### OAA AUCTIONEERS CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**TIME & LOCATION OF CONTEST** The Ohio State Auctioneers Championship will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at the Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center (with check in / meeting at 5:00 p.m.)

### **ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS** | You do not need to be a member of the OAA to enter!

Any auctioneer licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture who practices the profession of auctioneering in the State of Ohio is eligible to participate in the contest. Both officers and directors of the Ohio Auctioneers Association and members of the committee are also eligible to compete in the contest. Also, prior contest winners are encouraged to enter, with the exception of first place winners in either the Junior or Senior division.

### **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

**JUNIOR DIVISION**—for those with less than four (4) years bid calling experience.

**SENIOR DIVISION**—for those with greater than four (4) years of bid calling experience.

Your level of competition is determined as the date you received your individual state license. You can only compete in the level for which you qualify.

### **ENTRY FEE AND CLOSING DATE** The registration fee is \$100.00 for each contestant.

#### Mail entries to:

OHIO AUCTIONEERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST 8426 FLICK WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46237 Make checks payable to the Ohio Auctioneers Association.

\$50.00 Cash trophy/plaque

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

**PERFORMANCE ORDER AND APPEARANCE** All contestants should be dressed appropriately. Each contestant will appear on the program in the REVERSE order the entries were received (first entries will sell last). Each contestant must appear as his or her number is called by the master of ceremonies. Any contestant failing to appear in the assigned order will receive a 10-point penalty and shall appear at the next opening as directed by the master of ceremonies. You will be selling your item plus other supplied items, if necessary.

**CONTEST PROCEDURES** | Each contestant is asked to bring two (2) items with a minimum value of \$25/each.

On the first round, the top-scoring contestants will be invited to participate in the finals. In case of a tie in third place, those tied will be eligible to participate in the finals. Immediately following the first round, the top scoring contestants will sell again for the finals. The event organizers will provide items to be sold in the finals.

### **AWARDS**

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**JUDGES AND JUDGING** There will be a minimum of 3 judges for the contest. Each judge will score in all categories.

The categories scored shall be: Presentation, Chant/Voice, Effective Auctioneering and if you would make a good ambassador for the OAA. In the finals there will be an additional category added for the interview portion. Copies of the scoring sheets being used will be sent along with the Champions packet approximately two weeks before the date of the contest. Individual score sheets will be mailed to the contestants after the contest.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

# Senior DivisionOAA MEMBERNon-Member1st\$1000.00 cash or towards Championship Ring - IAC entry\$500.00 cash/toward ring IAC entry2nd\$250.00 Cash and trophy/plaque\$125.00 Cash trophy/plaque

#### Junior Division OAA MEMBER Non-Member

\$100.00 cash and trophy/plaque

1st \$500.00 cash and trophy/plaque IAC Entry \$250.00 cash trophy/plaque IAC Entry
2nd \$150.00 cash trophy/plaque \$100.00 cash trophy/plaque
3rd \$75.00 cash trophy/plaque \$50.00 cash trophy/plaque

## **ENTRY FORM**

# OHIO AUCTIONEERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

January 10, 2026
Contest at 6:00 p.m. (Check in / Meeting at 5:00 p.m.)

Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center

NAME:			
DBA:			
ADDRESS:			
ZIP:			
EMAIL:			
PHONE:			
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:			
SENIOR DIVISION	YES	NO	
GREATER THAN FOUR (4) YEA	ARS EXPERIENCE		
JUNIOR DIVISION	YES	NO	
LESS THAN FOUR (4) YEARS	EXPERIENCE		OHIO AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION

TWO ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPETITION. FINALISTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ITEMS BY THE OAA.

### THE ENTRY FEE IS \$100 PER CONTESTANT.

Make checks payable to:
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8426 FLICK WAY
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46237

Forms can be emailed to director@ohioauctioneers.org
QUESTIONS? Contact Kathy Baber 855-333-3245