



PARADE RULES, REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL PARADE PROCEDURES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 101ST ANNUAL CONVENTION PARADE LAS VEGAS, NV SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 - STEP OFF AT 8:30 A.M.

DR. NARESH AGGARWAL
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH L. WROBLEWSKI, PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
CHAIRPERSON, CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PARADE OFFICE:

LOCATION: MGM Conference Center Room 320

Thursday, June 28th, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, June 29th, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PARADE PARTICIPATION

- Please review the Heat and Safety Guide attachment.
- A parade application (included with this form) must be submitted by June 1, 2018
- Failure to submit an application could disqualify unit from parade participation.
- All delegations must register at the Parade Office at MGM Grand before 5:00 pm, Friday, June 29th.
- The parade will take place on 4th St., between Bonneville Ave. and Stewart Ave. The parade route is just under a mile long (1km).
- All parade participants must be registered for the convention and wear their official convention name badge and parade ribbon.
- Participation in the parade shall be limited to a Lions' multiple district, sub-district or single district.

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

- Competition for prizes is open only to non-professional units. Applications must be received by June 1, 2018 to be entered in the competitive contests category.
- 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.
- Unauthorized automobiles/other vehicles are not permitted unless approved in advance by LCI no later than June 1. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license and registration for the vehicle. Floats must conform to the regulations listed on Page 3. Proof of liability insurance is required for all motorized vehicles and must be provided in advance by June 1, 2018.
- All unmanned aerial systems, UAVs, drones or other flying devices are strictly prohibited during the Lions Clubs International Parade.
- 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.
- Delaying or stopping the forward motion and/or the distribution of campaign flyers during the parade is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will penalize units 30 contest points.
- 25 feet (7.6 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 25 feet (7.6 meters) will delay the parade and could be disqualified or removed from the line of march. Please cooperate with the parade officials and police.
- 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.
- 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.
- Delegation's authorized representative will ensure that all trash is properly disposed of in receptacles while in the assembly and dispersal areas.
- 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.

PARADE ROUTE

ASSEMBLY AREA – Marchers will assemble at 4th St., between Charleston and Bonneville. Parade management and marshals in the assembly area will direct participants to their designated color-coded assembly areas.

CONVENTION SHUTTLE – Buses will drop off near 3rd Street and Charleston.

BAND BUSES – Buses will drop off near 3rd Street and Charleston unless advised otherwise by the Parade Marshals.

PRIVATE CHARTER BUSES – All private buses must register with parade officials to receive the required placard for access into the assembly and dispersal areas. Buses will drop off near 3rd Street and Charleston unless advised otherwise by the Parade Marshals.

FLOATS – All floats will assemble on Bonneville Ave. at 7:30 am, approximately 1 hour prior to step off. Location may change and delegations will be notified in ample time.

LINE OF MARCH – The parade will begin at the intersection of Bonneville and 4th St. and proceed down 4th St. past the Judges and VIP reviewing stands. Parade route is just under a mile long (1 km).

JUDGES/VIP REVIEWING AREAS – The judging area is located on at the corner of 4th St. and Carson Ave.

IMPORTANT: NO STOPPING OR DELAY OF THE FORWARD MOTION OF PARADE UNITS IS PERMITTED for special maneuvers or presentation in the judging areas. Contest units in violation will be penalized judging points.

PARADE VIEWING – Parade viewing in the assembly area is not permitted. Parade viewing is located on at the corner of 4th St. and Bridger Ave. The parade route offers excellent viewing all along 4th St.

DISPERSAL AREA – When marchers reach the dispersal area they will be directed by parade marshals/staff.

PICK UP POINT FOR CONVENTION SHUTTLE BUSES – Buses will be located on Casino Center Blvd. All buses return to MGM Grand.

DISPERSAL AREA FOR FLOATS – Floats will be directed and dispersed by parade marshals and staff at the end of the parade on 4th St. and near Casino Center Blvd.

FIRST AID – Paramedics will be stationed along the parade route. If medical assistance is required, please notify the nearest police officer or parade official for help. We suggest you assign a qualified person within your unit to “spot” any problems with participants.

