



OFFICIAL STROLL SHOW GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR THE 53TH EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Application and Video Submission Deadline -----	June 25, 2022
Notification of Acceptance-----	June 27, 2022
Registration Fee, Athletic, Disclosure & COVID-19 Waivers Deadline-----	July 2, 2022
Music Clearance & Final List of Participants Deadline-----	July 9, 2022
Costume/Attire Submission Deadline-----	August 20, 2022
Stroll-Off Event Date-----	September 2, 2022

GUIDELINES

1. The official Stroll Show Application Package is due on **June 25, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. A video showing your chapter in a past stroll performance (MP4, Youtube or Vimeo link) will be required as part of the application process. Submitted videos become property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and could be utilized as promotional material prior to and during the 53rd Eastern Regional Conference.
2. No more than eight teams will be approved. Each team shall not exceed more than 15 participants, which includes helpers. All members of the team must be present at a mandatory meeting on-site; date and time will be provided. Members not in attendance will not be allowed to stroll unless they provide a written excuse prior to the meeting.
3. A photo of the costume or attire must be submitted by **August 20, 2022**.

4. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.

5. In the event that a team cannot participate, the \$75 application fee is non-refundable.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All Stroll Show participants must be financially active and in good standing with their respective chapters. *Financially active indicates that dues have been paid for the fiscal year in which the 2022 Eastern Regional Conference takes place (i.e., members must be financial for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to participate in the Regional Conference in National Harbor, Maryland).* The Chapter President's signature confirms each individual's eligibility and will be verified to assure all are in good standing and eligible to participate.

2. Chapters of participating teams must be in compliance for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. Chapters of participating teams must have a Voting Delegate registered for the Regional Conference. *Collegiate Chapters may merge up to three chapters to create one team.

3. All teams must pay a **non-refundable \$75 fee** in order to participate. This is a **ONE-TIME, ALL-INCLUSIVE TEAM FEE** that must be made by **July 2, 2022**. Payments can be submitted through the jot-form provided in the notification of acceptance letter.

4. Every member of each team must sign and submit a liability waiver, general athletic ability waiver & COVID-19 release. These forms must be completed and submitted by **July 2, 2022** via the jot-form provided in the notification of acceptance letter. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

5. Please note that ALL in-person attendees for the 53rd Eastern Regional Conference must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Members will be required to show proof of full vaccination upon request in advance or onsite and proof of a negative COVID test seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date and time of the first on-site rehearsal.

6. All participants must review and follow CDC and local guidelines at each stage of participation, from initial rehearsals through final performance. Please refer to the Center for Disease Control website and that of your respective state and local government for details.

7. Access/backstage passes will be issued to all official participants during the on-site stroll competition meeting. Participants are to remain backstage or in a designated area before, and immediately following performances.

PERFORMANCE

1. Performances and outfits must be of good taste and decency. Pictures of outfits must be submitted by **August 20, 2022** for approval.
2. All music must be submitted with a music clearance form by **July 9, 2022**. Music lyrics may not contain profanity or be in poor taste.
3. No element of the show should be disrespectful to other organizations or political parties.
4. The performance will be held in TWO rounds. Teams will perform a 2-3 minute stroll which fits the theme of each round.
 - **Round 1: Hollywood Glam Theme**
 - **Round 2: Freestyle** (Teams may choose their own theme)
5. Teams that exceed the allotted time will be penalized five points for every 30 seconds over time.
6. Teams must bear the expenses for approved special effects and will be responsible for all logistics associated with any props. Smoke/fog is not permitted.
7. Any monetary winnings will be made payable to the chapter and sent via direct deposit directly to the chapter's official bank accounts.
8. Teams will be judged on two rounds and the winners will be determined based on the top 3 teams with the most points at the end of both rounds.
9. Chapters will Be judged on the following:
 - **Originality/Creativity - 15 pts**
 - **Complexity/Degree of Difficulty - 20 pts**
 - **Transitions - 10 pts**
 - **Precision (Strolling Ability) - 15 pts**
 - **Vocal Delivery and Clarity - 10 pts**
 - **Overall Performance (Stage Presence, Enthusiasm, Appearance, Theme Interpretation) - 30 pts**

TOTAL 100 pts.

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. 53rd EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
STROLL SHOW AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES**

1. The audition video submission serves as a sample of your chapter's strolling ability and will be used in the process of selecting teams.
2. Record or submit a previous show with clear, quality video.
3. An audition link can be submitted (via MP4, Youtube, Vimeo, social media video link only) on the application.
4. Video submissions must be a minimum of 1 minute.
5. Only one submission per team.
6. Acceptable video submissions include previous stroll-off performances, homecoming stroll shows, yardshows, formal rehearsals or an original audition (2019-present).

AUDITION VIDEO SCORING:

1. Each video will be reviewed by the Regional Stroll Show Committee.
2. Videos will be evaluated based on a scoring scale of 5-points (*1 = poor and 5 = excellent*).
3. Videos will be scored by a panel of judges in the categories of: Precision, Creativity, Originality, Difficulty, and Overall Showmanship.

**** All submitted videos become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and could be utilized as promotional material prior to and during the 53rd EASTERN Regional Conference. APPLICATION FORMS AND VIDEOS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE [53rd EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE \(STROLL SECTION\)](#) NO LATER THAN **June 25, 2022 AT 11:59 PM.*****

Direct all questions to ercstrolloff2022@gmail.com.