

District 19B Policy Manual

Chapter 6

Awards

A. District 19B Contests & Awards

1. All rules, guidelines, point accumulation methods and instructions to determine winners in the various 19B contests, are those printed in that fiscal year's MD 19 Contests and Awards Book. The only exceptions to this rule are for those District 19B only contests. Rules for those contests will be published under separate cover, including the Busy B.
2. District winners, who plan to compete in the Multiple District Annual Convention shall have met all requirements as outlined in the current fiscal year's MD 19 Contests and Awards booklet.
3. The current District Governor shall nominate a candidate for the MD 19 Distinguished Service Award.
4. Within ten (10) days following the conclusion of the Spring Convention, award winners shall be forwarded to the MD 19 Contests and Awards Chairperson and the MD 19 Executive Secretary/Treasurer. Data shall be forwarded by the District Contests and Awards Chairperson or the seated District Governor (either one or both, depending on the current year's requirements). This shall be a listing of winners, runner's up, and all participants.
5. The District Governor is responsible for persuading all winners to attend the MD Convention and compete in their contest. If the winner is unable to attend, the District Governor shall inform the Districts' 1st runner up of the opportunity to participate at the MD19 convention and inform the MD office no later than ten days prior to the convention of the replacement.

B. International Awards

Every year Lions Clubs International allocates Presidential and International Leadership Awards to multiple districts based on their current membership count. District Governors may nominate individuals in their district for these awards. Rules for these awards are published in the MD 19 Policy Manual.

In addition, two to four International President's Certificates of Appreciation may be awarded as requested by the District Governor. The Governor will be responsible for final selection of candidates, and the information will be passed to the International guest for final approval. The International guest will bring the President's Certificate of Appreciation with him/her to the Spring Convention.

Individuals are limited to one Presidential Medal and one Leadership Medal, lifetime, and there is no limit on the number of President's Certificate of Appreciation.