



# 2021 Contest Rules and Guidelines

## Materials Allowed

- Sand within 15' x 15' designated building area. (Masters 20' x 15')
- Decorative materials (must be natural/found on the beach, ie. shells, seaweed, etc.)
- Design must stand on its own, with no supports under or on top of the sand.
- No extending outside the plot area.
- No adhesives allowed.
- Buckets may be filled and plots watered down prior to the start time.

## People-Power

- A team can consist of up to eight (8) workers in the sand plot area. Teams may alternate workers, but no more than eight workers at a time are allowed in the plot area.
- Teams may have unlimited water carriers.

## Tools Allowed

- Hand tools (masonry, garden or household implements, shovels, tampers).
- Ladders, wheelbarrow (1), pails, buckets, watering cans or hand pump sprayers.
- Forms and molds (must be removed prior to judging).
- Please keep your tools/supplies in your designated plot area. Spectators may cut their feet on them.

## Judging and Overall Guidelines

- Judges will be local VIPs and Commodores
- Things to focus on...
  - Judges – They will pass the front of your creation for judging purposes, so focus most on the front 180 degrees facing the ocean.
  - Clarity of Design – Your creation can be simple or complex. A good design is one that people can understand. Try to tell a story or make them think.
  - Degree of Difficulty – Height is hard to do. Cut throughs, bridges and anything without support underneath show difficulty.
  - Please keep your theme within the guidelines of this being a family friendly event, and have fun!

## Times to Remember

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration and plot assignments. First come, first serve</li> <li>○ Report to Commodores Registration Table</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Start time for all categories</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sand castle building STOPS. Judging begins.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>3:30 - 4:30 p.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Awards ceremony</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## Award Categories

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodores Award – Overall Best Creation</li> <li>• People's Choice Award – Best Creation</li> <li>• Most Unique Sand Sculpture (1st-3rd)</li> <li>• Most Unique Sand Castle (1st-3rd)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most Humorous Creation</li> <li>• Best Display of Theme</li> <li>• Jr. Division – Best Creation</li> </ul> |
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