



## CONTEST RULES

- Registration 10 - 11; contestants draw numbers at time of registration.
- Contests 12 PM - 5 PM
- Judges Jam
- Awards for all contest categories immediately following the judge's jam
- Concerts: The Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys, The Bing Brothers ft. Jake Krack, Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass 6ish PM - 10ish PM

## JUDGING CATEGORIES (20 points each)

1. **Intonation** – Tuning and tonal qualities
2. **Timing** – Accurate and consistent rhythm
3. **Difficulty** – Complexity of selections
4. **Technique** – Dexterity in performance
5. **Selection** – Choice of tunes appropriate to the category

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1. Contestants must register on the day of the contest between 10 and 11 AM.
2. **Categories are (and will compete in the following order):**
  - a. **Clawhammer Banjo**
  - b. **Fiddle (bluegrass and/or old-time)**
  - c. **Bluegrass Banjo**
3. Each contestant must play two (2) tunes appropriate for the category entered (no medleys)
4. Each contestant may have a maximum of two (2) accompanists.
5. No electric instruments are allowed.
6. Accidents beyond the control of the contestant may result in a replay if the judges so merit.
7. No contestant will be allowed to register and/or compete after the contest has begun.
8. Contestants will draw for number of appearance. Each must be ready to compete when announced by the emcee.
9. Lost Points will occur if the rules are not followed.
10. Judging will be done by acknowledged experts. Decisions by the judges are final. Contestants will not be given scoresheets
11. The Awards Ceremony will take place following ALL THREE contests