

# Scopes Bluegrass Competition



**July 20, 2019  
APPLICATION**

The competition will be held on Saturday, July 20. We hope you will join us for this year's Scopes Bluegrass Competition. Musicians and bands are accepted on a first come basis, so be sure to get your application and payment in promptly.

**Festival times:** Crowds expected from 11 am to 11 pm

## Rules

Competition is open to all amateur bluegrass bands playing traditional and contemporary bluegrass.

Bands must consist of at least 3 members, and no band member may compete with more than one band.

Individuals may have 2 accompanists.

Bands will be provided with a time slot for performance in the competition

Bands or individuals will be contacted with information closer to time of performance

Acoustic instruments only. No Power Provided.

Judging will be scored on Rhythm, Timing, Harmony, Creativity, Overall performance and Showmanship. The decision of the judges is final.

## Competition, Placement and Prizes

The band competition will consist of 2 rounds. In the first round every band will have 5-6 minutes to perform 1 vocal and 1 instrumental. The judges will pick 3-5 bands (depending on participation) to go on to the second round. The second round will mirror the first, 5-6 minutes for 1 vocal and 1 instrumental. Three places will be chosen. 1st place will receive \$1,000

2nd place will receive \$600

3rd place will receive \$300

The individual competition will have 6 categories. Guitar, Banjo, Fiddle, Mandolin, Dobro and Dulcimer. Each competitor will have 2-3 minutes to perform. Three places will be chosen for each category. 1st place will receive \$150

2nd place will receive \$100

3rd place will receive \$75

A children's division has been added this year for 4-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. They will have 2-3 minutes to perform. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be given for both categories.

Agreement is not valid until Scopes Festival Promotion Committee approves application and application has been signed by the Organizer.

### **Band Entry**

Band \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Organizer                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Band Representative                      Date

### **Individual Entry**

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Organizer                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual                      Date

## Children's Entry

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact (parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of organizer                      Date                      signature of parent or guardian      Date

(If more than one band member wishes to compete in the individual competition submit each entry separately)

- Band \$50     Individual \$20    Children \$10  
 Cash    Check    Credit/Debit Card: MasterCard/Visa/Discover/AmEx

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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