



National Carnival Commission of
Trinidad and Tobago



JUNIOR CARNIVAL 2019

INDIVIDUALS

RULES AND REGULATIONS



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**NATIONAL CARNIVAL COMMISSION
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

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INDIVIDUALS COMPETITIONS**

The Competitor hereby agrees to appear at the appropriate Competitions that are sponsored, promoted and produced by the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as the NCC). The Competitor also agrees to compete under, and be bound by the following rules, and to comply with all instructions given by the authorized NCC officials in and concerning the presentation of the show/s in which the Competitor takes part.

1. REGISTRATION

Registration shall commence on **Monday 14th January 2019** and continue during normal working hours 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at NCC's offices, Queen's Park Savannah (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted) and must be completed on or before **Friday 15th February, 2019**.

These competitions are National Competitions and Registration, which is free, is open to all children between the ages of One (1) and Seventeen (17) years throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

UNREGISTERED INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Individuals (Boys/Girls) will register in **ONE (1) CATEGORY/THEME ONLY** of the following:

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| African History | Fancy Sailor |
| Historical | Fantasy |
| Fancy Indian | Topical |
| Traditional/Ole Time Carnival | |

Judging of these competitions will take place on **Sunday 24th February 2019** at Adam Smith Square, Woodbrook commencing at 9.00 a.m. Competitors must be in their positions by 7.00 a.m.



8. TIE BREAKER

In the event of a tie for any position the total score of marks of the FIVE (5) or SEVEN (7) judges will be used to determine the placings. If after this process, the placings remain the same, the competitors will be declared joint winners.

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

An Appeals Committee appointed by the NCC shall adjudicate on all matters regarding an appeal of decisions made in the Carnival 2019 Mas competitions.

The Appeals Committee shall comprise of:

- A member of the legal profession
- One (1) member with experience in the production and management of carnival and who is not involved in any competition in the current year
- One (1) member of a tertiary institution specifically related to the arts or in particular Carnival Arts

No Bandleader /Competitor shall form part of this Committee

Appeals to the Committee should be made in writing and addressed to the: **Mas Secretariat, National Carnival Commission, Queen's Park Savannah, Port-of-Spain.**

An appeal can be made only after the public announcement of winners . The public announcement must include the overall score and any penalty deductions if so applied.

Appellants can request the relevant documentation from the Mas Secretariat to assist in their filing.

An appeal must be made in writing within 24 hours of the announcement. The appellant's Name, Address, Telephone Number, Date Time and reason for the appeal must be clearly stated

The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding.



'D' GREEN AWARD

CRITERIA	MARKS
Effective use of local materials	35
Creativity/Design	25
Relevance to theme	20
Portability	10
Presentation	10
TOTAL	100

INNOVATION AWARD

CRITERIA	MARKS
Innovation on concept	40
Relevance to theme	25
Execution of concept (output)	25
Unconventional use of materials	10
TOTAL	100

7. JUDGING SYSTEM

A panel of **FIVE(5)** judges will comprise a panel for minor competitions.

A panel of **SEVEN (7)** judges will comprise a panel for major competitions.

After all the marks of the judges have been submitted, the highest and lowest scores from among the scores of all the judges will be taken off and the aggregate of the remaining sets of marks will determine the final score.



Ten (10) Individuals ONLY from each Band will be allowed to register and take part in these competitions. Individuals not attached to any band will be allowed to register and take part in these competitions.

Unregistered Individuals shall not be eligible for prizes.

Bandleaders must comply with all the Rules and also Instructions of the Stage Manager, Stage Director or the Authorized Representative of the National Carnival Commission.

Bandleaders, Band Representatives/ Officials shall obey all Instructions of the Authorized Representative of the NCC.

2. SYNOPSIS

A typed synopsis of the presentation, **MUST** be made available to the NCC on Registration. This will be used as a guide to assist the judges in the Adjudication process.

Synopsis forms will be provided together with the copies of Rules and Regulations.

Registration will not be accepted without a completed synopsis form.

3. COMPETITIONS

These competitions are National competitions. Registrations for participation is open to all children under 18year in the following age groups:

- 1-5 years**
- 6-10 years**
- 11-17 years**

Competitors will be judged in the following categories:

- ◆ Individual of the Year Boy/Girl
- ◆ Individuals -Age Groups & Categories
- ◆ Couples
- ◆ Best Indigenous Award
- ◆ 'D' Green Award
- ◆ Innovation Award



Individuals only (not Kings/Queens) will be judged in the individual of the year (Boy/Girl) competition.

Persons can only register subject to the permission of parents or guardians.

4. COSTUME

The Competitor must be an integral part of the costume and must wear/carry the costume.

No other devices (e.g. skids shall be used in these competitions). **Floats shall not be judged.**

The use of pyrotechnics must receive the written permission of the Fire Services Division. The onus is on the competitor to secure the necessary permission from the Fire Services Division and submit the requisite approval to the NCC at least 48 hours prior to the official start of the competition.

ONLY THE PERSON DULY REGISTERD WILL BE JUDGED ON STAGE.

DURING THE PRELIMINARIES AND FINALS, COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND PERFORM ON STAGE MAKE ONE (1) PASS BEFORE THE JUDGLES.

5. JUDGING CRITERIA

The criteria for judging of **INDIVIDUALS** will be as follows:

INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR BOY/GIRL

CRITERIA	MARKS
Visual Impact	30
Craftsmanship	30
Creativity	20
Portability	10
Presentation	10
TOTAL	100



INDIVIDUALS - AGE GROUPS & CATEGORIES

CRITERIA	MARKS
Creativity	30
Use of Colour	20
Craftsmanship	15
Originality	15
Portability	10
Presentation	10
TOTAL	100

BEST INDIGENOUS AWARD

CRITERIA	MARKS
Effective use of local materials	35
Creativity/Design	25
Portability	20
Relevance to theme	10
Presentation	10
TOTAL	100