

2018 Illinois Championship Contest

Round One Rules

DATE AND TIME -- February 17th at 3:00 pm at the 2018 Conference & Trade Show

ENTRY DEADLINE -- January 17th. Entries the day of the contest may be accepted at the discretion of the committee.

CONTEST RULES

1. The full name of the contest is "ILLINOIS AUCTIONEER CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST."
2. The contest shall be limited to the first 20 entries received. Additional contestants may be at the call of the committee.
3. There shall be one division combined for men and women.
4. Contestants shall be 18 years of age or older, paid members of the Illinois State Auctioneers Association Inc. and hold a current auctioneer license in the State of Illinois. An auction market, auction company, private company or business person, association, newspaper, etc. may sponsor a contestant.
5. Entries, accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable entry fee, must be received prior to the contest. All entries will be date stamped when received. In case of cancellations, substitutions will be at the call of the committee.
6. A panel of five judges will be selected by the committee. Judges may include an ISAA officer or board member, the current Illinois champion, newest member(s) of the Illinois Auctioneer Hall of Fame, Friend of the Industry recipient, champions from other states, or from the private sector.
7. All contestants must check in 30 minutes prior to contest. Contestants' names will be drawn for the order in which they participate. If the contestant is not present when his/her number is called, he/she shall be moved to the end and 10 points will be deducted from the score.
8. Business attire must be worn.
9. The sound system shall be preset. Contestants will be allowed to test it in advance but cannot adjust it during the contest.
10. Announcements the day of the contest will take precedence over printed material.
11. The contest will start promptly at 3:00 pm. When called by number, the contestants shall state only their name, city, contestant number, and sponsors if any. Any reference of a commercial nature for the individual auctioneer shall be cause for reduction of score.
12. Each contestant shall sell consecutively items provided by ISAA and two items provided by them. Each item shall be valued at approximately \$50. In the finals the contestant will sell items provided by ISAA. All proceeds from the sale of items will go to ISAA to be used at its discretion.
13. If a tie score occurs in the preliminaries, scores will be recalculated to include the contestant's low score. In the event there is still a tie, the highest score in the Chant/Voice category will be used as the tie-breaker.
14. Ringmen will be selected by the contest committee.
15. Scores from the preliminaries will determine who advances to the final round. The low score shall not be included.
16. The number of finalists shall be based on the following sliding scale: 10 or fewer contestants—Five finalists, 11 + contestants—Six or more finalists
17. Finalist will move on to compete in Final Round competition at the IL State Fair.
18. Contestants shall not be given the exact order of finish. Score sheets and judges' comments will be provided after the contest.
19. The committee chair or his/her designee shall address, as needed, any additions, errors or omissions regarding rules and regulations of the contest.
20. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding at the time a decision is made and shall apply to all contestants.