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**MINNESOTA STATE OLD TIME FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**Sponsored by the Cotton Civic Club  
Cotton High School Gymnasium – Cotton, MN  
Friday August 7, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday August 8, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.**

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**DIVISIONS**

**Championship**

Fiddlers with the top 5 scores from the Friday playoff (regardless of age) will form the championship division. All fiddlers must play in their age division during the elimination.

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$300    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$250    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$200    4<sup>th</sup> – \$150    5<sup>th</sup> – \$100**

**Junior–Junior**

Age 12 and under

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$40    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$30    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$20    4<sup>th</sup> – \$10**

**Junior**

Ages 13 – 25

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50    4<sup>th</sup> – \$25**

**Intermediate**

Ages 26 – 49

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50    4<sup>th</sup> – \$25**

**Senior**

Ages 50 – 70

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50    4<sup>th</sup> – \$25**

**Senior–Senior**

Ages 71 and over

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50    4<sup>th</sup> – \$25**

**Twin Fiddling**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies will be given. No age limit.**

<b>ALL DIVISIONS ARE OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES AND CANADA</b>
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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. Contestants called back for Saturday night will not be allowed to repeat the same tunes they played on Friday night.
  6. Registration will be held at the school on Friday from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged.
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**OPEN HOUSE FOR FIDDLERS, ACCOMPANISTS AND GUESTS** will be held at the **COTTON COMMUNITY CENTER** immediately following 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!

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO:	MSOTFC	OR CALL:	218-482-5592
	PO Box 205		218-482-3303
	Cotton, MN 55724		218-482-3351