

ENTRY APPLICATION (SCHOOL BANDS) – POSTMARK BY FEB. 1

Mail Entry to: Irish Congress of Southern California; Attn: Parade Entries Chairman
 415 Laurel Street, PMB #113, San Diego, CA 92101 (EMAILED/FAXED ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)
 Please print CLEARLY

Name of School			
Mailing Address Street		City / Zip	
Contact Person's Name		Contact Person's Telephone No.	
Email address for entry info		Parade Day Contact Person	
Number of people in band		Parade Day Contact Tel #	
Number of people in drill team		Please provide any other info about entry that would help with space allocation	

If your entry has multiple divisions, please use a separate entry form for each division.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Five awards will be given this year for Best Overall Entry, Best High School Band, Best Middle School Band, Best Irish Dance School, and Best Equestrian entry. Entries should be decorated for St. Patrick's Day and incorporate the theme of the parade. Additional judging information will be available on the website. The winning band in each category will receive a monetary donation.

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: Please describe ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER your entry as you would like it to be read by the announcers along the parade route. **Your script should be less than one minute and contain approximately 50 words.** Longer scripts will be edited at our discretion.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING BY INITIALLING EACH BOX.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO policy of **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed to be present or drunk on any entry in the parade, on the streets, in the staging area, and festival area (other than the designated beer garden). You are also strictly prohibited from throwing, tossing or spraying any object, fluid or substance from any vehicle or float.

CITY OF **SAN DIEGO FIRE DEPT. POLICY has been reviewed in detail.** In particular, I/We have read the requirements concerning float permits and drivers. YOU MUST RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY THE FPB POLICY WITH YOUR INITIALS IN THE BOX ON PAGE 2.

I/We agree to work with the parade marshals at all times to help prevent large gaps among entries during the parade. This includes the area where the judges are located on the parade route. Gaps will result in you not being invited back next year. Please MIND THE GAP!

Release of Liability. I/We confirm that the information submitted regarding the entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade is correct. I/We hereby release (1) the Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc., its Board of Directors, members, volunteers and representatives; (2) The City of San Diego, and its respective elected officials, employees, agents and representatives; and (3) agents and employees of Balboa Park from any and all liabilities whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or loss resulting from this entry's participation in this event. I/We hereby agree that the Irish Congress of Southern California, Inc. shall have full authority in the selection and unit coordination of all entries. I/We further agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing participation in this event as explained in the letter accompanying this application.

Date: _____ Authorized Person _____