



The 2nd Annual Great Appalachian Fiddlers Convention

June 1, 2019

OFFICIAL RULES

- The competition is open to anyone who has paid the registration fee and is present when their name is called.
- The categories are:
 - Fiddle
 - Old Time Banjo
 - Bluegrass Banjo
 - Mixed (*mixed category can include but is not limited to: Guitar, Mandolin, Dobro and Dulcimer*)
 - Band Competition
- There will be a youth competition for competitors age 13-17 and a childrens competition for competitors age 12 & under. The competition fee is waived for youth and children.
- If contestants are playing in multiple categories, they must pay a separate fee for each category.
- Each contestant will have a maximum of three minutes to play up to two songs. Song selection should be traditional Appalachian music.
- Contestants may have one rhythm instrument for accompaniment.
- An instruments electrical capabilities may not be used during the contest. Contestants must play instruments acoustically into the microphone.
- If less than three contestants register for a category, we reserve the right to combine that category with the mixed category.
- Judges will base their scores on tone, timing and execution.
- Advance registration fee is \$15 per person, per category until May 28, 2019. After that, registration is \$20 per person at the gate.
- Advance registration for a band is \$40 per band until May 28, 2019. After that, registration is \$50 per band at the gate.
- Contestants may register online at www.museumofappalachia.org or by contacting the museum at 865-494-7680. Registration forms may also be picked up during museum business hours. Cash and credit cards are accepted.