

# Royal Manitoba Winter Fair | March 30-April 4, 2020



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## 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROYAL FIDDLERS' CONTEST INFO SHEET AND ENTRY FORM

PRESENTED BY: VICTORIA LANDING

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 7:00 p.m. • NEW! this year in the MNP Hall

### Rules and Regulations (All Classes):

- Gate admission to the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is your entry fee into the contest (adult 18-59: \$22; senior 60+: \$20; youth 13-17: \$20; child 6-12: \$9.45; under 6: free).
  - Note: Participants aged 6 to 12 can print a free ticket from [www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com](http://www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com) but only **before the Fair starts.**
- **Registrations received before March 23, 2020 will receive a Royal Manitoba Winter Fair special edition lapel pin.**
- The order of play will be based on the sequence of entries received. The first entry received will be the last one to play and the last entry received will be the first one to play.
- In case of incident beyond the player's control (broken string, power failure, etc.), replaying will be allowed at the judge's discretion.
- **Warmup area will be available before the contest from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**
- Judges' decisions will be final, and judges will not be required to explain standing.

### Old Tyme Fiddle Classes:

- Class 1: Novice, aged 10 years and under. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20.
- Class 2: Youth, aged 11-16 years. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20.
- Class 3: Adult, aged 17 years and over. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$75.
- Class 4: Seniors, aged 60 years and over. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20.
- Contestant must play an **old tyme waltz, a jig, and a breakdown** in that order.
- Participants **may compete in the Old Tyme adults' class or the open class, not both.**
- Contestants may use an accompanist of their choice. A piano/keyboard will be provided on stage as well as a stand-by accompanist.
- Contestants will be judged on timing, tempo, tone, technique, and overall accuracy.

### Métis-Style Classes:

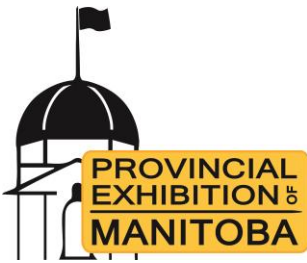
- Class 5: Novice, aged 10 years and under. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20.
- Class 6: Youth, aged 11-16 years. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20.
- Class 7: Adult, aged 17 years and over. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$75.
- Contestant must play two tunes of their choice.
- Contestant must sit on a chair (provided) and keep time with his/her feet.
- Contestants will be judged on timing, Métis style, and dance-ability.

### Special Classes:

- Class 8: Open, all ages. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$100.
- **Open to everyone except Old Tyme adult participants.**

### Trophies Awarded:

- Provincial Exhibition RMWF Annual Trophy
- Best Old Tyme Waltz by a Novice or Youth (16 years of age and under)
- Kiwanis Club of Brandon Annual Trophy



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Please complete and submit via mail, fax, or email to the addresses at the bottom of this page. Registrations will also be accepted on-site at the event **until 6:30 p.m.**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_