

# DIATONIC SIPARIA STEEL IN MOTION

## RULES – 2017



### 1) ELIGIBILITY

- a) The competition will be open to single pan steelbands in Trinidad that are bona fide members of Pan Trinbago.
- b) Bands will be selected to participate in the competition.
- c) All bands must perform with a minimum of twenty (20) players.
- d) Any band failing to meet the minimum criteria will be disqualified
- e) Selected bands will be informed of their eligibility.

### 2) (i) MUSIC

- a) Bands will be judged in three categories, viz. religious song, Black Stalin song; Pan in Motion performance.
- b) Bands will be required to perform a religious song of no less than three (3) and no more than four (4) minutes in calypso tempo at the Siparia Regional Corporation judging point.
- c) Bands will be required to perform a Black Stalin song of no less than three (3) and no more than four (4) minutes at the Harrys Car Park judging point.
- d) Bands are required to perform at all times along the route and will be judged on their mobile performance.
- e) Bands may play any song or songs of their choice along the route.



### (ii) FLAG WAVING COMPETITION

A flag waving competition will be held at Harry's Car Park on High Street Siparia.

### 3) JUDGING CRITERIA

a) The judging criteria for the religious song and Black Stalin song will be as follows:-

- Interpretation ----- 40 points
- Arrangement ----- 40 points
- Tonal Quality ----- 10 points
- Rhythm ----- 10 points

b) Judging Criteria for bands on the move are as follows:-

- Consistency ----- 40 points
- Spirit ----- 40 points
- Crowd Response ----- 10 points
- Uniform ----- 10 points

c) There will be three judges for each of the judging points in '3a' above, while judges will be strategically placed along the route to facilitate judging in '3b'.





**4) THE ROUTE**

Bands will assemble at the Daisy Voison Hub on S.S. Erin Road and proceed down High Street, disbursing at the corner of High and La Pastora Street.

**5) No band will be allowed to parade on the route motorized. Bands are required to manually push their racks on the parade route. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in automatic disqualification.**

**6) DATE AND TIME**

The competition takes place on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 and will start at 6:00pm.

**7) PRIZES**

All participating bands will receive an appearance fee of \$7,000.00

***Best Steelband in Motion***

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5,000.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000.00

**Best Religious Song and **Black Stalin Song****

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,000.00 each
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3,500.00 each
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2,500.00 each



- 8) All bands are required to sign an attendance register stating their selection of choice at each judging point.
- 9) The closing date for registration is the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 4:00pm, and all registration forms should be completed and submitted via the following options
  - (1) Pan Trinbago
  - (2) Diatonic Headquarters
  - (3) email to [diatonicpan@gmail.com](mailto:diatonicpan@gmail.com)

**Any band failing to meet this deadline will not be allowed to take part in the competition.**
- 10) In all instances, the judge's decision is final and binding, and no protest or query with respect to the outcome of the competition by any band will be entertained.

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## REGISTRATION FORM 2017



NAME OF BAND:

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NAME OF LEADER:

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RELIGIOUS TUNE OF CHOICE:

Arranged by:

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BLACK STALIN TUNE OF CHOICE:

Arranged by:

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Signature: Leader / Authorized Representative

Dated

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