

JUNIOR JUNKANOO PARADE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Government and Private Schools are eligible to participate in the Parade.
2. Participants must be enrolled in the participating school to be a part of the group. Only school children enrolled at a participating school may participate and only do so for each school.
3. Forty percent (40%) crepe paper must be evident on costumes in the Primary Division and sixty percent (60%) in the Secondary Division, leaving the Pre-Schools to the use of some crepe paper and the use of any medium be it pasting, painting, sewing, crafting etc.
4. There are no limitations on group size.
5. All participating schools must be registered before the deadline in order to participate. Registration must submit a synopsis of their presentation in order to enter the parade route.
6. All groups must be identified by a lead banner which should correspond with names and themes listed on the registration form. The lead banner should have some crepe paper and the lead banner can have wheels.
7. All school groups must select their own order of entry prior to the parade.
8. Schools must not allow members of the public, former students, fans or parents to parade with or assist them at any time during their performance, except for pre-schools who can be assisted by parents or guardians.
9. Lighting fires along the parade route is strictly prohibited.
10. Design and size of costumes are left to the discretion of the coordinators. However, all costume pieces should be able to move fluidly within the confines of the route.

JUDGING

Judging of the parade is classified in four (4) divisions.

- A. Pre-School
- B. Primary School
- C. Junior High School
- D. Senior High School

Two (2) categories of judging take place in the Pre-School Division

- A. Best overall school
- B. Best banner

Four (4) categories of judging take place in the Primary, Junior High and Senior High Division.

- A. Best banner
- B. Best music
- C. Best overall school
- D. Best dance

Judging criteria is as follows: -

- A. General impression
- B. Originality
- C. Music
- D. Costume
- E. Dance

Rules and Regulations cont'd

11. All costumes must be the work of children, under the supervision of school coordinators, teachers and parents. Judges will have powers to inflict penalties for costumes that appear to be above the level of workmanship for the category of school.

12. Penalties will be assessed for all infractions of the rules and regulations pertaining to the Junior Junkanoo Parade.

13. The penalties will be in the form of SUBTRACTION OF POINTS with respect to the General Rules e.g.

A.	Non Registration	Disqualification
B.	Participation by Individuals Not enrolled in the school	20 points per person
C.	Costumes not made by school Children	Disqualification
D.	Lighting fires along parade route	Disqualification
E.	Suggestive gyrations in dance Tending to vulgarity	200 points
F.	Failure to enter route on time	50 points
G.	Failure to identify a lead banner	150 points

14. **Category**

- a. Best lead banner
- b. Best music
- c. Best overall school
- d. Best choreograph dance section
- e. Most improved
- f. Best portrayal of theme

Criteria for Judging

- a. Originality
- b. General impression
- c. Music
- d. Costumes
- e. Dance

15. There will be a post mortem meeting between the Junior Junkanoo coordinators and the Cultural Affairs Division to present their views and concerns of the past parade, judges scores sheets and report of the parade results.