

MINNESOTA STATE OLD TIME FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to residents of all US States and Canada.

Sponsored by the Cotton Civic Club

Cotton High School Gymnasium – Cotton, MN

Registration – Friday 3:00 6:30 p.m.

Division Elimination Playoffs - Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Championship - Saturday– 6:00 p.m.

DIVISIONS – Friday

Junior–Junior

Age 12 and under

1st – \$75 2nd – \$50 3rd – \$30 4th – \$20

Junior

Ages 13 – 25

1st – \$125 2nd – \$75 3rd – \$50 4th – \$25

Intermediate

Ages 26 – 49

1st – \$125 2nd – \$75 3rd – \$50 4th – \$25

Senior

Ages 50 – 70

1st – \$125 2nd – \$75 3rd – \$50 4th – \$25

Senior–Senior

Ages 71 and over

1st – \$125 2nd – \$75 3rd – \$50 4th – \$25

Twin Fiddling

1st and 2nd place trophies will be given. No age limit.

CHAMPIONSHIP – Saturday

Championship

Fiddlers with the top 5 scores from the Friday division playoffs (regardless of age) form the championship division.

Championship Prizes: 1st – \$350 2nd – \$300 3rd – \$250 4th – \$200 5th – \$150

CONTEST RULES

1. No electric instruments. Fiddles are to be played under the chin. No trick fiddling.
2. Fiddlers must play a waltz, a hoedown (or breakdown), and tune of choice, in that order.
3. No more than 2 accompanists. Accompanists must play a non-bowed instrument.
4. A piano will be available for practice and on stage. All tuning will be done prior to coming to the staging area.
5. All fiddlers must play in their age division during the Friday elimination playoff.
6. Division winners coming back for the Saturday night Championship will not be allowed to repeat the same tunes they played on Friday night.

OPEN HOUSE for FIDDLERS, ACCOMPANISTS and GUESTS

An open house at the **COTTON COMMUNITY CENTER** sponsored by the Cotton Civic Club will immediately follow the contest on Saturday night. Food will be served to fiddlers and accompanists. There will be a jam session. **NO LIQUOR ALLOWED.** Hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
DIVISION _____

Registration held at the school on Friday from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. **Pre-registration is encouraged.**

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