

SOUTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION

2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION (BID CALLING RULES & FORM)

FEBRUARY 22-24 | EMBASSY SUITES | GREENVILLE
670 VERDAE BLVD, GREENVILLE, SC 29607 | 864-676-9090

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 **ENTRY FEE- Auctioneer Championship-Open Division: \$50**

ENTRY FEE- George W. Martin Veteran Auctioneer Division: \$50.00

****Auctioneer Championship-Rookie Division: There is no charge to enter the rookie division****

ENTRY DEADLINE: 3:00 p.m., Feb. 23, 2019 (After Feb. 18, 2019 the entry fee for the Auctioneer Championship-Open Division and George W. Martin Veteran Auctioneers Division will be \$100, no exceptions)

PRIZES: The Open Division Grand Champion will receive the title "S.C. State Champion Auctioneer," a trophy and a paid entry fee to the 2019 NAA International Auctioneer Championship at the NAA Conference. The Rookie Division Grand Champion will receive the title "S.C. Rookie State Champion Auctioneer" and a trophy. The Open Division First Runner-Up and Rookie Division Champion each will receive a free one-year membership to the SCAA for 2019-20. George W. Martin Veteran Auctioneer Contest – see criteria (2) below in bold.

CONTESTANT RULES & CRITERIA:

1. Competition is open to licensed South Carolina Auctioneers in good standing with the South Carolina Auctioneers Commission. All entrants must be current members of SCAA in good standing. All entrants must have paid full registration for the 2019 SCAA Annual Convention. All entrants must be South Carolina residents.
 2. All contestants must bring three or more items of his or her choice to sell during the contest. All items are considered donations to the SCAA and will not be returned. The value of the three or more items should be \$25 or more per item.
 3. The current division champion is not eligible to participate.
 4. Champions will represent the SCAA at all times with high standards of professionalism, commitment and integrity.
 5. Be prepared to meet with the committee prior to the start of the contest Saturday evening.
- 2. CONTEST ENTRY - Any auctioneer... To enter the George W. Martin Veteran Auctioneer contest one should be 60 years of age or a past SCAA open champion. The contestant will provide two items to sell during the contest. No questions will be asked of the contestant. Only the champion will be recognized. All other requirements for the open contest stand.**

JUDGING:

1. The Committee will arrange for five (5) contest judges. Not more than three judges may be practicing auctioneers, at least one judge must be an auction consumer and one judge must be a non-auction related professional. The highest and lowest scores for each contestant in each elimination round will be discarded and the remaining scores will be totaled. Decisions for callbacks in elimination rounds will be determined based on the number of participants.
2. The contestant will be evaluated on several categories using a scoresheet. Categories are as follows but not limited to:

Presentation Chant/Voice Effective Auctioneering Interview

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

1. Score sheets are collected/tallied by Contest Committee.
2. SCAA President will announce contest winners.
3. A mandatory meeting for all contestants will be held for final check-in, contest instructions and to draw for contestant order in competition. The Contest Committee holds the meeting.
4. No personal ring people or aids are permitted.
5. The Contest Committee will determine if there is any discrepancy or irregularity in the contest, and if found, it will decide the outcome. The decision of the committee will be final.
6. Winners of the contest will be announced at Saturday night's banquet gala.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION:

OPEN DIVISION (All Licensees): _____ **ROOKIE DIVISION (Licensee for two or fewer years):** _____ **George Martin Veteran** _____

NAME: _____ **COMPANY NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SCAC LICENSE NUMBER: _____ **YEARS/MONTHS BEEN LICENSED:** Y _____ M _____

INITIAL THE FOLLOWING: _____ I have enclosed my entry fee of \$50.00, paid my 2018-19 dues and have purchased a Full Registration for the 2019 SCAA Annual Convention.

_____ I have read and agree to abide by the rules, criteria and procedures of the SCAA competition.

Return to: SCAA | PO BOX 41368 | RALEIGH | NC 27629