

# National Black Greek Leadership Conference Indianapolis, IN 2019 Stroll Competition

Dear Interfraternal Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from the National Black Greek Leadership Conference! We are excited to share with you information about our [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Stroll Competition](#).

The competition will take place on [Friday, February 8, 2019](#). This packet contains the application, competition rules and regulations, as well as scoring guidelines. The National Black Greek Leadership Conference planning committee asks that you strongly consider partaking in this exciting event. The theme of this year's Stroll Competition is "[Music Mashup](#)." We are asking teams to combine different genres of music (i.e Hip Hop/Rap with Country and etc.) to create your stroll that excites the over 2,500 attendees!

As you may know, the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) has partnered with the National Black Greek Leadership Conference (NBGLC) to create one conference experience for Fraternity and Sorority communities. We invite all conference attendees to partake in this experience.

There are two options for creating a team eligible for the competition. You may create a team comprised of one council or you may join two or more councils to create a team. For example, a university's Interfraternity Council (IFC) and their National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) could compose one team. In the spirit of Greek Unity, we strongly encourage you to create teams composed of more than one council. We will accept any combination of councils to create one team. However, if a single council is choosing to have a team, there must be more than one chapter represented on the team (i.e. not a team of all Alpha Alpha Alpha Sorority members). If you would like to participate in the competition, please complete the [online registration form](#).

We hope this will be an opportunity for you to have fun and connect with other fraternity and sorority communities. The 2019 Stroll Competition will be an opportunity for you to fellowship with other Greeks in true fraternal spirit. We look forward to receiving your registration form and working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

*Zach Thomas*

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NBGLC Director

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NBGLC Logistics Coordinator

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## Prizes:

Stroll Competition – 1st Place: \$500 & Trophy

Stroll Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300 & Plaque

Stroll Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$200 & Plaque

## Rules and Regulations:

1. The Judging Criteria shall be as follows. Each category below is worth ten (10) points, for a total of seventy (70) points:
  - Introduction – skits or other performance prior to the first stroll.
  - Theme/Creativity – the use of unique elements throughout the show that coincides with the theme.
  - Complexity – level of difficulty of stroll being performed.
  - Synchronization – carrying out precise rhythmic syncopation of beats.
  - Uniforms/Costume – coordinated uniforms.
  - Crowd Reaction – how did the crowd react to the performance (positive or negative response)?
  - Overall Presentation
2. Each stroll team will have a maximum of eight (8) minutes to perform, including introduction and exit. Five (5) points will be deducted for every minute over allotted time. Organizations will be timed from the moment any participant steps onto the stage.
3. Teams will be disqualified for obscene profanity, ridicule of other organizations/universities, and sexually explicit material/music.
4. All judge's score sheets will be averaged (number of judges/number of total points) and will be the team's score. The maximum point total any team may receive from one judge is 70 points
5. All stroll props must be approved by the NBGLC Logistics Coordinators at the Check-in Meeting on Thursday evening.
6. Each stroll team must consist of a minimum of four (4) performers.



7. If a team member is found to be grossly unsportsmanlike – such as causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified. Any profanity, nudity, or unnecessary disrespect shown to anyone, or any organization/university on or off stage, may result in disqualification and will be left up to the discretion of the judges and NBGLC.
8. Any stroll team that does not comply with the rules and regulations mentioned will receive a deduction in their score and/or disqualification.
9. Stroll teams assumes all risk in its performance of all activities authorized by this agreement and is responsible for all actions whatsoever committed by your team that may cause harm or injury to persons or property.
10. There will be a maximum of 12 stroll teams that will be allowed to register for the competition. All registration materials must be received by [Monday, January 21, 2019](#). Registration will be a “first come, first serve” basis. NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON-SITE!
11. Each stroll team participating will be required to participate in a pre-show meeting on [Thursday, February 7 at 10:30 p.m.](#) (following the educational programming for the night). During the meeting your team will be allowed to sign up to walk through your show on the main stage. At this Pre-show Meeting, teams must submit their Team Flashdrive, fully mixed and ready to go.
12. Each team will be required to submit the music for their show during the pre-show meeting on Thursday. All song choices must be the clean version of the song (no explicit language). Failure to submit the clean version of your song choices will automatically disqualify you from participation in the stroll competition. Teams should also refrain from using songs with lyrics inconsistent with a “fraternal values-based” conference.

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## Stroll Team Agreement with

The National Black Greek Leadership Conference, (Hereinafter "NBGLC"), Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (Hereinafter "AFLV") and Chapter/Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hereinafter "stroll team")

1. NBGLC and AFLV agrees to provide the following stroll show prizes:

Stroll Competition – 1st Place: \$500 & Trophy

Stroll Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300 & Plaque

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2. NBGLC and AFLV agrees to provide a suitable venue for the stroll competition, and reserved seating for only the Stroll Team members (not their entire delegation who not strolling)

### Stroll Team Agrees:

1. To adhere to the "Rules and Regulations" as stated in the "stroll information packet" which is part of this agreement.
2. To perform in the stroll competition according to the stroll competition Judging Criteria as stated in the "stroll information packet."
3. To arrive at performance location at 8:00 p.m. on the night of the competition.
4. To complete this agreement and registration form [by Monday, January 21, 2019.](#)
5. NBGLC and AFLV must approve all props and special requirements prior to the competition.
6. The stroll team assumes all risk in its performance of all activities authorized by this agreement and is responsible for all actions whatsoever committed by your team that may cause harm or injury to persons or property.

*On behalf of my team and my university, I agree to follow each of the above guidelines. □*

