

## Lambton Memorial Fiddle Contest Rules

- Contestants may enter one solo class and one duet class
- Contestants must register before the opening of the contest and be ready to play when called
- Participants 10 years of age and younger will be required to play just one fiddle tune of their choice
- All other age group classes must play a waltz ( $\frac{3}{4}$  time), a jig ( $\frac{6}{8}$  time) and a reel, hoedown, breakdown or hornpipe in ( $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{4}{4}$  time). The 3 required pieces should be played in that order and should be played without written music.
- Each contestant will be allowed one other instrument for accompaniment. A house pianist will be available for those who do not have their own accompaniment
- Duet class must play a waltz plus one other tune in a different tempo (ie jig or reel). The tunes must be played in harmony
- Open class will be required to play 4 tunes; a waltz, a jig, a reel and a tune of choice in that order. Open class is reserved for contestants with advanced skills.
- All judges decisions are final. Contestants are encouraged to pick up their marks and judges comments after the competition.
- If there happens to be a tie in the scoring of winning contestants, they must play their tunes again to break the tie.
- If one contestant wins a class for three consecutive years he/she must play in a more advanced class the following year.