

# VIRGINIA BEACH INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL

2024 MAS BAND PACKAGE



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## BOARDWALK REGULATIONS

OPTIONAL: DJs can be provided by band to play at intersection station. DJs are to come equipped with speakers, generators, and sound station. You can find a picture of the DJ Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page.

## BAND RESPONSIBILITIES

Band Leader Check-in, on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:00 PM. The driver, any band leader (or pre-approved representative) must be present at the time of check-in.

Bands must be fully operational and in position by 2:00 PM on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any band that is not ready to start at their correct time/number will have a minimum of 10 pts deducted and a \$50 penalty will be taken from band deposit.

Bands are required to have identifiable internal marshals (one for every ten (10) masqueraders) to ensure an orderly process and good conduct along the parade route.

## TRANSPORT REGULATIONS (for boardwalk procession)

**Parade route: Start 2<sup>nd</sup> St to Finish 25<sup>th</sup> St., on the boardwalk.**

Each Mas Band shall provide their own sound, equipment, generator and dj to play down the boardwalk. Permitted mode of transportation are golf carts with utility trailers. Some Links to golf cart/trailer rentals:

<https://www.luxekarts.com/>; <https://17rentcarts.com/>;  
<https://www.mokeamericavirginiabeach.com/>;  
<https://www.uhaul.com/Trailers/>

## PAYMENTS

Payment by Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, or Zelle (**VBINTLCARNIVAL@gmail.com**), payable to Virginia Beach International Carnival or mailed to the below address. Payments to be made with Package submittal.

Registration Fee to be submitted can be submitted with signed commitment agreement or on/before deadline May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**ALL PAYMENTS BY:**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**WEATHER  
DATE: TBA**

**\*\*Important Dates\*\***

**7/18/24 – 7/21/24**

**Parade Date:**

**7/20/24**

**Registration/Agreement/  
Logo/Deposit Date by:**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Please submit pages (3 -  
5) with deposit fee and  
keep copy for your  
records. Rules apply for  
Parade Day ONLY.**

**Parade Start Time:**

**2 PM**

**\*ALL FEES ARE  
NON-REFUNDABLE  
UNLESS  
OTHERWISE  
STATED\*\***

## **Commitment Agreement & Registration:**

Please submit agreement & registration with a deposit of \$100 by 4/13/2024.

## **CATEGORY OF GROUP/REGISTRATION FEES/PRIZES – THIS APPLYS TO MAS BAND ONLY**

To participate in the parade and to be judged in the various categories, the following registration fee and refundable deposits are required:

### **Competing Group/Mas Band Registration Fee:**

- All bands/Troupe Entry fee - **\$600** (non-refundable) with a \$100 refund if no penalties are incurred as specified above for a total of \$700.

**Please note:** The entry fee does not include entry into the park for **July 20th**. When pricing your band costumes please include a \$75 fee for individuals on the registration form who would like to enter the park for **July 20<sup>th</sup> ONLY**. The Total to enter the park shall be collected June 1<sup>st</sup> – wrist bands shall be distributed, for you to distribute at your discretion.

### **Returning Mas Band Registration Fee:**

- I. If your band is listed, you are officially recognized and eligible for the returning band registration fee of **\$350** with \$100 deposit refund if no penalties are incurred as specified below for a total of \$450.

**Returning Bands Registered bands:** Flamboyant Feathers, Royal Reign, Epiphany Carnivale, Mizfits Mas, Tropicaya Mas, Natural Vybz, Ethnic Essential Mas, Forbidden Jewelz & Mystic Gemz.

**\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!!\*\*\*6**

## **Judging**

There will be a judging period during the parade at the halfway mark. In the event that there are two bands having the same total score, creating a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> place, if there is a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place there will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> place, if there is a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place the judges will have to determine a clear winner for that third place since VIRGINIA BEACH INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL will only pay out for the prizes indicated below.

Mas Bands shall be competing for the following prizes.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000 & Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500 & Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Trophy**

The score to be awarded will be the aggregate points of the judges. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

Judging Categories to be announced.

### **Prize Distribution:**

- If the number of entries is less than five (5) in each category, trophies will be awarded.
- If the number of competing entries is five (5) or more in each category, then cash awards will be considered as well. Checks will be made payable to the registered contact individual on application.
- Winners will be announced, and prizes will be awarded on the Main Stage at 24<sup>th</sup> Street Stage the day of the event, unless otherwise notified by Virginia Beach International Carnival Festival Officials.

**Note: Virginia Beach International Carnival Committee reserves the right to reduce/increase/terminate the amount of prize money accordingly.**

**OPTIONAL DJ LOCATIONS (2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 25th Street) or MAS BAND PROVIDE SOUND, EQUIPMENT, DJ, GOLF CART & TRAILER.**



**LOCATION FOR DJ**

**2024 REGISTRATION FORM – PARADE OF BANDS**

**Please complete all the information requested. If some information is not applicable, please indicate by entering N/A.**

**Return original of all signed copies with Registration Fee.**

**Name of Mas Band:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address City Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Work Home Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website: https://www.**\_\_\_\_\_

**Category Entering:**

**Dimensions (in feet) of Truck/Trailer: Height: Width: Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Participants in Mas Band (include marshals, DJ, and driver):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emcee Script Information (print please)**

**Please provide your theme of your mas band and give a description of your and/troupe/king/queen. Please attach your emcee script to the completed application or use the back of this page, if necessary. Please make script legible.**

**\*\*\* Please fill out and return this registration form, completed\*\*\***

## **PARADE PARTICIPATION/COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS INDEPENDENT UNIT/BAND/FLOAT/INDIVIDUAL ENTRY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 (circle one) (the "Execution Date") is entered into by and between VIRGINIA BEACH INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL Committee and (the" Unit/Band/Float").

