



## **2008 PARADE APPLICATION**

The 2008 St Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 1p.m. (subject to licensing).

**The following steps and guidelines are for all performing groups, specific guidelines are noted as needed:**

**1. Closing date for applications is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2008**

Please ring if you have a problem in getting application form by that date.

**2. Complete and submit an Application form for your group.**

By email to [stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie](mailto:stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie)

By Post to

Trish Murphy  
Arts Office,  
Recreation, Amenity and Culture Department,  
Cork City Council,  
City Hall,  
Cork.

**3. Include a Photocopy of your Insurance Policy**

If you are submitting your application by email, you can send a copy of your insurance policy subsequently by post.

**4. Retain a photocopy of your Application Documentation**

It is highly recommended that you keep a copy of your completed Application documents as a record of your submission.

If you have any queries regarding the application, please contact Trish Murphy at [stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie](mailto:stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie) or at 021 – 4924780.





## **PARADE RULES 2008**

IN ORDER TO MAKE CORK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL PARADE MORE ENJOYABLE FOR BOTH PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS THESE REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.

THE RULES WILL BE STRINGENTLY ENFORCED. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY.**

**1. The Cork St. Patrick's Festival Parade reserves the following rights:**

- 1.1 That all application forms, with completed insurance details, must be returned to Cork City Council by the dates above.
- 1.2 Commentary must be supplied to with this application. Commentary details should include: biography on participating group, detailed information on group and list of music being played.
- 1.3 To refuse any application if, in the opinion of the Organisers, the entry is not suitable for participation. Participation in the Parade is entirely at the discretion of the Festival Organisers.
- 1.4 To postpone, abandon or alter the route of the Parade if, in the opinion of the Organisers, such action is advisable in the common interest and no action will lie against the Organisers in respect of any loss incurred by any entrant on foot of such decision.
- 1.5 Whilst every care has been taken by the Organisers to ensure against accidents and to arrange proper marshalling of the Parade, no responsibility can be accepted by them for any loss or damage caused to exhibits or their personnel, or to members of the general public, Parade marshals, or the occupants of the viewing stands, arising from any cause whatsoever connected with the Parade.

**2 All participants in the Parade must be prepared to observe the following rules:**

- 2.1 The Parade is not to be used in any way as a vehicle for a means of protest. Any entry incorporating a protest will not be eligible, and the Organisers will be the final arbiters in deciding the matter. If, on the day of the Parade, any entry should take the form of a protest group without prior permission, the Organisers reserve the right to have that entry forcibly removed from the Parade and will accept no responsibility for consequent loss, damage or injury incurred by the entrant(s).
- 2.3 It is the responsibility of each Marching Band/Performance Group to nominate a group leader who will liaise with the Parade Production Team to ensure the smooth continuous flow of the Parade. The Parade Production Team should be made aware who this nominee is prior to the 17th March. Each group leader must act on the advice given by the Parade Production Team.
- 2.4 That exhibits and music are in good taste and otherwise arranged so as not to cause harm or give offence to spectators or other participants in the Parade.
- 2.5 That all participants must arrive at the Assembly point at their given time. This time shall be given to them on receipt of their application (All participants must be in position at their given time. Failure to do so may result in them not participating in the parade)
- 2.6 Cork City Council retains all legal rights and title to use, throughout the world of any photograph, video or film in connection with the 2008 Cork St. Patrick's Parade for use on TV, pay TV, theatrical or non theatrical release, video cassette or any other type of exhibition or exploitation.