

CONTEST AND AWARDS

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During the Winter Council Meeting, motions were passed asking the Contest and Awards Committee to develop appropriate rules for two separate contests.

One was a motion for the C&A committee to investigate creating a **Lions Got Talent** talent show which would incorporate Musical Comedy, Musical Performance and Humorous Story contests.

The C&A committee considered this, concluding the purpose was not clear to us. Is there a problem now in the way these contests have been run? Are the three contests just being incorporated under one title with the rules remaining the same? The committee would like to know the reason behind the requested change before making any recommendations.

The second motion asked that the C&A committee develop appropriate rules for the **Lions in Action Photo Contest** for the Lions Year 2018-19. The C&A Committee proposes the following in response to this motion.

MD-19 Lions In Action Photo Contest Rules

MD-19 Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo in the Lions in Action Photo Contest. The Lions in Action refers to Lions participating in *either* a Lions service project *or* in a Lions fundraising project.

Lions from MD-19 Clubs in good standing can enter one (1) original unframed photo to their District Governor in each of the following two (2) categories:

- A single club activity showing Lions in Action (one entry in either service or fundraising, but not both)
- A Zone activity showing Lions in Action (one entry in either service or fundraising, but not both)

All entries must be received by the District Governor on or before May 30. The District Governor will select, or will ask the District Contest & Awards Chairperson to select, an impartial group of judges to select the District winner(s).

The District winning photo(s) must be received by the MD19 office on or before June 15 of the Lions year. The MD19 Contest & Awards Committee will select an impartial group of judges to select the Multiple District winning photo(s).

1. Photos must be submitted in a printed 8x10 format. No digital or emailed photos will be accepted. One entry per club. **Photos on 8x10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for contest.**
2. Photos must be original and unaltered in any way. A photo may not be submitted twice. The Contest and Awards Committee reserves the right to reject photos not meeting contest criteria.
3. Each entry shall have, on a separate page, the following information: The name of the club(s) in the photo, the district, a short description of the purpose of the activity, the date, and the location. This shall be signed by the appropriate district governor.
4. Winners will be selected on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of activity.
5. Entrants are responsible for all costs involved in taking and submitting photos.

Additionally:

- Children may not be photographed without their parent's or guardian's permission. In any case, do not give the names of any children.
- The Lions in Action activity must be identifiable as well as all Lions Clubs taking part.
- A Club's Lions in Action photo must show a minimum of three (3) Lions from their club.
- A Zone's photo of Lions in Action must include Lions from a minimum of three different clubs of the same Zone.