CONTEST PROCEDURES

All COMPETITIVE UNITS are divided into two categories:

All COMPETITIVE UNITS must complete and submit the application found on Page 7

DIVISION I	Units from within a delegation’s own boundaries
DIVISION II	Units hired from outside a delegation’s boundaries

All NON-COMPETITIVE UNITS must complete and submit the application found on Page 8

- 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 at the Opening Plenary Session at the MGM Grand on Sunday, July 1.
- Cash prizes can be picked up on Sunday, July 1 or Monday, July 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Finance Booth in the Headquarters area of the MGM Grand.
- For all parade inquires, including band or float inquiries, please contact parade@lionsclubs.org

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION TO THE CONVENTION DIVISION BY June 1, 2018

COMPETITIVE DIVISION I

Competitive Division I units are from within the boundaries of a Lions' district or sub-district they represent.

FLOATS

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

- A photograph or line drawing is required with parade application.
- Themes must display a Lions' objective or project, patriotic event, or scenic wonders of a given locale. Please limit to 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 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. Partial decorations will not be accepted. They may be entered as competitive floats or non-competitive units.
- Evidence of liability insurance is required from owners and operators of all vehicles and trailers.

JUDGING

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

BANDS

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS Non-professional youth from same high school
 PRIZES Championship 1st place plaque 1st: \$800 2nd: \$600 3rd: \$400

ALL STATE BANDS Non-professional youth from various high schools in a delegation's area
 PRIZES Championship 1st place plaque 1st: \$1,000 2nd: \$800 3rd: \$600

JUDGING

CATEGORY	POINTS	CRITERIA
MARCHING & MANEUVERING	40	Straightness across ranks and down files, interval and points distance, uniformity of cadence, precision
MUSIC	40	Quality and selections; expression of rhythm, instrumental balance, tone, smoothness and control, richness of volume, intonation, ensemble blend
GENERAL EFFECTS	20	Uniform, general appearance, esprit de corps, originality, entry and exit and drum major appearance and position, accuracy and precision of baton handling

PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNITS

Units executing coordinated movements with flags, banners, batons, etc. as part of a band or parade unit.

PRIZES: 1st: \$400 2nd: \$300

JUDGING

CATEGORY	POINTS	CRITERIA
MARCHING & MANEUVERING	25	In-step footwork (on twirls), variety, originality and execution
REPERTOIRE	20	Variety, complexity and innovation
PRECISION & TIMING	20	Uniformity, smoothness and grace
GENERAL EFFECTS	30	Entry and exit, showmanship, audience reaction and uniform detail

UNIFORMED MARCHING DELEGATIONS

Each member of the delegation or unit must be suitably dressed in distinctive costume, uniform, or clothing similar in nature, denoting the delegation's affiliation with Lionism or its state, province or country. Failure to comply with the dress code or disrupting the forward motion of the parade may eliminate marching delegation from the judging contest.

PRIZES: 1st: \$700 2nd: \$500 3rd: \$400

JUDGING

CATEGORY	POINTS	CRITERIA
COSTUME	50	Design and originality
MARCHING PRESENTATION	50	Precision and bearing, deportment and originality

COMPETITIVE DIVISION II

Competitive Division II units are hired from outside the boundaries of the Lions' district or sub-district they represent.

BANDS

Non-professional high school youth.

PRIZES: 1st: \$500 2nd: \$400

JUDGING:

