

# TEXAS OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

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## **RULES FOR BECOMING AN APPROVED CONTEST**

1. File application for approval with the Association forty-five days in advance of the contest date. (Forms will be provided.)
  2. If an admission fee is charged, officials of TOTFA may negotiate for a percentage of that fee to be returned to the Association.
  3. Provide Association approved contest judges.
    - a. Judges will be furnished by the Association upon request but contests must deposit funds in advance with the Association to cover costs and judges fees. Judges shall be selected by one of the Board of Directors, which will be coordinated by the President in a rotation through the Board of Directors; i.e. each Director will select the judges for every 6th contest. If the assigned Director is unable to select the judges, the assigned Director can appoint any person of their choice to select judges.
    - b. Contests may obtain judges on their own from the Approved Contest Judges List.
    - c. Contests may submit names not on the Approved Contest Judges List for approval.
    - d. Contests may select persons from one division to serve as judges for another division as long as they are on the Approved Judges List.
  4. Adopt and follow the Standard Contest Rules.
  5. File a report with the Association within ten days following the contest including the following data.
    - a. Names of all contestants in each division.
    - b. Names of all winners in each division.
    - c. Prize money awarded each winner.
    - d. Names of judges.
  6. Score sheets of judges.
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