WHEREAS the VIRGINIA BEACH INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL is the organizing body of the Annual VIRGINIA BEACH INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL to be held on 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

WHEREAS the parties desire to set forth in this Agreement the terms and conditions under which a Unit/Band/Float will participate in the Parade of Bands for the Virginia Beach International Carnival on July 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.

Bands agree that nothing shall limit the right of Virginia Beach International Carnival Parade Committee to photograph, record, film, videotape, and broadcast and to transmit via the Internet the performance of the said presentation at any event produced by Virginia Beach International Carnival or to utilize them in the marketing and promotion of Virginia Beach International Carnival. It is expressly agreed that Virginia Beach International Carnival. May employ or authorize any third party, including the media, to exercise these rights on its behalf.

The parties hereby represent and warrant that:

- a) It has the right and authority to enter into this agreement
- b) Execution and performance of this agreement will not violate or conflict with the provisions of any agreement by which it is bound.

In consideration of the Band's consent to allow me to participate in any or all recreational or other activities related to Virginia Beach International Carnival (including without limitation, Miami Carnival. Showcase, Events, festivities), I hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily agree to waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage that may have, or that may subsequently accrue to me as a result of my participation in recreational or other activities offered, afforded, or sponsored by the Band.

**Release, indemnification and Waiver:** Unit/Band hereby agree on behalf of all members of my band, to hold harmless the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach International Carnival. And all of its individual employees, volunteers, and members, and their respective agents and employees, the Virginia Beach Shops, eateries, restaurants, its owners, employees and agents, and waives any claim against them, jointly or severally, and hereby agree to defend, indemnify, save and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims of any nature including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or others, damage to property, attorney fees and costs, and otherwise, occasioned by my/our participation in any Virginia Beach International Carnival 2024 activities. I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Our participation is completely voluntary, and I/we assume all risks and hazards incidental to the activity or event in which I/we are participating.

**Conduct:** I agree to follow all instructions, procedures, measures, and directions given to me by the Band or any of its staff, or representatives and understand that my failure to do so may result in property damage or injury or death to me or to a third party. I understand that my invitation to participate in recreational or other activities on the Properties may be revoked at any time for any reason by the Band or any of its agents, managers, employees, or representatives.

**Independent Unit/Band/Float Status.** The relationship between Virginia Beach International Carnival Committee and the Unit/Band shall be solely as independent Unit/Band Contractor and neither party shall be deemed a joint venture, partner, agent, representative or employee of the other.

Unit/Band is solely responsible for securing; at his/her sole cost any insurance as may be required by law.

**Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and merges and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements between the parties relating to this Agreement's subject matter. This Agreement may not be modified or terminated orally, and no modification, termination, or attempted waiver of any of the provisions shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

All bands are legally bound to deliver full packages to Masqueraders as represented and advertised. Failure to adhere to this obligation may result in Virginia Beach International Carnival imposing fees to address any dissatisfaction.

**AGREEMENT OF THE RULES & GUIDELINES.**

As the Band Leader and on behalf of my band participants, I have read the rules and guidelines for participation, and I understand and agree to adhere to and comply with all the rules and guidelines set forth in this agreement. The Virginia Beach International Carnival committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application without explanation. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines or on-site instructions will be cause for disqualification and/or removal from the parade and/or competition.

Governing Law. This Agreement is made and executed and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Virginia, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles.

(Participating Group Representative Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.



## 2024 REGISTRATION FORM – NON-COMPETING ENTRIES GENERAL PARTICIPATION

To participate in the parade and to be judged in the various categories, the following registration fee and refundable deposit are required:

### Non-Competing Groups/Individuals Registration Fee:

Registration Fee - \$35 per person – This fee applies to the following:

- Steel Bands (T-shirts allowed)
- Dance Troupes
- College Bands
- Pageant Contestants

Please sign all applicable areas and include registration fees with application no later than April 1st, 2024 – No later than May 1st, 2024. Application will not be processed without the appropriate fees. Make check/money order payable to:

Virginia Beach International Carnival  
4831 COLUMBIS ST.  
STE 62175  
Virginia Beach VA, 23466

For more information, email Virginia Beach International Carnival Team at [ybintl carnival@gmail.com](mailto:ybintl carnival@gmail.com).

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Please complete all the information requested. If some information is not applicable, please indicate by entering N/A.  
Return original of all signed copies with Registration Fee.

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work Home Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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Release, indemnification and hold harmless: Non-Competing hereby agree on behalf of all members of my band, to hold harmless the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach International Carnival. And all of its individual employees, volunteers, and members, and their respective agents and employees, the Virginia Beach Shops, eateries, restaurants, its owners, employees and agents, and waives any claim against them, jointly or severally, and hereby agree to defend, indemnify, save and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims of any nature including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or others, damage to property, attorney fees and costs, and otherwise, occasioned by my/our participation in any Virginia Beach International Carnival 2024 activities. I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

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