

FAVE COMPETITION

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

I. Description:

- A. Individual performances will consist of one competitor. The competitor may be a White Face, Auguste, Hobo, Tramp, Character or Family Entertainer.
- B. One performer only on stage for the entire performance.

II. Eligibility:

- A. Contestants must meet the eligibility requirements stated in Article I, Page 1.
- B. Contestants who have won 1st place in this category must wait one year before entering again or compete in Masters.

III. Awards:

- A. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place winners. If there are three 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 competition. Once your number has been recorded 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 will be disqualified.
- C. All contestants will have one (1) minute set up time and one minute clean up time; this includes the cleanup of any liquids left on the floor. If time limit exceeds one minute, 10 points will be deducted from total score.
- D. Each contestant is responsible for his/her set up and clean up. Any props being stored on stage behind curtains must be approved by Competition Director. No assistance is allowed, unless approved by Competition Director.
- E. Performance time is limited to three (3) minutes or less. Any contestant whose performance exceeds the three-minute limit will lose 10 points from total score. **At 3 minute 15 seconds they will be disqualified from competition.**
- F. One minute before the time limit will expire (2 minutes into the performance) a whistle will blow to inform the performer of the one minute time remaining. At 3 minutes, two whistle blasts will sound if the contestant has exceeded their time limit and at 3 minutes 15 seconds, three blasts indicates they are disqualified.

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- G. All performances will be in good taste and in no way offensive. To ensure this, every performance must be approved in a private meeting with the competitor, the competition chair, the Sergeant at Arms and one 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. Is there 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. Did the participant 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 contestant's score sheet will be available to him/her after the awards have been presented.