



2025 Berks Fiddle Fest Amateur Fiddle Competition Registration Form

(Not to be used for Scottish Fire Competition)

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you been playing the fiddle? _____ Fiddle Teachers Name: _____

List awards: _____

Tunes to be played (two permitted by not required):

Please check correct box

1. _____ ☐ Fiddle Tune ☐ Violin Tune
2. _____ ☐ Fiddle Tune ☐ Violin Tune

Two Tunes recommended each one is 50% of your score. By only playing one tune, you will only receive 50% of highest possible total. Violin tunes permitted but will not count in the overall score.

RULES

Six minute time limit - Any type or style permitted. Playing of "Orange Blossom Special" is **NOT** allowed. Three age groups: **Group 1** - up to 12 years; **Group 2** - 13 to 17 years; and **Group 3** - 18 years and up. If desired, one back up musician may be provided. if available. or you can use your own. No more than one accompanist, none on the fiddle, and only the fiddle contestant may play the melody. Accompanist may only play basic backup with no lead or solo playing. No sheet music will be allowed. No electronic instruments allowed during the contest. Contestant **MAY NOT** announce the name of the tune before playing. The Emcees will announce the tunes.

Anyone competing should be considered of "amateur" status and does not make their primary living as a "fiddle" player and/or teacher. Contestants are NOT allowed to say their name, any previous awards in any fiddle contest, or whom they took lessons from. They will be given a number for the judges to use in the contest. Names WILL NOT be announced on the stage at any time.

The contest will start at approximately 1:15pm with Group 1. Each group will be followed by approximately a 30 minute break, Cash awards can be mailed, other awards will not be mailed and must be picked up day of festival or by special arrangement with festival officials.

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER

By signing this hold harmless waiver you will not hold the Berks Fiddle Fest, Friends of Fleetwood Parks, the staff or volunteers liable for any injuries to yourself or any stolen, lost or broken property. Individuals, groups and contestants give permission to the Berks Fiddle Fest Committee and Friends of Fleetwood Parks to use photos, video and names for promotion of the Berks Fiddle Fest.

ANYONE IN THE 18 & OVER CATEGORY NEEDS TO SIGN THE ATTACHED DISCLAIMER.

Signature _____

Date _____

Submit completed form by email to BerksFiddleFest@gmail.com
or by mail to Berks Fiddle Fest c/o Larry Ross, PO Box 241 , Blandon, PA 19510



BERKS FIDDLE FEST AMATEUR FIDDLE COMPETITION INCOME DISCLAIMER FOR 18 AND OVER AGE GROUP.

If you are 18 years of age or older and earn 50% or more of your income from playing or teaching the fiddle, you are not considered an amateur. This disqualifies you from our competition.

Please sign and date this disclaimer that you do not earn 50% or more of your income by playing or teaching fiddle.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____