

MSOTFC 2019 DIVISIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE US & CANADA
N.O.T.F.A. Certified contest

Championship Division-This is our only certified division. Our Champion qualifies for Weiser. Fiddlers with the top 5 scores from the preliminary round (regardless of age) will form the championship division. All fiddlers must play in their age division during the preliminary round.

1st - \$300 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$200 4th - \$150 5th - \$100

Junior-Junior Division Ages 12 and under

1st - \$40 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20 4th - \$10

Junior Division Ages 13-25

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Intermediate Division Ages 26-49

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Senior Division Ages 50-70

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Senior-Senior Division Ages 71 and over

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Rules:

1. No electric instruments will be allowed.
2. Fiddles are to be played under the chin. No trick fiddling or cross tuning will be allowed.
3. Fiddlers must play a waltz, a hoedown (or breakdown) for the preliminary round and a waltz, hoedown and a tune of choice for the final round. No sheet music is allowed on stage.
4. Contestants may have no more than 2 accompanists. Accompanists must play a non-bowed instrument.
5. A piano will be available for practice and on stage.
6. Contestants called back for the finals will not be allowed to repeat the same tunes played in the preliminaries.
7. Registration begins at 10:30am and ends at 12:30pm on Sat., Aug. 4th. The contest preliminary round will begin at 1 p.m. The final round will begin at 6:30 p.m.
8. Contestant names will be drawn for initial order of appearance.
9. Scores are not cumulative between the two rounds.
10. Contestants must be ready to play when their turn comes, or they may be disqualified.
11. Intoxicated or disorderly contestants will not be allowed to perform. Moderate dress is required.

Twin Fiddling Division 1st and 2nd place trophies will be given. Open to all bowed stringed instruments. No age limit. Registration for twin fiddling closes at the end of the preliminary round. This division plays at the end of the final round.

Non-Fiddle Division Open to all bowed and plucked string instruments other than violin/fiddle. No age limit. Contestants in this category must play a waltz and a fast tune during the preliminary round. 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25