

LITPC POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: **CONTEST**, Annual Pin

1. The LITPC shall sponsor an Annual Trading Pin Contest at the site of the Annual LITPC Meeting. The Contest is for the exclusive participation by the members of the LITPC and is in no way intended to compete with the pin contest conducted by Lions Clubs International. The primary purpose for the LITPC Contest is to encourage our membership to become more involved in the design of trading pins, and to recognize those members who have taken the time to develop and design trading pins.
2. All pins entered in the Contest must have been produced and available for trading between the ending of the LITPC Annual Meeting and the subsequent LITPC Annual Meeting the following year. Sample entry form is attached hereto.
3. A panel of judges shall be appointed by the LITPC Vice President from members who are present at the site of the annual LITPC Meeting. The judges should have basic knowledge of the overall design of trading pins and should NOT have pins entered into the Contest, where feasible. In those rare instances where it shall be deemed impossible to obtain qualified judges without selecting Contest participants, the concerned judges shall not be eligible to judge the category of pins in which their pins are entered, or to participate in discussions pertaining thereto.
4. Pins may be mailed to the LITPC Vice President in sufficient time to permit receipt by that official at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the LITPC Annual Meeting. In addition, pins for the Contest may be submitted in person to the LITPC First Vice President by noon on the day of the judging.
5. Pins MUST be an original design. In this connections, pins in a continuing series like the Tennessee Cat or Mississippi Lady are eligible each year provided, in the opinion of the judges, there is sufficient differences from prior issues.
6. Pins which depict a registered or trademark item, to include commercial products (e.g., food items, beverages, or any other trademark item) MUST be accompanied with a copy of the authorization letter from the commercial organization concerned.
7. Only pins produced by pin makers authorized by Lions Clubs International will be considered for judging. The logo or markings of the authorized pin maker MUST be clearly evident on the reverse side of the pin.
8. The LITPC membership shall be expected to comply with this Policy which shall be published at least annually in the LITPC newsletter. Any violation of the provisions herein shall be grounds for disqualification of the pins entered. Likewise, the judges selected for the Contest shall be expected to comply and enforce the provisions of this Policy. Further, the judges are NOT authorized to amend or otherwise change the provisions of this Policy.
9. All pins entered in the Contest shall be raffled during the conduct of the LITPC Annual Meeting as a means of raising sufficient funds to help offset the costs incurred in the procurement of appropriate awards. Any excess funds shall be placed in the LITPC general account..
10. Appropriate plaques will be awarded for the winning entry in each category established by the judges. In recognition that most pin designers do not possess the artistic skills necessary in the development of the finished product, a plaque may also be awarded to the artist who developed the artwork needed by the authorized pin maker to produce the pin. To make the artist eligible for award recognition, his/her name MUST be provided at the time of entry in the Contest. In any event, only individuals who are members of the LITPC may be awarded plaques. Artist who are full-time employees of authorized pin makers are NOT eligible for this type of recognition. For all winning entries, it shall be the responsibility of the member to submit duplicate pins for the plaque.
11. Tickets used for the raffle of the Contest shall be numbered and a full accountability of funds collected shall be required of not less than two LITPC members.
12. This Statement supersedes LITPC PS 0013 of 7 November 2012..
****NOTHING FOLLOWS****

Approved by the Board on 6 November 2024

20__ LITPC Annual Pin Contest - For Members Only

LITPC member who designed or caused the pin(s) to be produced _____

LITPC member who provided the artwork necessary in the production of the pin _____
(This is NOT mandatory; only if the artist is also to be recognized for the winning entry)

CATEGORY IN WHICH PIN(S) ARE TO BE ENTERED (Check ONE only)

____ (A) Multiple District Pin or Set

____ (B) District Pin or Set

____ (C) Lions/Lioness/Leo Club Pin or Set

____ (D) Personal Pin

____ (E) Personal Pin Set (by an individual)

____ (F) Personal Pin Set (by a group)

____ (G) Trading Pin Club Pin or Set

____ (H) Special Projects Pin or Set (Band, Convention, Leader Dog,
etc.)

SUBMISSION OF PINS:

Send Entry Form and ONE pin/set to:

LITPC First Vice President

NOTE: Pins may be submitted in person up until noon on the day of
judging.

For categories A, B, and C, the pins MUST have been available to all members. Please note: All pins entered will be raffled During the LITPC Annual Meeting. Should your entry be judge to be the best in one of the categories, you will be asked to present a duplicate that can be used on the plaque that will be presented at the LITPC Annual Meeting the following year.

AUTHORIZED PIN MAKERS FOR USA, CANADA, and AUSTRALIA

Only those pins made by an authorized pin maker whose name is clearly imprinted on the reverse of the pin will be judged. Please be aware of changes, additions, deletions, addresses, etc.

AMERICA'S FINEST
P O Box 566
Scituate, RI 02919

C. P. ENTERPRISES
Jennifer Huang, Manager
P O Box 54088
Irvine, CA 92619

SPECIALTIES UNLIMITED/dba/ PIN SOURCE
380 Hurricane Lane, Suite 201
Williston VT 05495

CREATIONS MYRIADE, INC.
3 Montee Riviere Des Feves
St-Urbain Premier, Quebec, jos 1yo
Canada

SHANGHAI VILLAGE GIFT & ORNAMENT
David or Tony Wu
Room 501, 5th Floor, Bldg A
Jingting Plaza, 1000 Hongquan Rd
Minghang District
Shanghai 201103, PR China

THE PIN CENTER
8525 Edna Avenue
Las Vegas NV 89117

PIN CRAFTERS
45 Kilburn Street
Burlington, VT 05041

LAURIE ARTISS, LTD.
2169 McIntyre Street
Regina, SK, S4P 2R8
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EYEFX MEDIA, INC.
45 Sidney Street East
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SCREENCRAFT DAVID-E1
42 Clarice Road
Box Hill, VIC 3128
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EXCELLENT PINS & BADGES FACTORY, INC.
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JUNIPER EMBLEMS, LTD.
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RECOGNITION SERVICES, INC.
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