

# Bermuda Day Parade 2017: *Our Sporting Heritage*

## Parade Entry Categories

### Natural Heritage Float

- Design should be related to Bermuda Day theme: “Our Sporting Heritage”.
- Local flora should be used as much as possible.
- No endemic plants should be cut but may be used when potted (e.g. Bermuda cedar).
- Sand may be used with consultation of Department of Parks but should not be the main element of the design.
- No moss. Any Old Man’s Beard used should be returned to its original natural habitat.
- Papier-mâché can be used but must be covered by the natural foliage.
- Food colouring may be used.
- Spray paint may not be used.
- Paper and fabric may be used, but should not have unnatural patterns or designs. The intent is to mimic flowers if these materials are used.
- Floats can be as small as bicycles, box carts, scooters, or cars and as large as flat-beds on trucks. Decorated areas must be fully covered with natural materials. Space for driver to see is required. Doors must not be sealed. Sponsorship logos must not be larger than 2 feet and should not be the main element of the design (for more information on this, please contact the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs).
- *Some suggested materials: flowers, leaves, bark, fruits, vegetables, seeds, rice, beans, lentils, peas, nuts, egg shells, banana fiber, burlap, sawdust, etc. Contact the Department for more information.*
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Judging for Natural Heritage Floats will be based on: Artistic Impact of Design (35), Originality of Design (35), Variety of Materials Used (20), Condition of Materials Used (10)

### Upcycled Float

- Design should be related to Bermuda Day theme: “Our Sporting Heritage”.
- All materials must be previously used and/or potentially destined for trash or recycling.
- Papier-mâché can be used but must be covered by other upcycled materials.
- Sand may be used with consultation of Department of Parks but should not be the main element of the design.
- Paint may be used but should not be the main element of the design.
- Floats can be as small as bicycles, box carts, scooters, or cars and as large as flat-beds on trucks. Decorated areas must be fully covered with recycled or upcycled materials. Space for driver to see is required. Doors must not be sealed. Sponsorship logos must not be larger than 2 feet and should not be the main element of the design (for more information on this, please contact the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs).
- *Some suggested materials: aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, plastic bags, newspapers, magazines, recycled clothing, old/broken toys, bottle caps, records, wrappers, coffee filters, milk cartons, old utensils, broken china, compact discs, and any other discarded materials.*
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Judging for Upcycled Floats will be based on: Artistic Impact of Design (35), Inventiveness of Materials Used (30), Originality of Design (25), Variety of Materials Used (10)

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### Art Float

- Design should be related to Bermuda Day theme: "Our Sporting Heritage".
- This can be either a collection of art works displayed, a painted mural, or sculpture.
- This entry can be a walking entry (carrying artwork) or a float/vehicle entry.
- If a float/vehicle entry, decorated areas must be fully covered by artwork. Space for driver to see is required. Doors must not be sealed. Sponsorship logos must not be larger than 2 feet and should not be the main element of the design (for more information on this, please contact the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs).
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Judging for Art Floats will be based on: Artistic Impact of Design (45), Originality of Design (35), Inventiveness of Materials Used (20)

### Music Truck Entry

- These entries are generally musicians, dance groups, majorettes, or community groups that have a truck for music but do not enter the designed float categories.
- Vehicles assisting dance/community group entries must be decorated, with foliage or flowers (e.g. palm tree leaves). Refer to the guidelines for natural heritage entries for specific details on materials. Space for driver to see is required. Doors must not be sealed. Sponsorship logos must not be larger than 2 feet and should not be the main element of the design (for more information on this, please contact the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs).
- Participants must not use materials that will adversely impact spectators e.g. throwing coloured powder.
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Music Truck Entries will not be judged or awarded prizes.

### Walking Group Entry

- These entries are generally community organisations, churches, youth groups, majorettes with a band but no truck, unions, or charities that submit a group of individuals walking with a banner but no vehicle.
- Participants must not use materials that will adversely impact spectators e.g. throwing coloured powder.
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Walking Group Entries will not be judged or awarded prizes.

### Gombey Group Entry

- These entries are Gombey groups with no vehicles.
- A sketch of proposed design along with a short written description of your entry should be submitted to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs with completed application by April 21, 2017. No extensions will be permitted.
- Gombey Group Entries will not be judged or awarded prizes.