

Battle of the Bayou

A Sanctioned Bagpipe and Drum Tournament Weekend The third full weekend (Saturday/Sunday) of November Every year

Drummers Entry Form

- Location:
 - Louisiana Renaissance Festival 46468 River Road Hammond, LA 70401
- Judge:
 - Ed Best, Yacuipa, CA
- Registration – you can...
 - Mail the Entry form and check for \$20 made out to **LRF** to:
 - Battle of the Bayou
 - C/O Pam Brownlee
 - 22255 Robert Rd.
 - Mandeville, LA 70471
 - OR
 - Online DISCOUNTED payment is available at www.LARF.net
 - You still need to fill out the form and mail it, or send it to:
 - Registration@BattleOfTheBayou.com
 - You can purchase tickets online for your family – all discounts apply.
- Highland attire (modern or Renaissance) required for **all** participants
 - Arisaisds are appropriate for women
- EUSPBA rulebook available at http://www.euspba.org/resource/rules_competition.pdf
- Entries must be postmarked by October 31.
 - Field entries may be allowed, performance time permitting. Please email or call before you travel

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

EUSPBA Member No. (or other association) _____

For more information, email Registration@BattleOfTheBayou.com, or visit www.LARF.org

(Please read and sign): I understand that The Louisiana Renaissance Festival, Battle of the Bayou, EUSPBA and the EUSPBA Southwest Branch will not be responsible for any injury or loss incurred by me in attending, participating in, or traveling to or from the competition. I understand that the judges' decisions will be final and that the Committee may refuse any entry and alter, add, or cancel any event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if competitor is under 18: _____

NOTE: If you are not registered with a sanctioning body, stop here and mail in only the first page. No need to fill out anything else. You can play one tune for the judge, with or without a piper.

SATURDAY SANCTIONED DRUMMING COMPETITION EVENTS – Ed Best

Individual Snare Drumming

- Professional Snare – (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)

- AM Grade 1 - M/S/R
- AM Grade 1 – Hornpipe/Jig
- AM Grade 1 – Drum Solo

- AM Grade 2 – M/S/R
- AM Grade 2 -- Hornpipe/Jig

- AM Grade 3 – 2/4 March
- AM Grade 3 – 6/8 March
- AM Grade 3 – March Set (1:45 to 3:15 minutes according to EUSPBA rules)

- AM Grade 4 Sr (18 and over) - 4 parts of march music, any time signature
- AM Grade 4 Sr (18 and over) - QMM

- AM Grade 4 Jr (17 and under) – 4 parts of march music, any time signature
- AM Grade 4 Jr (17 and under) – QMM

- AM Grade 5 (Drum pad; non-sanctioned) - 2 parts of march music, any time signature

Individual Tenor Drumming

- Professional – M/S/R (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)
- Professional – Medley (no prize money)
- Professional – Hornpipe/Jig (no prize money)

- Amateur – M/S/R, minimum 4 parts march, 2 parts strathspey, 2 parts reel, (can be 4 parts strathspey and reel)
- Amateur – March Set 3 to 5 minutes of march music

- Novice - 4-part Quick March in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time
- Novice – March Set – 3 to 5 minutes of March music.

Individual Bass Drumming

- Professional - M/S/R (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)
- Professional - Hornpipe/Jig (no prize money)
- Professional - Medley (no prize money)

- Amateur – M/S/R, minimum 4 parts march, 2 parts strathspey, 2 parts reel, (can be 4 parts strathspey and reel)
- Amateur - Medley (Competitors are permitted to play a march set in the medley event)

Entry fee for 1 to all SATURDAY events: the same price as a one-day ticket to the Renfaire!

- You can pay by check (\$20), or buy discounted tickets online at www.LARF.net (you still have to either mail the entry form, or email it to Registration@BattleOfTheBayou.com).
- If paying by check made out to LRF, send \$20.
- Order of entry is determined by when we receive your registration form, NOT when you bought your tickets.

SUNDAY SANCTIONED DRUMMING COMPETITION EVENTS – Ed Best

Individual Snare Drumming

- Professional Snare – (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)

- AM Grade 1 - M/S/R
- AM Grade 1 – Hornpipe/Jig
- AM Grade 1 – Drum Solo

- AM Grade 2 – M/S/R
- AM Grade 2 -- Hornpipe/Jig

- AM Grade 3 – 2/4 March
- AM Grade 3 – 6/8 March
- AM Grade 3 – March Set (1:45 to 3:15 minutes according to EUSPBA rules)

- AM Grade 4 Sr (18 and over) - 4 parts of march music, any time signature
- AM Grade 4 Sr (18 and over) - QMM

- AM Grade 4 Jr (17 and under) – 4 parts of march music, any time signature
- AM Grade 4 Jr (17 and under) – QMM

- AM Grade 5 (Drum pad; non-sanctioned) - 2 parts of march music, any time signature

Individual Tenor Drumming

- Professional – M/S/R (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)
- Professional – Medley (no prize money)
- Professional – Hornpipe/Jig (no prize money)

- Amateur – M/S/R, minimum 4 parts march, 2 parts strathspey, 2 parts reel, (can be 4 parts strathspey and reel)
- Amateur – March Set 3 to 5 minutes of march music

- Novice - 4-part Quick March in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time
- Novice – March Set – 3 to 5 minutes of March music.

Individual Bass Drumming

- Professional - M/S/R (no prize money, but GREAT comments from the Judge)
- Professional - Hornpipe/Jig (no prize money)
- Professional - Medley (no prize money)

- Amateur – M/S/R, minimum 4 parts march, 2 parts strathspey, 2 parts reel, (can be 4 parts strathspey and reel)
- Amateur - Medley (Competitors are permitted to play a march set in the medley event)

Entry fee for 1 to all SUNDAY events: \$20.00 total – the same price as a one-day ticket to the Renfaire!

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