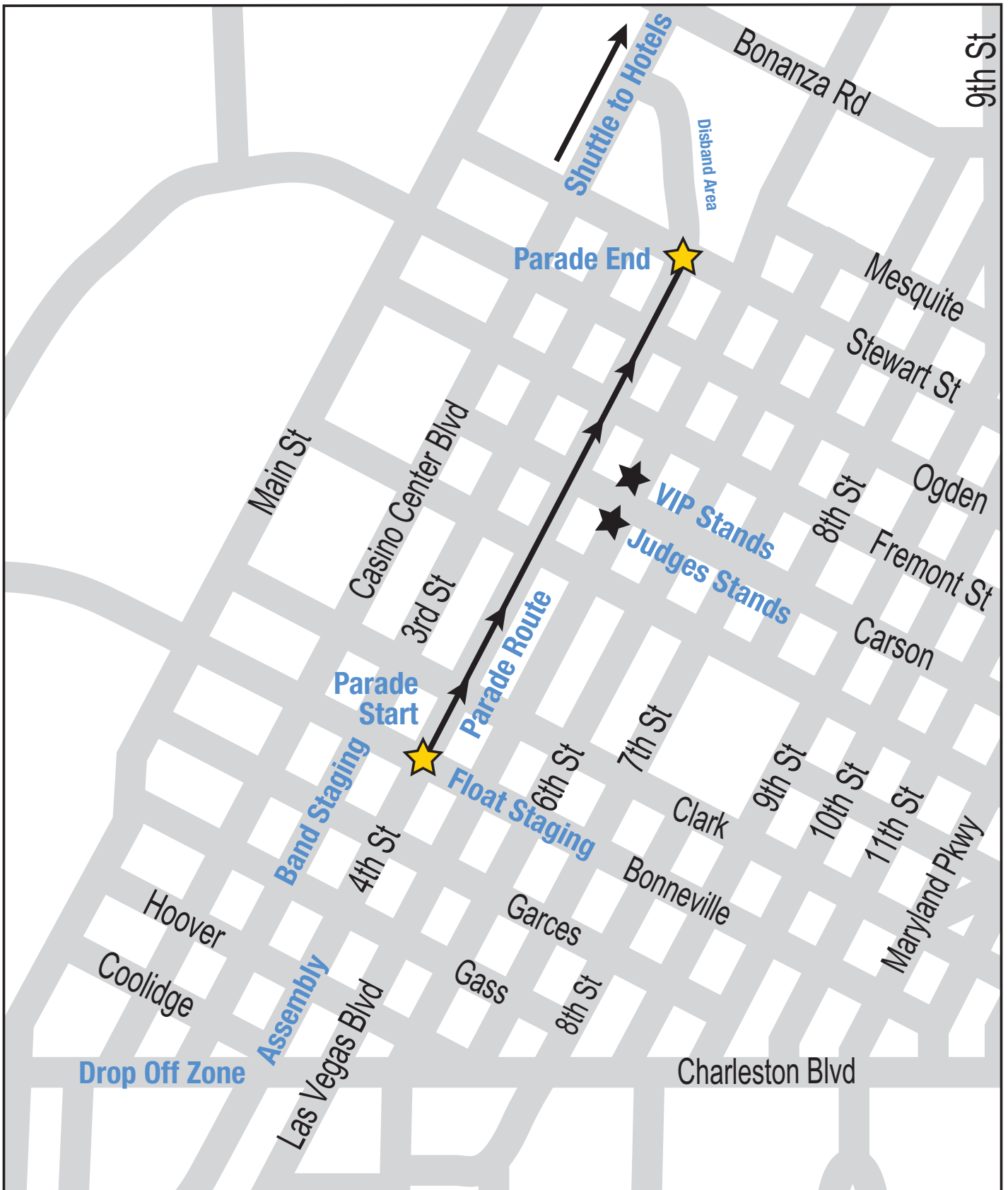
Same as Division I contests in their respective categories.

PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNITS

PRIZES: 1st: \$400 2nd: \$300

JUDGING:

Same as Division I contests in their respective categories.





2018 LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE ORDER OF MARCH SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 STEP OFF AT 8:30 A.M.

ASSEMBLY TIME: 7:30 A.M.

- A. COLOR GUARD
- B. LEAD BAND
- C. INTERNATIONAL FAMILY
- D. LEOS OF THE WORLD
- E. YOUTH CAMP AND EXCHANGE

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

- International President & Spouse
- Immediate Past International President & Spouse
- 1st Vice President and Spouse
- 2nd Vice President and Spouse
- 3rd Vice President and Spouse
- Past International Presidents
- 2nd Year International Directors
- 1st Year International Directors

ASSEMBLY TIME: 7:30 a.m.

- 1. INDIA
- 2. TENNESSEE
- 3. SCANDINAVIA: ALAND ISLANDS/
DENMARK /FAROE ISLANDS/FINLAND/
GREENLAND/ICELAND/ NORWAY/ SWEDEN
- 4. KOREA
- 5. GEORGIA

DELEGATION MARCHING ORDER

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 a.m.

