

## 2011 QDQ Parade Information Sheet (With Novice Quartet Information)

**QDQ" stands for "Quartets and Double Quartets." The QDQ Parade would be open to Novice Quartets (no change in the definition of "novice") and to double quartets. There would be one drawing for order of appearance.**

### Definition of Novice Quartet

A Novice Quartet is a quartet in which **no more than two members** have sung together in any Sweet Adeline Regional or International Quartet Competition during the preceding two years.

### Eligibility

1. Each member of the Novice Quartet must be in good standing with her chapter and the chapter must be in good standing regionally and internationally or be designated a Prospective Chapter by International Headquarters. If the Novice Quartet is a Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) quartet, this requirement applies only to members of the quartet who are members of Sweet Adelines.
2. The Novice Quartet does not need to be officially registered with International Headquarters.
3. No person may sing with more than one Novice Quartet in a given QDQ Parade. However, it is permitted for any member to also sing in a Double Quartet on the same evening.
4. All members of the Novice Quartet shall be registered for the January AIM weekend during which the QDQ Parade is being held.
5. Substitutions of personnel may be made in case of illness or emergency no later than one hour before the scheduled start of the Parade, provided that the substitution does not violate any of the above eligibility requirements. The Regional Quartet Promotion Coordinator (QPC), Shelley Culp, must be notified of any change.

### Entry Process

1. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per quartet. Please note requirement #4 above that all members must be registered for the weekend).
2. Registration forms must be returned to the QPC, or her designee, by the specified deadline.
3. Late entries will be allowed at the discretion of the QPC and the Region 12 Events Coordinator.

### Parade Format

1. Two separate songs or medleys shall be sung. Total singing time shall be no less than three or more than seven minutes. It is suggested that music appropriate for a contest be sung.
2. No religious or patriotic songs may be sung. No Sweet Adeline theme songs such as "Harmonize the World" and "How We Sang Today" may be sung.

### Evaluation

1. The panel of evaluators will provide each QDQ performer with prescriptive comments, comments aimed at fostering improvement (as opposed to descriptive comments that describe the performance just presented). No points will be given; but a letter that indicates the performance level will be given. There will be no scores or placements. Results will not be made public.
2. Awards for the Audience Favorites will be given.

## QDQ Novice Quartet Parade Entry Form

Region 12's annual QDQ Parade will be held Saturday evening at the January Adventures in Music Weekend at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. We are hoping to have a fun and lively parade this year.

Please fill out this registration form as soon as possible and in any event get them back to me by Thursday, December 29, 2011.

Name of your Novice Quartet:

Quartet contact:

Contact name, address and phone number or e-mail address:

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Tenor: \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

Bari: \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

Bass: \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registered? (Y/N)

How high has any member of your Quartet placed in a Regional Contest?

How high has any member of your Quartet placed in an International Contest?

Is anyone in your Novice quartet ALSO performing in a Double Quartet?

List their names here:

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Registration Deadline: December 29, 2011

Please email this form to:

Shelley Culp

Quartet Promotion Coordinator

[sheleculp@gmail.com](mailto:sheleculp@gmail.com)

925-822-8244 Cell or 925-689-4360 Home

If you don't get a confirmation within 3 days of when you sent it, please contact me.

You will be notified of the Order of Appearance and the Contest schedule on or before Thursday, 12, 2012.