



Fiddle Contest Sanction Agreement

Colorado Old Time Fiddlers' Association

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Today's Date: _____ Contact / Contest Director Name: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contest Name: _____ Date of Contest: _____

Location of Contest: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Alternate Contacts with Emails: _____

I _____ agree to the below terms by checking the boxes as they apply to this contest:

- I am a member of COTFA. I am enclosing a \$30 Sanction Fee and require no on-site assistance from COTFA
- Contest will require minimal on-site assistance from COTFA. Our contest will donate \$ _____ per day to COTFA, with the understanding that with a donation of \$200 or more per day, the Sanction Fee is waived.
- Contest will require much on-site assistance from COTFA. Our contest will donate \$ _____ per day, with the understanding that with a donation of \$350 or more per day, the Sanction Fee is waived.
- I would like COTFA to contact _____ qualified judges. Our contest will pay judges a fee of \$ _____ per judge.
- Contest will hire _____ qualified judges. List of judges will be reviewed and approved by COTFA.

List judges' names and contact information here if contest is hiring:

Contest will include as many age divisions as the contest budget allows. Please choose from the Scenario Sheet included, and indicate scenario desired below:

- A B C D

Prize money must be exactly as indicated on the Scenario Sheet listings.

Explain here any modifications to Prize Money structure:

- Contest will display a Sanctioned Contest certificate, to be provided by COTFA.
- Contest will provide each contestant with his or her scoresheet upon conclusion of contest.
- Upon completion of my contest, I agree to submit to COTFA:
 - Final ranking tally of all divisions. (*Judges' scores for contestants included.*)
 - Results – Names of winners in all divisions. Email address to be provided for this purpose.
- Contest organization is responsible for providing copies of all forms needed. Masters provided by COTFA.
- COTFA shall be allowed a table or booth for COTFA information, and a place to hang the COTFA banner.
- Contest will provide sound reinforcement.
- Contest will supply a photographer.
- No photographer needed.

COTFA Assistance Levels

Minimal On-Site Assistance:

- Determined by negotiation, but most responsibilities for planning and running the contest are left to the contest organizers. Contest is sanctioned, but not actively produced, by COTFA.

Substantial On-Site Assistance – COTFA Provides:

- Master copies of Rules, Entry Forms, Judging Forms and Tally Sheets for contest organizers to duplicate.
- Publicity on the COTFA website and newsletter.
- Hiring of Judges and Master of Ceremonies (contest pays the fees for these people.)
- COTFA volunteers to help run contest, including registration fee handling; runners for judges, warm-up area, master of ceremonies; design of posters if wanted and posting of contest posters at other contests.

**Please note that this completed form is due to COTFA 50 days before
the contest in order for us to properly prepare.**

Notes on this Contest

Contest Divisional Prize Money Scenarios

Scenario A(Premium) - 5 Divisions	Small Fry yrs. & under	(10 Junior Junior (under 13 years)	Junior (under 18 yrs.)	Open Division (any age)	Back Up Guitar (any age)	Other Expenses
Places						
1st	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$250	\$50	
2nd	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$35	
3rd	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$15	
4th	\$5	\$15	\$25			
5th	\$5	\$10	\$10			
6th	\$5	\$5	\$5			
	\$100	\$180	\$265	\$425	\$100	\$1,600
						Total \$2,670
Scenario B - 5 Division						
Places						
1st	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$150	\$50	
2nd	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$35	
3rd	\$10	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$15	
4th	\$5	\$15	\$15			
5th	\$5	\$10	\$10			
	\$95	\$175	\$175	\$275	\$100	\$1,600
						Total \$2,420
Scenario C - 3 Divisions						
Places						
1st	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$50	\$50	
2nd	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$35	\$35	
3rd	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$15	\$15	
4th	\$5	\$15	\$40			
5th	\$5	\$10	\$20			
	\$95	\$200	\$335	\$100	\$100	\$1,600
						Total \$2,330
Scenario D - 2 Divisions						
Places						
1st	\$100	\$150	\$50	\$50		
2nd	\$50	\$75	\$35			
3rd	\$25	\$50	\$15			
4th	\$5	\$15				
5th	\$5	\$10				
	\$185	\$275	\$100			\$1,600
						Total \$2,160
Other Expense Break Down included in all Scenarios						
Judges - 3X	\$450					
MC - 1 X	\$150					
Sound	\$1,000					
	\$1,600					
(Stock show may be able to provide)						
We would be grateful if you want to provide a donation to COTFA, a non-profit association.						
COTFA Donation \$200-\$400						

Note about Judges' Fees:

- While the suggested judge's fee is \$150 per judge, it is recommended that any judge needing to travel over 120 miles in one direction to judge a contest be offered an additional stipend for the time and fuel needed.