

# ENTRY APPLICATION (GENERAL) – MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 21

## St. Patrick's Day Parade Sat. March 14, 2020 "Irish Building America"

MAIL Entry to: Irish Congress of So. Cal., Attn: Parade Entries Chair 415 Laurel St., PMB# 113, San Diego CA 92101  
Email: IrishCongressParadeEntries@gmail.com

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| Name of Entry:  |                       |   |                      |
| Name of Sponsor (if applicable)   |                       |   |                      |
| Mailing address:  |                       |   |                      |
|   | Street                | City  | Zip code             |
| Contact information:  |                       |   |                      |
|   | Contact person's name | Contact email   | Contact phone #      |
| Parade day contact information:<br>(If different from above)  |                       |   |                      |
|   | Parade contact name   | Parade contact email  | Parade contact Phone |
| Type of Entry (float, car, group, etc.)   |                       |   |                      |
| <b>Float entries</b><br>provide length of Flatbed/trailer:  |                       | <b>Walking entries</b><br>provide estimated number of people walking: |                      |
| Does your entry play music?<br>If so, please describe:  |                       |   |                      |
| Please provide any addl. info about your entry that could help with space allocation in the parade: |                       |   |                      |
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**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Six awards will be given for Best Overall Entry, Best High School Band, Best Middle School Band, Best Irish Dance School, Best Pipes and Drums group, and Best Equestrian entry. Entries should be decorated for St. Patrick's Day and incorporate the theme of the Parade, "Irish Building America." Additional judging information is available on the parade website at [www.stpatsparade.org](http://www.stpatsparade.org).

**DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:** Please describe on a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER your entry as you would like it to be read by the Parade announcers. Your script should be less than ONE minute (approximately 50 words). Scripts of more than 50 words will be edited at our discretion.

**NOTE:** The Irish Congress is a non-profit corporation that has been recognized by the IRS as a qualified tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization and is, under IRS regulations, prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for elective public office. Accordingly, we do not accept entry applications from any officeholders or political candidates.

PLEASE INITIAL EACH BOX TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ & AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

- Per CITY OF SAN DIEGO policy, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed to be present or consumed on any entry in the parade, on the streets, or in the staging and festival areas (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 read in detail, particularly those requirements concerning floats, permits, and drivers. By initialing here, WE AGREE to fully comply with San Diego Fire Prevention Bureau policy.
- I/We agree to work with the parade marshals at all times to prevent large gaps among entries during the parade. This includes the area where the judges are located on the parade route. Excessive gaps will result in your not being invited back next year! Please MIND THE GAP!!
- Vehicle entries must have valid insurance and any driver must have a valid driver's license. A maximum of four vehicles is allowed per entry and must be able to drive side by side in the parade.
- ENTRY FEE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50 payable to ICSC is enclosed. Your cancelled check will be your receipt for tax purposes.

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. (ICSC), its Board of Directors, members, volunteers, and representatives; (2) The City of San Diego and its 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 and participation in this event. I/We hereby agree that the ICSC 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 ICSC Letter accompanying this Application. **MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED:**

Authorized Person X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**FPB POLICY**  
**F-08-9**

**FLOAT AND PARADE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS**  
**California Fire Code Appendix Chapter 1**  
**Section 102.8FPB**

**I. PURPOSE**

This policy is intended to clarify the requirements for the use of a float or parade vehicle in a public performance, presentation, spectacle, entertainment or parade.

**II. SCOPE**

This policy establishes minimum regulations for the operation of a float and parade vehicle.

**III. DEFINITIONS**

**PARADE FLOAT:** A unit especially designed or constructed for use in conjunction with a parade or public gathering.

**PARADE VEHICLE:** A self-propelled wheeled conveyance not running on rails used in conjunction with a parade or public gathering.

**IV. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. A permit is required for any parade float used in the City of San Diego. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or engage in any activities for which a permit is required, without first having obtained such permit.
2. All decorative materials used shall be inherently fire-resistive or treated with an approved flame retardant.
3. All motorized apparatus shall be provided with a fire extinguisher with a minimum UL rating of 2-A-10BC accessible to the operator. The extinguisher must have been serviced within the last year and have a California State Fire Marshal service tag attached.

In lieu of a California State Fire Marshal service tag, a receipt listing the extinguisher, the store from which it was purchased and the date of purchase must be affixed to the extinguisher. The receipt must be dated within the last year.

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**V. DRIVER REQUIREMENTS**

1. Driver must have a valid driver's license.
2. If the driver's compartment is enclosed, driver must have at least two escape routes.
3. Driver's compartment must be properly ventilated to prevent the accumulation of exhaust fumes – carbon monoxide.

**VI. FLOAT/VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS**

1. No smoking on parade and vehicle floats.
2. No open flames will be permitted on floats or on a vehicle towing a float.
3. Flammable or combustible liquids shall not be carried on a float.
4. Exhaust pipe must be leak-free and insulated from float decorations.
5. If a gasoline-powered electrical generator is used and is located on the float (rather than on a trailer), a second 2-A-10B:C extinguisher must be located near the generator.
6. Side rails/barriers or other approved restraints are required to prevent a person from falling off a float or parade vehicle.

Promulgated by:



Date:

10/14/08