



2018 FIDDLE CONTEST REGISTRATION

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- up to 12
- 13 to 17
- 18 and up

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you been playing the fiddle?: _____

Experience/awards/hobbies: _____

Tunes to be played (two permitted by not required):

Please check correct box

1. _____ Fiddle Tune Violin Tune

2. _____ Fiddle Tune Violin Tune

Two Tunes recommended each one is 50% of your score. By only playing one tune, you will only receive 50% of highest possible total. Violin tunes permitted but will not count in the overall score.

RULES

Six minute time limit - Any type or style permitted. Playing of "Orange Blossom Special" is **NOT** allowed.

Three age groups: **Group 1** - up to 12 years; **Group 2** - 13 to 17 years; and **Group 3** - 18 years and up. Open competition.

If desired, back up musicians provided or you can use your own. No more than two accompanists, (none on the fiddle) and only the fiddle contestant may play the melody. No sheet music will be allowed. No electronic instruments allowed during the contest.

Contestant **MUST** announce the name of the tune before playing.

The contest will start at approximately 1:15pm with Group 1. Each group will be followed by approximately a 30 minute break. Cash awards can be mailed, medals will not be mailed and must be picked up day of festival or by special arrangement with festival officials.

Contestants are **NOT** allowed to say their name, any previous awards in any fiddle contest, or whom they took lessons from.

They will be given a number for the judges to use in the contest. Emcees will announce their names, etc. after they are done playing.

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER

By signing this hold harmless waiver you will not hold the Borough of Lyons, Lyons Park Recreational Boards, or Lyons Fiddle Festival Volunteers liable for any injuries to yourself or any stolen, lost or broken property.

Individuals, groups and contestants give permission to the Lyons Fiddle Festival Committee to use photos, video and names for promotion of the Lyons Fiddle Festival.

Contestant/Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Cash awards (each group): 3rd - \$100, 2nd - \$150, 1st - \$200, and Grand Champion - \$250. All participants will receive a participation award.

Submit completed form by email to lyonsfiddlefest@gmail.com

or by mail to Lyons Park and Recreational Board, PO Box 108, Lyon Station, PA 19536.