



CATRINAS COSTUME COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Escondido Tamale Festival – November 1, 2025



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION- Print clearly please

Full Name (of participant or group): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18): _____

Age of Participant(s):

Category (select one):

- [] Children (1 to 12 years old)
- [] General (13 years and older)

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Brief Description of Your Catrina Costume Idea: _____

How do you want us to present you on stage- a short paragraph: _____

CATRINAS COSTUME COMPETITION RULES

1. Eligibility: The general public can participate. There are two categories: Children (1 to 12 years) and General (13 years and older).
2. Costume Requirements: Costumes must embody the traditional characteristics of La Catrina. Participants have creative freedom to adapt and artistically add innovative concepts to their costumes.
3. Music and Time: You will have up to two (2) minutes on stage. Please send your music to SOHAILA01@GMAIL.com at least one (1) week before Festival. Music must be 2 minutes or less. Email should stipulate, name of music, if any, and your name or group name that is participating. You will get a confirmation email when received. Please bring back up of music on your iPad/iPod/iPhone just in case.

4. Contest Date: The Catrinas Contest will be held on November 2, 2024, during the Escondido Tamale Festival. Contestants must arrive at the designated area Information booth by 5:00 pm for costume check-in. Contest starts at 5:30 pm.
5. Judging Criteria:
 - Originality: Uniqueness of costume design and interpretation of the Catrina concept.
 - Aesthetic Value: Visual appeal, including costume details and makeup.
 - Creativity: Incorporation of personal or artistic touches while staying true to the Catrina spirit.
 - Attitude: Participants should reflect La Catrina's elegance and humor through their presentation on stage.
6. Judging Process: Contestants will be assigned a number at registration. Judges will evaluate based on the criteria listed above. Each category will have two judges of recognized prestige, and their decisions are final.
7. Awards: Each category will have a first (1st), Second (2nd), and Third (3rd) place
8. Code of Conduct: Participants must behave respectfully and cooperatively with other contestants, staff, and festival attendees. Any form of disrespectful behavior may result in disqualification.
9. Parental/Guardian Consent (if applicable): For participants under 18, a parent or guardian must sign below to consent to the child's participation in the contest.
10. Media Consent: By entering the competition, participants agree that their photos may be used for promotional purposes by USA Multicultural and the Escondido Tamale Festival.

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SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, agree to the rules and guidelines of the Catrinas Costume Competition at the Escondido Tamale Festival.

Participant or director of group Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 202__

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 202__

PLEASE FILL OUT AND BRING TO INFORMATION BOOTH NO LATER THAN ONE HOUR BEFORE COMPETITION/EXHIBITION