



# Kentucky Auctioneers Association

## 2019 STATE AUCTIONEERING CONTEST RULES

1. The Kentucky Auctioneers Association State Auctioneering Championship shall be open to any Auctioneer holding a valid Principal Kentucky Auctioneers License and resides in the state of Kentucky.
2. The contest shall consist of Four (3) divisions:
  - Division 1- Professional Division: The Professional Division shall be for any licensed Kentucky Auctioneer meeting the requirements as listed in these contest rules. This is designed for Auctioneers that have been licensed for more than 3 years. However, if you have been licensed for less than 3 years you can still choose to compete in this division if you hold a Principal License.
  - Division 2- Apprentice Division: Licensed for three (3) years or less to compete in the Apprentice Contest. Contestants are limited to this division they cannot compete in Professional Division.
  - Division 3-Junior Division. Must be under the age of 18, resident of Kentucky.
3. Each contestant in ALL Divisions must be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association during the year in which the contest is held with the exception of Junior Division then their Sponsor must be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association.
4. Each contestant in ALL the Divisions must be registered for the convention at which the contest is held.
5. The Professional Division contest shall consist of 2 rounds, a preliminary round and a Final Round to be held on consecutive days. All contestants in the preliminary Professional Division and Apprentice Division shall (a.) pay a \$50 entry fee and (b.) provide 3 items with a value of \$25 or more to be auctioned. Contestants will be selling the items they provide. Entries and auction items must be received 3 hours prior to the preliminary round. In the Final round of the Professional Division the association will provide the auction items.
6. If there are 14 or fewer contestants, the judges shall select 5 contestants to participate in the Final Round. If there are more than 14 contestants the judges will use their discretion regarding bringing back more than 5 finalists. IAC guidelines may be applied to make this determination. The finalists will be announced just prior to the Final Round.
7. Items to be sold in the Final Round will be provided by the KAA. Each finalist will sell 2 items and answer one question. Each finalist will be asked the same question. Therefore, the finalists shall be sequestered away from the contest, out of earshot, until time to participate. Each contestant will have one minute to answer the question.
8. The winner of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association State Auctioneering Championship shall receive (a.) \$500 cash, (b.) a suitable trophy or plaque, (c.) payment of the entry fee to the next International Auctioneering Championship (IAC) at the National Auctioneers Association Conference and Show, (d.) the privilege of including "Kentucky State Champion Auctioneer" in their advertising and promotional materials. The winner will be expected to represent the KAA at the IAC and at charity auctions and special events as needed. The First Runner-up shall receive (a.) \$250 Cash and (b.) a suitable trophy or plaque. In the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to attend the IAC, the First Runner-up will be given the opportunity to represent the KAA and have the IAC entry fee paid. The Second Runner-up shall receive (a.) \$100 Cash and (b.) a suitable trophy or plaque.
9. The Junior, Apprentice & Senior Division Contests will consist of only one round with the winner, first runner-up and second runner-up being named immediately following the contest. Apprentice Auctioneers will pay a \$50.00 entry fee, there is no entry fee for Junior or Senior Divisions. Junior, Apprentice & Senior Division contestants shall bring 2 items with a value of \$15 or more to be auctioned. Contestants will sell the items they bring. Suitable trophies or plaques will be awarded to (a.) Winner, (b.) First Runner-up, & (c.) Second Runner-up.
10. Decisions of the judges are final and cannot be appealed.