



PARADE RULES, REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL PARADE PROCEDURES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 102ND ANNUAL CONVENTION PARADE

MILAN, ITALY

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 - STEP OFF AT 9:00 A.M.

GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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

PARADE OFFICE:

LOCATION: MiCo - Milano Congressi

Thursday, July 4th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARADE PARTICIPATION

- A parade application (included with this form) must be submitted by June 1, 2019
- Failure to submit an application could disqualify unit from parade participation.
- All delegations must register at the Parade Office at MiCo - Milano Congressi before 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 5th, 2019.
- The parade route will wind through beautiful historical buildings, ending at the Duomo di Milano. The parade route is just under a mile long (1.6 km).
- 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, 2019 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, 2019. 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, 2019.
- 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.
- The Lions of Italy Host Committee will provide water in plastic bottles to all parade participants. Glass and metal containers are strictly prohibited by the city for this event and cannot be brought to the parade site. All participants planning to march in the parade must display their convention name badge as required by the local authorities.

PARADE ROUTE

ASSEMBLY AREA – Marchers will assemble Corso Venezia between Bastioni di Porta Venezia and Via San Damiano. 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 Bastioni di Porta Venezia.

BAND BUSES – Buses will drop off on Via Marina unless advised otherwise by the Parade Marshals.

PRIVATE CHARTER BUSES – All private buses must register with LCI's Official Transportation Management Company to receive the required placard for access into the assembly and dispersal areas.

FLOATS – All floats will assemble on Via Marina at 8:00 a.m., 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 Corso Venezia and Via San Damiano and proceed along the parade route. Parade route is 1 mile long (1.6 km).

JUDGES/VIP REVIEWING AREAS – The judging area is located at the corner of Corso Vittorio Emanuele II and Via San Paolo.

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. The parade route offers excellent viewing from Corso Venezia to Piazza Duomo.

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 along Via Larga. All buses return to the MiCo.

DISPERSAL AREA FOR BANDS – Bands and Floats will disperse from the parade end, continuing past the Piazza del Duomo and then directed by the parade marshals and staff.

DISPERSAL AREA FOR FLOATS – Bands and Floats will disperse from the parade end, continuing past the Piazza del Duomo and then directed by the parade marshals and staff.

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 MiCo-Milano Congressi on Sunday, July 7, 2019.
- Cash prizes can be picked up on Sunday, July 7, 2019 or Monday, July 8, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Finance Booth in the Headquarters area of the MiCo.
- For all parade inquiries, including band or float inquiries, please contact parade@lionsclubs.org

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION TO THE CONVENTION DIVISION BY June 1, 2019.
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
BANDS**

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

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

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

**JUDGING
PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNITS**

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

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

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

JUDGING

UNIFORMED MARCHING DELEGATIONS

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

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

COMPETITIVE DIVISION II

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

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:

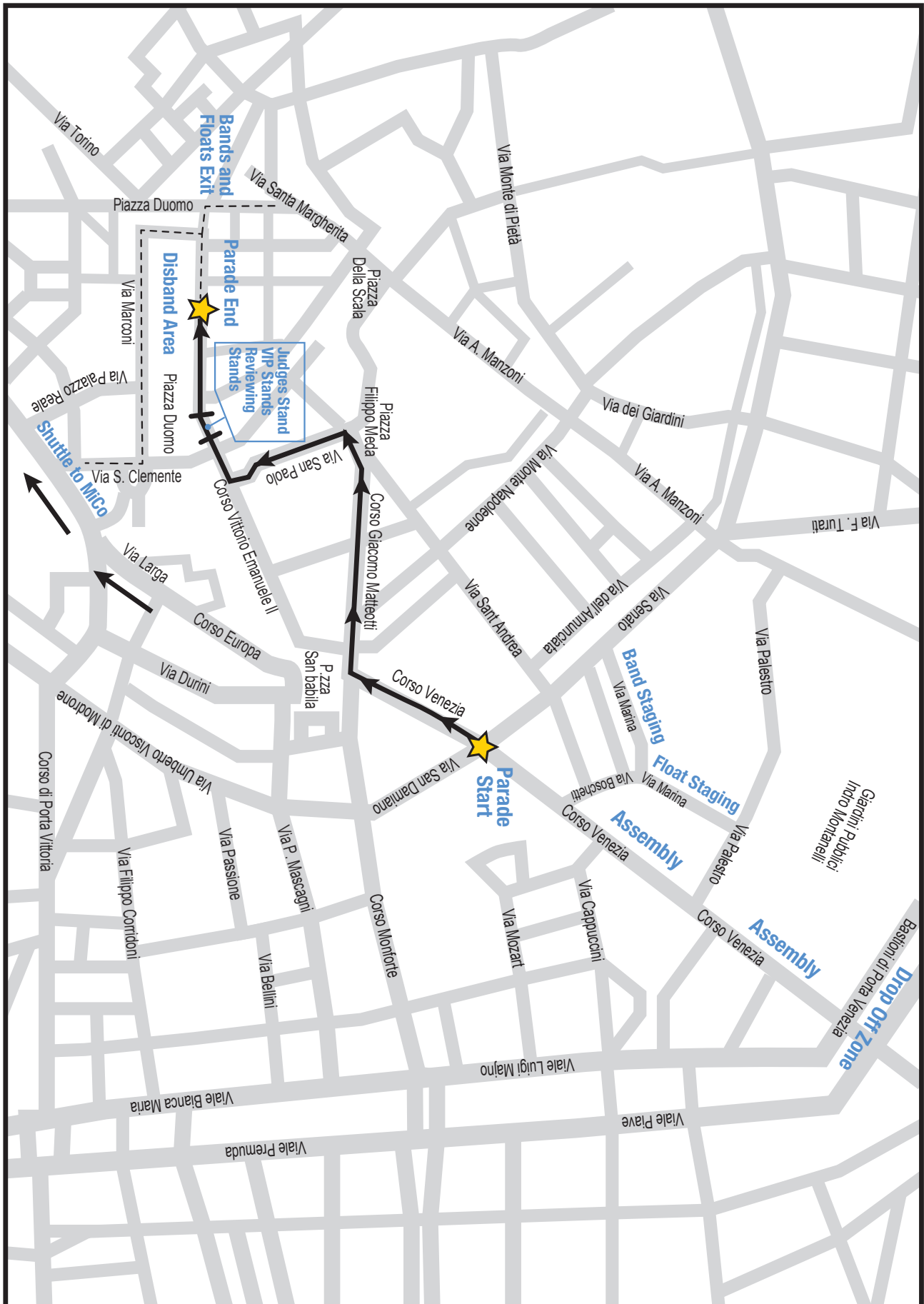
Same as Division I contests in their respective categories.

PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNITS

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

JUDGING:

Same as Division I contests in their respective categories.





2019 MILAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE ORDER OF MARCH SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 STEP OFF AT 9:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 a.m.

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

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS – 8:30 a.m.

- 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: 8:00 a.m.

1. SCANDINAVIA: ALAND ISLANDS/
DENMARK /FAROE ISLANDS/FINLAND/
GREENLAND/ICELAND/ NORWAY/ SWEDEN
2. INDIA
3. KOREA
4. GEORGIA
5. MINNESOTA/MANITOBA/WESTERN ONTARIO
(MD 5M)

DELEGATION MARCHING ORDER

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:30 a.m.

UNITED STATES

6. WYOMING
7. WISCONSIN
8. WEST VIRGINIA
9. VIRGINIA
10. UTAH
11. TEXAS
12. TENNESSEE
13. SOUTH CAROLINA
14. PENNSYLVANIA
15. OREGON/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MD 36)
16. OKLAHOMA
17. OHIO
18. NORTH CAROLINA
19. NEW YORK/BERMUDA (MD 20)
20. NEW MEXICO
21. NEW JERSEY
22. NEW ENGLAND: CONNECTICUT/MASSACHUSETTS/
MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE/RHODE ISLAND/
VERMONT
23. NEVADA
24. NEBRASKA
25. MONTANA
26. MISSOURI
27. MISSISSIPPI
28. MICHIGAN (MD 10 & SD 11)
29. LOUISIANA
30. KENTUCKY
31. KANSAS
32. IOWA
33. INDIANA
34. ILLINOIS
35. IDAHO/OREGON (MD 39)
36. HAWAII
37. FLORIDA/BAHAMAS/ARUBA/BONAIRE/CURACAO
38. DELAWARE/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/MARYLAND
(MD 22)
39. COLORADO
40. CALIFORNIA
41. ARKANSAS
42. ARIZONA
43. ALABAMA

ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:00 a.m.

44. WASHINGTON/BRITISH COLUMBIA/NORTHERN
IDAHO (MD 19)
45. NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA/SASKATCHEWAN
(MD 5)
46. ALASKA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES/YUKON
TERRITORY (MD 49)
- CANADA**
47. CANADA - QUEBEC/ST.PIERRE & MIQUELON
ISLANDS
48. CANADA - ONTARIO
49. CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK/NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR/NOVA SCOTIA/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
50. CANADA – ALBERTA
51. VENEZUELA
52. URUGUAY
53. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
54. UKRAINE
55. TURKEY
56. TIMOR LESTE
57. THAILAND
58. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 300 TAIWAN
59. TAHITI
60. SWITZERLAND/LIECHTENSTEIN (MD 102)
61. SRI LANKA
62. SPAIN
63. SLOVENIA
64. SERBIA
65. RUSSIAN FEDERATION
66. ROMANIA
67. PUERTO RICO

ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:30 a.m.

68. PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA
69. PORTUGAL
70. POLAND
71. PHILIPPINES
72. PERU
73. PARAGUAY
74. PAKISTAN
75. NEW ZEALAND/AMERICAN SAMOA/FIJI ISLANDS/
TONGA/WESTERN SAMOA (MD 202)
76. NETHERLANDS
77. NEPAL
78. MYANMAR, REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF
79. MONTENEGRO, REP. OF
80. MONGOLIA
81. MONACO, PRINCIPALITY OF
82. MOLDOVA, REP. OF
83. MEXICO
84. MALTA
85. MALDIVES, REP. OF
86. MALAYSIA/BRUNEI/SINGAPORE (MD 308)
87. LUXEMBOURG
88. LITHUANIA
89. LEBANON/JORDAN/REP. OF IRAQ/STATE OF
PALESTINE
90. LATVIA, REP. OF

ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:45 a.m.

91. LAOS, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP.
92. KYRGYZSTAN, REP. OF
93. KOSOVO, REP. OF
94. KAZAKHSTAN, REP OF
95. JAPAN (MD 330-337)
96. ISRAEL
97. IRELAND
98. INDONESIA
99. HUNGARY
100. HAITI
101. GUAM/MARSHALL ISLANDS/ MICRONESIA/PALAU
(DIST. 204)
102. GREECE/CYPRUS (MD 117)
103. GIBRALTAR
104. GERMANY
105. GEORGIA, REP. OF

106. FYROM MACEDONIA
107. FRENCH GUIANA/GUADELOUPE/ MARTINIQUE/ST.
BARTHELEMY/ ST. MARTIN (DIST. 63)
108. FRANCE/NEW CALEDONIA/VANUATU
109. ESTONIA
110. ECUADOR
111. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (MD R)

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:00 a.m.

112. CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC
(DIST. 122)
113. CROATIA
114. COLOMBIA
115. CHINA (Including D303 HONG KONG/MACAO)
116. CHILE
117. CENTRAL AMERICA: COSTA RICA/EL SALVADOR/
GUATEMALA/HONDURAS /NICARAGUA /PANAMA
(MD D)
118. CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF
119. BULGARIA
120. BRITISH ISLES (MD 105)
121. BRAZIL
122. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
123. BOLIVIA
124. BHUTAN, KINGDOM OF

ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:30 a.m.

125. BELIZE
126. BELGIUM
127. BELARUS REPUBLIC
128. BANGLADESH, REP. OF
129. AZERBAIJAN, REP. OF
130. AUSTRIA
131. AUSTRALIA/NORFOLK ISLAND/PAPUA NEW GUINEA
(MD 201)
132. ARMENIA
133. ARGENTINA
134. 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)
135. ALBANIA
- UNITED AFRICA**
136. ZIMBABWE/BOTSWANA/MALAWI/MOZAMBIQUE
(MD 412)
137. ZAMBIA (DIST. 413)
138. TUNISIA (DIST. 414)
139. SOUTH SUDAN, REP. OF
140. SOUTH AFRICA/NAMIBIA/SWAZILAND (MD 410)
141. SOMALIA
142. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, DEM. REP. OF
143. NIGERIA (MD 404)
144. MOROCCO (DIST 416)
145. KENYA/UGANDA/TANZANIA/ETHIOPIA/SEYCHELLES
(MD 411)
146. EGYPT, ARAB REP. OF (DIST. 352)
147. CONGO, DEM REP. OF / RWANDA, REP. OF /
BURUNDI, REP. OF (DIST. 409)
148. 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)
149. ANGOLA
150. ALGERIA (DIST. 415)
151. AFGHANISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

ASSEMBLY TIME: 11:00 a.m.

152. VATICAN CITY, STATE OF
153. SAN MARINO, REP. OF
154. ITALY

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, 2019.

COMPETITIVE DIVISION I – Units are from within the boundaries of a Lions' district or sub-district they represent.

INDICATE CATEGORY:

☐ 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 PARADE PARTICIPANTS _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF BAND _____ # OF BAND MEMBERS _____

BAND DIRECTOR NAME _____ EMAIL _____

UNIFORM/SPECIAL ATTIRE/FLOAT THEME _____

COMPETITIVE DIVISION II – Units are hired from outside the boundaries of the Lions' district or sub-district they represent.

INDICATE CATEGORY:

☐ Band ☐ Precision Demonstration Unit

DISTRICT/COUNTRY NAME _____ # OF PARADE PARTICIPANTS _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF BAND _____ # OF BAND MEMBERS _____

BAND DIRECTOR NAME _____ EMAIL _____

UNIFORM/SPECIAL ATTIRE _____

If you are unable to visit the Parade Office to pick-up the parade packet, please designate an Authorized Representative at Convention

Contest Units Representing

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

If Your Delegation Wins A Prize

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____ MAIL ATTENTION TO: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ 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, 2019.

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 _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - CONVENTION DIVISION

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