



HONG KONG 2026

108th Lions International Convention

Parade of Nations - Rules and Regulations

Parade Participation

- All parade participants must be registered for the convention and wear their official name badge and parade ribbon.
- All delegation representatives must check in at the Parade Office before it closes the day prior to the Parade of Nations.
- Participation in the parade shall be limited to a Lions' multiple district, sub-district or single district.

Parade Rules and Regulations

- Competition for prizes is open only to non-professional units. Applications must be received by June 01 to be entered in the competitive contests category. Failure to submit an application could disqualify your delegation from parade participation.
- Every delegation 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.
- Floats must conform to the regulations listed in the Parade Contest Procedures document.
- Vehicles are not permitted unless approved in advance by Lions International (LI) no later than June 01. Approvals are subject to regulatory guidelines from the local authorities and venue owner.
- Proof of liability insurance is required for all motorized vehicles and must be provided in advance by June 01.
- All vehicle drivers must possess a valid driver's license and registration for the vehicle.
- Throwing or distribution of items of any kind from a float or parade unit is strictly prohibited. Parade officials are authorized to remove the float or unit from the parade at the assembly area or during the line of march.
- Distribution of campaign flyers during the parade is strictly prohibited.
- All animal units must be registered by parade application and subjected to the approval of local authorities according to local ordinances. If you are planning on having animals as part of your parade delegation, contact parade@lionsclubs.org for more information on how to obtain approval. Any animals brought to the parade without prior written approval from Lions International will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- 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.
- All unmanned aerial systems, UAVs, drones or other flying devices are strictly prohibited during the Lions International Parade.
- Once the parade has started, delaying or stopping the forward motion is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will penalize units 30 contest points.
- A distance of 25 feet (7.6 meters) should be maintained between delegations throughout the 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.
- 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 the line of march.
- The delegation's authorized representative is responsible for maintaining order and responding to any order by parade officials or police relating to their delegation.
- The delegation's authorized representative will ensure that all trash is properly disposed of in receptacles while in the assembly and dispersal areas.
- Failure to comply with parade officials or police could lead to a unit being disqualified and removed from the line of march.
- The Lions of the Convention Host Committee will provide water to all parade participants. Glass containers are prohibited for the parade site.