



WELLINGTON CARNIVAL

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RULES AND POINTS TO NOTE

1. Safety is paramount and it is the responsibility of clubs to ensure the safety and welfare of their members and helpers and members of the public at all times.
2. Wellington Carnival Committee Ltd will accept no responsibility for any Loss, Damage or Injury, however caused to, or by any person, article or vehicle. All entrants and participants are advised to insure against ALL RISKS.
3. All Floats or Motorised Entries will carry; an in date certified approved Fire Extinguisher.

- **Fire Extinguishers must comply with current regulations and be of a type as appropriate to risk.**
- **ALL FUEL is to be carried in APPROVED CONTAINERS.**
- **In the event of an emergency ALL vehicles / participants will move to their LEFT (direction of travel)**

4. No person will be allowed to take part in carnival activities whilst under the influence of any medication, drugs or alcohol.
5. Connecting Lines will be of sufficient length such that disconnection around corners is unnecessary
6. You must have a current VSO if required. Please note, it is VOSA that police this, not the Carnival Committee.
ALL ENTRIES WILL CONFORM TO: The conditions laid down in 'The Carnival Handbook 2017' - <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/advice/vehicles-and-roads/vehicle-special-order-for-carnivals/> or Trailer Letter (where VSO does not apply) - <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/27312404/carnival-safety-inspections-letter.pdf>
7. The driver must remain with the float at all times as he is legally responsible for the unit. Also to drive responsibly through the procession.
8. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry that they feel may cause offence.
9. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.
10. All voluntary organisations or clubs doing street collections on carnival day/night should note that the Wellington Carnival Committee hold the licence for street collections, and all monies collected are the property of the Committee.

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11. All cups remain the property of Wellington Carnival Committee Ltd and must be returned on request from them. All engraving and any damage incurred should be repaired by the holder whilst in their possession.
12. REST RULE – IF DURING THE CARNIVAL THE PROCESSION IS HALTED FOR MORE THAN 3 MINUTES THE CAST MAY RELAX THEIR POSE OR DANCE ROUTINE BUT MUST NOT GET OFF THE FLOAT.
13. All entries must complete the whole route to be eligible for a prize (unless altered by the committee). The route will not be deemed complete until the entry has passed the finish line. The responsibility of completing the route lies with each entry.
14. All entries will comply with the instructions of accredited marshals.
15. Entrants under 18 MUST have adult supervision at all times.
16. All trailer drawbars are to have ropes with “DO NOT CROSS” signs of a rigid (not paper) construction.
17. Lights out Procedure: As long as the float has emergency lighting (i.e. it can travel road legally), then the float can continue through the procession; performers must stay harnessed and on board the float, but may carry on performing. In case of no emergency lights working, float to pull over to left hand side of the road and treat as full breakdown. The road captain will have ultimate decision in the case of lights failure.
18. **DIMENSIONS WILL NOT EXCEED:** TOTAL LENGTH - 30.50 METRES
TOTAL WIDTH - 3.5 METRES
TOTAL HEIGHT - 5.00 METRES
19. Entries on: ROLLER SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, SKATE BOARDS are not accepted.
20. No objects or liquids will be thrown.
21. Entries must TAKE PART in a minimum of two of the four South Somerset Federation Carnivals to qualify for Federation points and trophies.
22. Wellington Carnival is a member of the South Somerset Federation of Carnivals.
23. All entries will have adequate public liability insurance cover in place for the carnival procession.
24. Drivers vision to be 180 degrees on the road, 140 degrees during procession.
25. All cast riding float at or above 1m should be secured. Whilst this is a recommendation, further consideration should be documented in the individual clubs RAMS and Health and Safety Policy.
26. Walking entries, Majorettes and Bands etc. are permitted to leave the Procession at Priory.
27. ALL FLOATS WILL HAVE BEEN WEIGHED AND BRAKE TESTED.
28. REST AREA – will be situated at Hilly Head, this will be signed.
29. All arrival and judging details will be forwarded to you with your entry number, 1 week prior to Carnival.

CLASSES	PRIZE MONEY	CUP
1. Feature Movement, music and / or dance by cast or construction of float.	1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50	Porter & Fry Cup
2. Tableaux No movement by cast or construction of float.	1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50	Paragon CC Tableaux Cup
3. Comic Subject matter, music and / or construction of float causing amusement	1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50	Wellington LVA Cup
4. Youth (all cast under 18) The whole cast on float to be under 18 years on the day of the first carnival of the South Somerset circuit.	1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50	Wellington Carnival Youth Cup
5. Open Some or all of cast on float (float not to exceed 15m), entries to have lights and music.	1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30	Chave Rose Bowl
<u>Classes 6 – 9</u> <i>Costumes may have supporting castor wheels. No stand alone, separate prop permitted. Costume - a complete style of dressing, including all the clothes, accessories, etc., worn at one time, as in a particular country or period. Separate - Things forming units by themselves.</i>		
6. Adult Walking Singles One person walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 meters, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged	1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £15	Skylark Cup
7. Juvenile Single Walking One person walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Person under 18 years on the day of the first carnival of the South Somerset circuit	1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £15	Bill Ash Cup
8. Walking Pairs Two persons walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged.	1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £20	Wotzits CC Trophy
9. Walking Groups Three or more persons walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged.	1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30	Aspinal Perpetual Challenge Cup

10. Open Walking**1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30**

Motorised part of entry must not exceed 15 meters. Separate wheeled props are permitted, entire entry to be judged.

11. Trade (£50 entry fee made payable to Wellington Carnival Committee) **Felgett Rose Bowl****12. Non Federation Majorettes** **1st £50 2nd £30 Wellington Majorettes - Brian Smith Memorial****13. Non Federation Youth Walking (under 18 years)****LOCAL ENTRIES**

Local Entry	1 st £50 2 nd £40 3 rd £30	Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
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Best School Entry	1 st £30 2 nd £20	Barley Mow Shield
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Other Prizes

Best use of makeup on a float – Goodwin Trophy

Best Costumed float – Wellington Town Silver Band Carnival Trophy

Best Dressed Driver – Charles Heale & Son Amu Caters Cup

Best Wellington Entry – Fox Brothers Trophy

Best Childrens Entry – Swallowfield Award

Portraying the Spirit of Carnival – Lillebonne Cup and Vase

Championship Overall – Wellington Town Council

Championship Overall – Walking

These rules are recognised and will be enforced by the federation. A party of federation representatives from all towns may inspect for compliance with these rules at any of the South Somerset Federation Carnivals.