AFRICA

- 6. ALGERIA (DIST. 415)
- 7. ANGOLA
- 8. BENIN/BURKINA FASO/CAMEROON/CAPE VERDE/CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC/CHAD/COMORO ISLANDS/REPUBLIC OF CONGO/DJIBOUTI/GABONESE REPUBLIC OF/GAMBIA/GHANA/ GUINEA/IVORY COAST/LIBERIA/MADAGASCAR/ MALI/MAURITANIA/ MAURITIUS/MAYOTTE/NIGER/REUNION/SENEGAL/TOGO (MD 403)
- 9. CONGO, DEM REP. OF / RWANDA, REP. OF / BURUNDI, REP. OF (DIST. 409)
- 10. EGYPT, ARAB REP. OF (DIST. 352)
- 11. KENYA/UGANDA/TANZANIA/ETHIOPIA/SEYCHELLES (MD 411)
- 12. MOROCCO (DIST 416)
- 13. NIGERIA (MD 404)
- 14. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, DEM. REP. OF
- 15. SOMALIA
- 16. SOUTH AFRICA/NAMIBIA/SWAZILAND (MD 410)
- 17. SOUTH SUDAN, REP. OF
- 18. TUNISIA (DIST. 414)
- 19. ZAMBIA (DIST. 413)
- 20. ZIMBABWE/BOTSWANA/MALAWI/MOZAMBIQUE (MD 412)
- 21. ALABAMA
- 22. ALASKA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES/YUKON TERRITORY (MD 49)
- 23. ALBANIA
- 24. ANGUILLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA/BARBADOS/ BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/CAYMAN ISLANDS/ DOMINICA/GRENADA/GUYANA /JAMAICA/ MONSERRAT/NETHERLANDS ANTILLES/ ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS/ST. LUCIA/ST. VINCENT/ SURINAM/ TRINIDAD & TOBAGO/U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (MD 60)
- 25. ARGENTINA
- 26. ARIZONA
- 27. ARKANSAS
- 28. ARMENIA
- 29. AUSTRALIA/NORFOLK ISLAND/PAPUA NEW GUINEA (MD 201)
- 30. AUSTRIA
- 31. AZERBAIJAN, REP. OF

- 32. BANGLADESH, REP. OF
- 33. BELARUS REPUBLIC
- 34. BELGIUM
- 35. BELIZE
- 36. BHUTAN, KINGDOM OF

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:30 a.m.

- 37. BOLIVIA
- 38. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
- 39. BRAZIL
- 40. BRITISH ISLES (MD 105)
- 41. BULGARIA
- 42. CALIFORNIA
- 43. CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF
- 44. CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK/NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR/NOVA SCOTIA/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
- 45. CANADA - ONTARIO
- 46. CANADA - QUEBEC/ST.PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS
- 47. CANADA - ALBERTA
- 48. CENTRAL AMERICA: COSTA RICA/EL SALVADOR/ GUATEMALA/HONDURAS /NICARAGUA /PANAMA (MD D)
- 49. CHILE
- 50. CHINA (Including D303 HONG KONG/MACAO)
- 51. COLOMBIA
- 52. COLORADO
- 53. CROATIA

ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:00 a.m.

- 54. CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC (DIST. 122)
- 55. DELAWARE/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/MARYLAND (MD 22)
- 56. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (MD R)
- 57. ECUADOR
- 58. ESTONIA
- 59. FLORIDA/BAHAMAS (MD 35)
- 60. FRANCE/NEW CALEDONIA/VANUATU
- 61. FRENCH GUIANA/GUADELOUPE/ MARTINIQUE/ST. BARTHELEMY/ ST. MARTIN (DIST. 63)
- 62. FYROM MACEDONIA
- 63. GEORGIA, REP. OF
- 64. GERMANY
- 65. GIBRALTAR
- 66. GREECE/CYPRUS (MD 117)
- 67. GUAM/MARSHALL ISLANDS/ MICRONESIA/PALAU (DIST. 204)
- 68. HAITI
- 69. HAWAII
- 70. HUNGARY
- 71. IDAHO/OREGON (MD 39)
- 72. ILLINOIS
- 73. INDIANA
- 74. INDONESIA
- 75. IOWA
- 76. IRELAND
- 77. ISRAEL
- 78. ITALY
- 79. JAPAN (MD 330-337)
- 80. KANSAS
- 81. KAZAKHSTAN, REP OF
- 82. KENTUCKY
- 83. KOSOVO, REP. OF
- 84. KYRGYZSTAN, REP. OF
- 85. LAOS, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP.

ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:30 a.m.

