

THE RULES

Contests, Awards, Achievements

New Member Induction Ceremony Award



Multiple District 19
Lions Clubs International

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION CEREMONY AWARD RULES

The Lions and Leo Clubs will compete in separate categories.

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY IS

- An event where a new member is officially welcomed into an organization and is recognized as a member of that organization.
- Presented by a team of two or more members from one Lions Club or one Leo Club.
- Designed to welcome new members in a meaningful way.
- Created by the members of the club presenting the induction or a customized ceremony that reflects the club from one of the Induction ceremonies provided by Lions Clubs International.

THE CEREMONY:

- Is to place emphasis on “induction” rather than “indoctrination”.
- The induction team may induct an actual new member with his/her sponsor or induct a stand-in new member and sponsor.
- At the district level, the Lions Clubs or Leo Clubs must notify the District Contests and Awards Chairperson in writing (email or letter) of their desire to present the club’s induction ceremony at the District Convention. This written notification must meet the deadline specified by the District Contests and Awards Chairperson.
- The club’s induction ceremony must be the same ceremony at both the district and multiple district level.

WINNING AND RUNNERS-UP Clubs:

- The District Governor and/or District Contests and Awards Chairperson must send the names of the winner and the runner-up Lions and/or Leo Clubs to the MD19 Office and MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson within 30 days of the annual District Convention
- The district winner, or runner-up club if the winner is unable to participate, will represent the district at the MD19 Annual Convention.

JUDGING:

- **TIME LIMIT** is 10 minutes for entire ceremony. A penalty of 1 point per minute, or fraction thereof, is assessed if the team runs over the limit.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

- 10 points for APPEARANCE
- 20 points for CONTENT