

**CSOTFA District 6
2008
Annual Amateur Fiddle and Flatpick Contest
Saturday, February 16th, 2008**

St. James Lutheran Church
2500 Shasta View Dr., Redding, CA
(Located just south of Highway 44 on Shasta View Drive)

Contest Schedule

7:00	Registration
8:00	Adult Division
8:30	Junior Division
9:30	Adult Picking
10:00	PeeWee Division (8 & Under)
11:45	Jr Jr 1
1:45	Junior Picking (11-17)
2:30	PeeWee Picking (10 & under)
3:00	Jr Jr 2
5:00	Twin Fiddles
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Open Divisions (PeeWee/JrJr, Junior, Adult)
7:30	Awards

Entry Fees : \$12/ Division
 \$ 5/ Twin fiddle Contestant

Registration will close 30 minutes prior to posted start time
(except for Adult Division).

For more information, call 530-949-2999.

2008 Amateur Contest Rules (preliminary)

All contestants must be members of CSOTFA District 6 or live within the District 6 boundaries. All contestants must register 30 minutes before the posted start time for their division.

Contestants/Accompanists are responsible for being available at competition time. Due to time constraints, it is not feasible to wait until a contestant or accompanist can be found. If you are not ready to compete at your time, you will be allowed to play at the end of the division.

Contest Divisions are as follows:

PeeWees – 8 years and under

Jr Jr 1 – 9 & 10 yr olds

Jr Jr 2 – 11 & 12 yr olds

Jr – 13-17 yr olds

Adult – 18yrs and over

Twin Fiddles – Two fiddlers playing in harmony. Contestants may only play once.

If you have placed in the top 5 in your age division at a certified contest or won your age division at this contest, you are required to compete in either the next age division or the appropriate Open Division (with the exception of the Picking Divisions).

Each contestant will be required to play a hoedown, a waltz and a tune of choice in the fiddle division. A time limit of 4 minutes is set. Penalty points begin at 4:01.

Pickers will play a fast tune and a slow tune. A time limit of 4 minutes is set. Penalty points begin at 4:01.

Judging will be as follows:

Danceability and Rhythm – 30 points

Intonation – 30 points

Tone – 30 points

Difficulty – 10 points