



2024 Illinois State Ringman Championship

Contest Entry Form & Rules

Friday, February 9, 2024 @ 7:15 PM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

- Contestants shall be current, active members of the Illinois State Auctioneers Association at the time of the entry deadline. Past Champions may not enter the contest.
- Contestant must have paid the \$100.00 Entry Fee by 3:00 PM on February 9, 2024. No contest entries will be accepted after the deadline date and time.
- Contestant will be required to provide three (3) items with a minimum value of \$50.00 each.
- All contestants must attend the Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting at 5:50 PM the night of the contest. In the event a contestant is not present during the initial roll call, his / her name will be called 2 additional times in 5 minute intervals. In the event the contestant is not present when his / her name is called, the third and final time, he / she is disqualified from the contest, without return of entry fee.
- Judges will score contestants in each category on a range of 1 – 10 points; Introduction, Body language, Communication, Salesmanship and Overall
- **Each of the 3 items provided by the contestant must have** the contestant's business card or name firmly attached to the item, and if he / she wishes to specify the order of selling those items, each should be clearly indicated as #1, #2 or #3.
- Competing order will be determined, prior to the event, by a drawing conducted by the Ringman Contest Chairman.
- Contestants shall be introduced in both the Preliminaries and Finals. If the contestant is not present when called to the stage, he or she will be disqualified.
- Contestants will sell three (3) items consecutively, in both the Preliminaries and the Finals. In the Preliminaries, each contestant will sell items he or she provides for the contest. In the Finals, each contestant will sell items provided by the *Illinois State Auctioneers Association*.
- **There will NOT be an interview portion in the competition.**
- The scores from the Preliminaries determine who qualifies for the Finals.
- The scores from the Preliminary Round will be used as the tiebreaker in the Finals.
- Finalists will be announced after the conclusion and scoring of the Preliminary Competition.
- Contestants will not be given the exact order of finish. The scorecards of all contestants will be available after the evening's auction events have concluded.
- There shall be three – five judges and will be the sole responsibility of the contest chairman to determine the qualification of the judges. It is the Chairman's responsibility to find non-discriminating judges. If available, at least one judge will be a representative of the NAA. If there are 4 or fewer judges, all scores will be tallied. If there are 5 judges, the lowest score for each contestant shall be eliminated.
- **The Champion and Reserve Champion will be announced after the end of the contest. The Champion will receive a FREE Convention Registration to the 2025 ISAA Conference and a custom, championship belt buckle. The Reserve Champion will receive a plaque.**