



South Carolina Elks Hoop Shoot Contest 2022-2023

SC ELKS State Hoop Shoot Director

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All **local Hoop Shoot contests** should be completed by the **end of January 2023** and no later than the 28th-29th of January 2023.

Local Directors need to make sure contestants are in the proper age category he or she will be in as of April 1st, of the year of the competition. If in doubt consult the age identifier located on the HOOP SHOOT dashboard on the Grand Lodge Website.

Age categories are 8-9, boys and girls: 10-11 boys and girls: and 12-13 boys and girls. Please insure you check the age identifier as birth certificates are no longer required and SHOULD NOT be asked for and we definitely do not take possession of any birth certificates, so there are no issues with identity theft.

West District Contest—Saturday, **February 11th, 2023**, at (**Location Change**) ~~Gaffney High School, 149 Twin Lake Road, Gaffney, SC~~ John E. Ewing Middle School, 171 E Jr High Rd, Gaffney SC 29340

West District Director: Stephen Robbins, (Goodbuddy) cell:864-491-0133. Local directors are responsible for bringing the registration forms for each contestant, signed, and dated and to remind parents of the 1pm registration time.

Northeast District Contest—Saturday **February 18th, 2023**, at the Florence YMCA 1700 Rutherford Dr. Florence SC.

Northeast District Director: Eddy Harding cell: 843-624-3958. Local directors are responsible for bringing the registration forms for each contestant, signed, and dated and to remind parents of the 1pm registration time.

Southeast District Contest—Sunday **February 19th, 2023**, at the Citadel Mall in West Ashley(down from the food court) Local directors are responsible for bringing the registration forms for each contestant, signed, and dated and to remind parents of the 1pm registration time. SE District Director: Tim Anderson, cell: 843-200-3057

State Contest—Sunday **February 26th, 2023**, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center 2875 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118 Local directors are responsible for bringing the registration forms for each contestant, signed, and dated and to remind parents of the 1pm registration time. State Director: Tim Anderson, 843-200-3057

There will be a trophy presentation and banquet at the Orangeburg Elks Lodge directly after the competition. Orangeburg Elks Lodge #897 1720 Joe S Jeffords Hwy, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Regional Contest—The weekend of **March 18th, 2023**. Our six State winners will travel to **Valdosta Georgia**. All expenses will be paid by the Elks Grand Lodge.

Regional winners and their families will get an all expenses paid trip to Chicago IL April 20th thru April 22nd, 2023 for the National Contest.