ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.

2. Online Entry - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com and enter online and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card.

3. Entry Deadlines and Fees
   Entry open between: March 1, 2019 – July 27, 2019
   Entry Fee: $10
   (includes one-day parking voucher and two (2) fair admission tickets)

4. Confirmation of Entry -
   A confirmation email will be sent once entries have been paid in full.

5. One-day parking voucher and tickets will be mailed out prior to the contest by the Indiana State Fair Entry Department.

6. Online entry questions?
   Call (317) 927-7515
CONTEST INFORMATION

Traditional Arts Indiana is a partnership of the Indiana Arts Commission and Indiana University, dedicated to expanding public awareness and promoting Indiana’s traditional arts. The Indiana State Fair is proud to offer the Fiddle Contest in conjunction with Traditional Arts Indiana.

Contest divisions are:
- 11 & under
- 12-17 years old
- 18-59 years old
- 60 & above

Judging will be scored on the basis of rhythm, bowing technique, intonation, phrasing, and creativity. Additional points may be awarded for Old Time style (not included in the overall score).

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10
Pioneer Village Opry House

8:30AM - On-Site Check-In Begins
9AM - Contest Begins

AWARDS

AGES 11 AND UNDER
First Place................................................. $50
Second Place........................................... $25
Third Place............................................... $10

AGES 12 - 17
First Place................................................. $100
Second Place........................................... $50
Third Place............................................... $25

AGES 18 - 59
First Place................................................ $200
Second Place........................................... $100
Third Place............................................... $50

AGES 60 AND ABOVE
First Place................................................ $200
Second Place........................................... $100
Third Place............................................... $50
Special Old Time Fiddling Award..... $50

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All entries must be made online.
2. Contestants must enter as a solo performer.
3. Contestants must enter the division corresponding to their age on Saturday, August 10, 2019 – the date of the Fiddle Contest.
4. Contestants must check in on-site at least 30 minutes prior to their division start time. Contestants will be notified of their division start time by email following the entry deadline.
5. Each contestant must play three (3) tunes: a waltz, a hoedown and a tune of their choice. “Orange Blossom Special” and “Listen to the Mockingbird” are not allowed.
6. Each contestant will be allowed a total of five (5) minutes performance time. Timing begins when the fiddler begins playing. Fiddlers will be penalized five points for going over the time limit.
7. Contestant may play alone or with no more than two accompanists. Only the solo contestant will be scored for judging. Accompanists must provide their own instruments.
8. Contact microphones and amplified instruments are prohibited. Sound equipment will be provided and operated by the Indiana State Fair staff.
9. In the event of a tie, there will be a one-tune playoff.