- 86. LATVIA, REP. OF
- 87. LEBANON/JORDAN/REP. OF IRAQ/STATE OF PALESTINE
- 88. LITHUANIA
- 89. LOUISIANA
- 90. LUXEMBOURG
- 91. MALAYSIA/BRUNEI/SINGAPORE (MD 308)

- 92. MALDIVES, REP. OF
- 93. MALTA
- 94. MEXICO
- 95. MICHIGAN (MD 10 & SD 11)
- 96. MINNESOTA/MANITOBA/WESTERN ONTARIO (MD 5M)
- 97. MISSISSIPPI
- 98. MISSOURI
- 99. MOLDOVA, REP. OF
- 100. MONACO, PRINCIPALITY OF
- 101. MONGOLIA
- 102. MONTANA
- 103. MONTENEGRO, REP. OF
- 104. NEBRASKA
- 105. NEPAL

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:00 a.m.

- 106. NETHERLANDS
- 107. NEW ENGLAND: CONNECTICUT/MASSACHUSETTS/ MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE/RHODE ISLAND/ VERMONT
- 108. NEW JERSEY
- 109. NEW MEXICO
- 110. NEW YORK/BERMUDA (MD 20)
- 111. NEW ZEALAND/AMERICAN SAMOA/FIJI ISLANDS/ TONGA/WESTERN SAMOA (MD 202)
- 112. NORTH CAROLINA
- 113. NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA/SASKATCHEWAN (MD 5)
- 114. OHIO
- 115. OKLAHOMA
- 116. OREGON/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MD 36)
- 117. PAKISTAN
- 118. PARAGUAY
- 119. PENNSYLVANIA

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:15 a.m.

- 120. PERU
- 121. PHILIPPINES
- 122. POLAND
- 123. PORTUGAL
- 124. PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA
- 125. PUERTO RICO
- 126. ROMANIA
- 127. RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- 128. SAN MARINO, REP. OF
- 129. SERBIA
- 130. SLOVENIA
- 131. SOUTH CAROLINA
- 132. SPAIN
- 133. SRI LANKA
- 134. SWITZERLAND/LIECHTENSTEIN (MD 102)
- 135. TAHITI
- 136. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 300 TAIWAN
- 137. TEXAS
- 138. THAILAND
- 139. TIMOR LESTE
- 140. TURKEY
- 141. UKRAINE
- 142. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- 143. URUGUAY
- 144. UTAH
- 145. VATICAN CITY, STATE OF
- 146. VENEZUELA/ARUBA/BONAIRE/CURACAO (MD E)
- 147. VIRGINIA
- 148. WASHINGTON/BRITISH COLUMBIA/NORTHERN IDAHO (MD 19)
- 149. WEST VIRGINIA
- 150. WISCONSIN
- 151. WYOMING

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:15 a.m.

- 152. NEVADA

APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE CONTESTS

For information on competitive categories refer to pages 3 and 4. Completed applications are subject to review and approval by Lions Clubs International and must be received by June 1, 2018.

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Floats High School Band All State Band Precision Demonstration Unit Uniformed Marching Delegation

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION FOR ENTRY ABOVE. ONE FORM PER ENTRY. FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.

DISTRICT/COUNTRY NAME _____ # OF MEMBERS _____

NAME OF DESIGNATED PERSON(S) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ CITY _____ COUNTRY _____

UNIFORM/SPECIAL ATTIRE _____

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Band Precision Demonstration Unit

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DISTRICT/COUNTRY NAME _____ # OF MEMBERS _____

NAME OF DESIGNATED PERSON(S) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ CITY _____ COUNTRY _____

UNIFORM/SPECIAL ATTIRE _____

Contest Units Representing

MULTIPLE DISTRICT _____ DISTRICT _____ COUNTRY _____

Authorized Representative at Convention

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONVENTION HOTEL _____

Application Submitted By

NAME _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

If Your Delegation Wins A Prize

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____ MAIL ATTENTION TO: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - CONVENTION DIVISION

300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842, USA

For further inquiries, please write or call: Phone: +1 630-468-6761 Fax: +1 630-571-1689

Email: parade@lionsclubs.org Facebook.com/LCIcon

APPLICATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE CONTESTS

For Lions' units who will not compete in the competitive categories. Completed applications are subject to review and approval by Lions Clubs International and must be received by June 1, 2018

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION. ONE FORM PER ENTRY. FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.

DISTRICT/COUNTRY NAME _____ # OF MEMBERS _____
DESCRIPTION _____

Authorized Representative at Convention

NAME _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CONVENTION HOTEL _____

Application Submitted By

NAME _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Horse or Canine Units

DISTRICT/COUNTRY NAME _____ # IN UNIT _____
THEME _____

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

NAME _____ TITLE _____
CONVENTION HOTEL _____
SIGNATURE _____

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