

Name of Entry: _____ Number of Members: _____

Name of Leader: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Uniform/Special Attire: _____

DIVISION II – (Units hired from outside a delegation's boundaries)

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE LETTER/CATEGORY: A. Bands. **B.** Precision Demonstration Units.

PLEASE **PRINT** INFORMATION FOR CIRCLED ENTRY – (one form per entry; form may be duplicated)

Name of Entry: _____ Number of Members: _____

Name of Leader: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Uniform/Special Attire: _____

— PLEASE COMPLETE —

Contest units representing: Multiple District _____ District _____ Country _____

Authorized representative at convention: Name: _____

Address: _____

Convention lodging: _____

Application submitted by: Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

If your delegation wins a prize: Make check payable to: _____

Mail to: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DIVISION
300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842, USA

For further inquiries, please write or call: (630) 571-5466, Ext. 6731
Fax #: (630) 571-1689 • E-mail: convention@lionsclubs.org

APPLICATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE UNITS

For Lions units who will not compete in the competitive categories (see pages III and IV). Completed applications are subject to review and approval by Lions Clubs International and must be received by **June 1**.

Name of unit: _____ Number of members: _____

Description: _____

Unit representing: Multiple District _____ District _____ Country _____

Authorized representative at convention: Name: _____

Address: _____

Convention lodging: _____

Application submitted by: Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

HORSE AND/OR CANINE UNITS: Entry name/theme: _____

Number in unit: _____

I/WE GUARANTEE TO PROVIDE CLEAN-UP SERVICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HORSES AND/OR DOGS IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA, ALONG PARADE ROUTE AND IN DISBANDING AREA.

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Convention lodging: _____

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