



PARADE CONTEST PROCEDURES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 104th ANNUAL CONVENTION PARADE
MONTREAL, CANADA
JUNE 25, 2022 - STEP OFF AT 09:00

Douglas X. Alexander, International President
J. Frank Moore III, Past International President, Chairperson, Convention Committee
Parade office: Palais des congrès de Montréal ~ Viger Hall
Office hours: Thursday, June 23rd, 10:00 - 17:00 p.m., Friday, June 24th, 10:00 - 17:00 p.m.

CONTEST PROCEDURES

All COMPETITIVE UNITS are divided into two categories:

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

All **COMPETITIVE UNITS** must complete and submit an application.

All **NON-COMPETITIVE UNITS** must complete and submit an application.

- 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 Bell Centre on Sunday, June 26, 2022.
- Cash prizes can be picked up on Sunday, June 26, 2022, or Monday, June 27, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Finance Booth in the Headquarters area of the Palais des congrès de Montréal.
- For all parade inquiries, including band or float inquiries, please contact parade@lionsclubs.org.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE FOR GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION TO THE CONVENTION DIVISION BY May 13, 2022.

COMPETITIVE DIVISION I

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

FLOATS

PRIZES

1st: US\$1,500

2nd: US\$1,000

GUIDELINES

- A photograph or line drawing of the float 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. Photo or line drawing of where persons will be positioned in and on the float are due by May 13, 2022.
- 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 13 feet (4 meters). There are no special limits as to length, other than floats that are able to maneuver from parade assembly and disbanding areas. Width of the floats must be kept within 9 feet (3 meters).
- Fully decorated private cars may participate in the parade. They may be entered as competitive floats or non-competitive units. Vehicles are not permitted on the parade route unless approved in advance by LCI and local authorities by May 13, 2022. Approvals are subjected to regulatory guidelines from the local authorities, in consideration of the route of the parade. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license and registration for the vehicle.
- Evidence of liability insurance is required from owners and operators of all vehicles and trailers.

JUDGING

FLOAT 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 PRIZES

Non-professional youth from same high school

Championship 1st place plaque **1st:** US\$800 **2nd:** US\$600 **3rd:** US\$400

ALL STATE BANDS PRIZES

Non-professional youth from various high schools in a delegation's area

Championship 1st place plaque **1st:** US\$1,000 **2nd:** US\$800 **3rd:** US\$600

JUDGING

FLOAT 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, 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:** US\$400 **2nd:** US\$300

JUDGING

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

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: US\$500 **2nd:** US\$400

JUDGING

Same as Division I contests in their respective categories.

PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNITS

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1st: US\$400 **2nd:** US\$300

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