



## **Drum Competition Rules**

- Adult Drums are on a first come first serve basis. All Youth Drums are invited.

### **Adult Drums**

- The Host Drum will be the First Place winner from the previous year's Hunting Moon Pow Wow.
- Adult Drums must select one representative from each Drum to judge the Youth Drum Contest.

### **Youth Drums**

- Each Youth Drum is allowed one adult as their mentor who must abide by Registration regulations.
- All Youth Drum Singers sitting at a registered Youth Drum must be 17 years of age or younger.

## **Drum Competition Guidelines**

- Points will be deducted for adding/changing or removing Singers once they have been registered.
- Additions or deletions will only be accepted until 12:00 pm on Pow Wow Saturday.
- Drum roll call will be 15 minutes before each Grand Entry. All Singers must be present during drum roll call.
- There must be five Singers at each registered drum at all times. NO DRUM HOPPING ALLOWED.
- All lady backup singers must register also.
- Drum rotation for the dance competition is to be based on a lottery-style draw as called by the emcee.
- Drum rotation for intertribal songs is to be counter-clockwise.
- Length of songs for contest songs is four push-ups.
- Length of songs for intertribal songs is six push-ups.
- Any Singer suspected of DRUG or ALCOHOL use will cause that drum to be disqualified for that session and no day monies will be paid.
- All decisions of the Drum Judge and Committee are final.

*Not responsible for theft, damages, or hardship. Not responsible for hotel rooms.  
No alcohol or drugs allowed.*

- Drum Groups/Singers/Artists wanting to sell CDs at the Hunting Moon Pow Wow must receive approval from the Committee prior to the beginning of the Pow Wow.

### **Adult Drum Prizes**

- Prize Payout Categories are as follows:
  1. First Place (and returns as the following year's Host Drum)
  2. Second Place
  3. Third Place
  4. Fourth Place
  5. Fifth Place

### **Youth Drum Prizes**

- The Youth Drum Competition does not provide a monetary prize.
- The winner of the Youth Drum Competition will return as the following year's Co-Host Drum alongside the Adult Host Drum.

### **Pow Wow Etiquette**

- No disorderly conduct or disrespect directed at Pow Wow Committee Members, Judges or other guests will be tolerated
- No disorderly conduct will be tolerated at host hotels or Pow Wow Grounds.

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