



Cultural Arts Committee

Skateboarding Competition Guidelines

1. **HOW TO ENTER:**

Competitors must complete two forms: Registration/**Entry Form** and **Waiver**. If competitor is under 18 years of age, the forms must be signed by competitor's parent or legal guardian. Forms are available online at www.costamesaca.gov/artsinthepark and at the registration booth the day of the event.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**

The event is open to participants of all ages, male or female. All competitors must be of Amateur Status. An amateur skateboarder is one who trains and performs without searching for or accepting personal financial reward or material benefit in connection with his or her sports participation. Read more at <http://skateboarding.transworld.net/news/what-is-an-amateur-skateboarder/#MVFLI5PS80MIRM8R.99>

3. **DIVISIONS (Co-Ed):**

Competitors can only enter and compete in one division. After the final heat, the top three competitors in each division, with the highest total accumulated points, will be presented their prize.

Groms Division

- Open to ages 10 and younger on the day of event.
- The Groms Division will consist of three rounds: Shallow Bowl, Street and Free Skate.
- Competitors age 10 and younger on the day of event who have the desire to compete in an upper division are welcome to do so, but will only be allowed to compete in one division.

Intermediate Division

- Open to competitors up to age 14 on the day of event.
- The Intermediate Division will consist of three rounds: Shallow Bowl, Rail and Free Skate.
- Competitors age 14 and younger on the day of event who have the desire to compete in an upper division are welcome to do so, but will only be allowed to compete in one division.

Advanced Division

- Open to competitors up to age 21 on the day of event.
- The Advance Division will consist of three rounds: Deep Bowl, Rail and Free Skate.
- Competitors age 21 and younger on the day of event who have the desire to compete in an upper division are welcome to do so, but will only be allowed to compete in one division.

Expert Division

- Open to competitors of all ages.
- The Expert Division will consist of three rounds: Deep Bowl, Rail and Free Skate.

4. ***JUDGE SELECTION AND JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The judging panel will consist of a total of at least three (3) and up to five (5) independent third party judges selected by the Cultural Arts Committee. Best efforts will be made to select judges with extensive skateboarding experience and knowledge of current trends. Each division will be judged on the following criteria (maximum 10 points/criteria for a maximum overall score of 50):

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| • Overall Style and Board/control | • Consistency |
| • Variety of Tricks and Park Usage | • Attitude |
| • Technical Ability | |

***Judges will rate which competitor they feel best meets all criteria as set forth above. At the conclusion of all heats the Judges will meet, review their ratings and comments and select the winners in each division.**

Skate Competition Guidelines are subject to change without prior notice.