

# FAVE COMPETITION

## GROUP PERFORMANCE

### I. Description:

- A. Group performance consists of more than one person or clown(s) on stage, or if volunteer(s) are called on stage to assist.

### II. Eligibility:

- A. Contestants must meet the eligibility requirements stated in Article I Page 1.
- B. Contestants may perform in only one Group performance during the convention unless approved by Competition Chair.

### III. Awards:

- A. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place winners. If there are four or less contestants, awards may or may not be presented on a percentage basis.

### IV. General Rules:

- A. The drawing for the performing order will take place right before the start of the competition. Once they have recorded your number, no exchanging of numbers is allowed unless approved by the Competition Chair.
- B. Contestants must perform in order according to the number drawn. If contestants are late for their turn, they may be disqualified.
- C. All groups will have three minute (3) set up time and three minute clean up time; this includes any liquids left on the floor. If time limit exceeds three minutes, 10 points will be deducted from total score.
- D. Each group is responsible for their set up and clean up. Any props being stored on stage behind curtain, or extra assistance must be approved by Competition Chair prior to competition.
- E. Performance time is limited to five (5) minutes or less. Any group whose performance exceeds the five-minute limit will lose 10 points from total score. **At 5 minutes 30 seconds they will be disqualified from competition.**
- F. One minute before the time limit will expire (4 minutes into the act) a whistle will blow to inform the performers of the one minute time remaining. At 5 minutes, two whistle blasts will sound if the contestant has exceeded their time limit and at 5 minutes 30 seconds, three blasts indicates they are disqualified.

- G. All performances will be in good taste and in no way offensive. To ensure this, every

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performance must be approved in a private meeting with the competitors, the Competition Chair, the Sergeant at Arms and a board member. No judges will be present.

- H. Any act which causes injury to a spectator will be disqualified.
- I. An operator will be provided by FAVE to play any CD/MP3/IPOD the contestants provides before the performance. They must be clearly marked with your competition number.

### **V. Judging:**

- A. All contestants will be judged according to the score sheet as follows:
  - 1. Has the performance been well rehearsed and well presented? (1 – 15 points)
  - 2. Does it have broad crowd appeal? (1 - 10 points)
  - 3. Does it keep the audiences attention at the beginning, middle and end? (1- 10 points)
  - 4. Did the audience seem to enjoy it? (1-10 points)
  - 5. Does participants dress appropriate for their act? (1 - 15 points)
  - 6. Does accessories, music, props or lack of, compliment performance. (1-10 points)
  - 7. How original was it? (1 - 15 points)
  - 8. How funny, entertaining or emotional was it? (1 - 15 points)
- B. Each group's score sheet will be available to them after the awards have been presented.