



Saint Lucia Anniversary of Independence

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PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Anniversary under the independence theme;

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2nd ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL PARADE 2020

A celebration of our history, culture and industry, the Independence Parade will showcase the best of Saint Lucia; past, present and the future, through decorated floats, dance performances, etc. Participants will represent various communities, business houses, carnival bands, public sector entities including ministries, social groups, associations and more!

Name of Individual/ Group/Company: _____

Constituency Council: _____

Ministry: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Alternate Contact Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

KINDLY INDICATE AWARD CATEGORIES FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED. (All are considered for People's Choice Award)

Most Inspiring Contingent	
Most Original and Creative Design	
Best Representation of Independence Theme	
Best Convoy or Float Award	
Lucian Pride Award	
Best Government Ministry Award	
Best Constituency Award	
Best National Award	
Non-Competing	

PARTICIPATION DETAILS:

CONTINGENT	Please select
Persons Walking	
Float	
Low Boy	
Car/Van//Truck/etc.	
Motorcycle	
Horses	
Other	

Number of Participants: _____

Number of Sections: _____

Number of Vehicles in the Parade: _____

Will Contingent be accompanied by Music (Yes____) or (No____)

If yes Please indicate:

(Live Music) _____ (Dj on Music Truck) _____
(Walking street Band) _____ (Folk Band) _____

I on behalf of the organization
Can confirm that everything written on this form represents accurate information regarding our participation in the National independence parade 2020.

Signature_____ Date_____

Please indicate interest by January 31, 2020. Deadline for confirmation of participation is February 8, 2020.

For Queries or Information relating to the parade, please contact any of the following:

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(Parade Guidelines)

1. Please note each contingent must submit a short synopsis or description of their presentations, this information is for adjudication purposes and for live media coverages.
2. Participating Contingents will be informed of their positions for LINE-UP in the parade at least two days prior to the date of the parade.
3. All contingent must fall into positions from 11am on John Compton Highway. The Parade starts promptly at 1pm. Contingents are encouraged to be on time.
4. The name of your contingent must be prominently be displayed on the day of the parade. Frontline banners are necessary and/or branding is encouraged.
5. The rear wheels of all trailer trucks, extremely large vans or other uncovered/unguarded tires should be covered before entering the Parade Route. Contingent should ensure that all floats, music trucks, trailer trucks are safe for public use and motorable for the parade. The national independence parade committee, the parade marshals and the traffic department of the Royal Police Force has full authorization to remove any truck that may seem to be hazardous or unsafe for the parade.
6. The Main stage Judging point will be on Micoud Street, in front of the North Gate of the Derek Walcott Square, opposite McNamara Company.
7. Each contingent is allowed a specific time limit for stage presentation. Small contingent no more than five (5) minutes, medium contingent no more than seven (7) minutes and large contingent no more than ten (10) minutes.
8. All contingents are solely responsible for refreshments and feeding their participants. There is zero tolerance to alcoholic beverages so there should be no visible evidence of alcohol consumption. Contingents should use their discretion.
9. The parade will be managed by marshals with a head Marshal. Marshals are responsible for the movement of the parade in collaboration with the traffic department of the Royal Police Force. It is important that contingents work in harmony with the marshals and the traffic department.
10. The parade route is as follows: Starting point; John Compton Highway >> Waterfront (right into the roundabout) >> Peynier Street (left turn) > Micoud Street (right turn) > Manoel Street (right turn) > Jeremie Street (right turn) >> John Compton Highway (left turn) >> Castries Vendors Arcade > Castries WaterFront >Ending point John Compton Highway
11. The Manoel Street will serve as an exit point for contingents who wish to dismantle and have no interest in completing the route as far as John Compton Highway. Marshals will assist with contingents wanting to exit Manoel Street whilst ensuring there is continuity of the parade for contingents wishing to end at the John Compton Highway.

12. Contingents are advised to create a solid management plan within their parade display so that they can manage the possibility of excessive littering of the parade route. We also strive to maintain a clean environment whilst parading the street.
13. Parade Infrastructure and Stations

1. Portable Toilets

- i) North West, Vigie Playing Field
- ii. Castries Waterfront (Ministry of Tourism, Heraldine Rock Building)
- iii) Derek Walcott Square

2. Medical Stations

- i) NAPA John Compton Highway
- ii) Castries Market (Vendors Market)
- iii) Derek Walcott Square

3. Garbage Skips

- i) Avis Parking Lot (Vigie Roundabout)
- ii). Castries Market (Bus terminal)
- iii) Manoel Street (Corner of SLASPA)

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CRITERIA DEFINITIONS AND ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Most Inspiring Contingent: Total: 100 Points

This category refers to the contingent who is able to create the most impactful visual presentation in highlighting aspects of St. Lucia's life by use of music, movement, costuming and props whilst effectively engaging the audience in moments of mesmerisation.

Points will be allocated to the following:

- Visual impact and Presentation (25)
- Theatrical elements and Choreography (25)
- Effective use of Costuming (25)
- Effective use of theme to Communicate (25)

Most Original and Creative Design: Total: 100 Points

This category refers to a contingent who is able to capture, through innovation, visual designs that best brings out their portrayal.

Points will be allocated to the following:

- Use of various elements to demonstrate theme (25)
- Effective Use of colour (25)
- Skilful Use/Choice of visual elements (25)
- Effective use of materials (25)

Best Representation of Independence Theme Total: 100 Points

This category refers to a contingent who is able to capture the independence moment by creating a visual work of art or a collage of imagery that best portrays their interpretation of the independence theme. The portrayal can be translated through contingents in costumes, decorated floats and individual costumes etc.

Points will be allocated to the following:

- Creative Use of traditional and non-traditional materials (25)
- Overall quality of finishing and Craftsmanship (25)
- Visual Impact and Presentation (25)
- Use of National Colors and St. Lucian Cultural Motifs (25)

Best Convoy or Float Total: 100 Points

This category refers to the best-decorated convoy or float participating in the parade, which truly highlights aspects of St. Lucian life and culture in the spirit of independence. The best convoy or float should be decorated as a centrepiece of creative, artistic expressions made to capture the viewing public in amazement.

Points will be allocated to the following:

- Creative Use of traditional and non-traditional materials (25)
- Overall quality of finishing and Craftsmanship (25)
- Visual Impact and Presentation (25)
- Use of National Colors and St. Lucian Cultural Motifs (25)

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