

2023 Western Open Tentative Schedule

*NOTE: This is a **tentative schedule**. Times may vary, depending upon the number of contestants. Contestants must check in at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of their division. Also, entertainment slots may be deleted or extended as needed.*

Thursday, October 19

7:00 PM Old Time Gospel Singalong

Friday, October 20

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**
 8:45 AM **Fiddle Judges' Meeting**
 9:00 AM Senior (age 55-69) Round 1
 9:30 AM Sr Sr (age 70 and older) Round 1
 10:00 AM Adult (age 18-54) Round 1
 10:45 AM Jr Picking (age 17 and under) Round 1
 11:15 AM Open Picking (any age) Round 1
 11:45 AM **Lunch**
 1:00 PM Robert Strawn Waltz Contest (any age)
 2:30 PM Swing Fiddle Contest (any age)
 3:00 PM Celtic Contest (any age)
 4:45 PM **Dinner**
 6:00 PM Colors, Flag Salute, Invocation
 6:15 PM Judges Play
 6:45 PM Senior Finals (age 55-69)
 7:10 PM Senior Senior Finals (age 70 and over)
 7:35 PM Adult Finals (age 18-54)
 8:00 PM Jr Picking Finals (age 17 and under)
 8:15 PM Open Picking Finals (any age)
 8:30 PM **Entertainment**
 8:45 PM Open Jukebox (any age)
 9:30 PM Awards:
 Waltz, Swing, Celtic, Senior, Senior Senior, Oldest Fiddler, Adult, Junior Picking, Open Picking, Open Jukebox

Saturday, October 21

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**
 8:30 AM Peewee Piano (age 8 and under)
 9:00 AM Jr Jr Piano (age 12 and under)
 9:30 AM Junior Piano (age 17 and under)
 10:00 AM **Fiddle Judges' Meeting**
 10:15 AM Awards: All Junior Piano Divisions
 10:45 AM Peewee (age 8 and under) Round 1
 11:30 AM Jr Jr (age 9-12) Round 1
 12:15 PM **Lunch**
 1:30 PM Junior (age 17 and under) Round 1
 2:30 PM Open (any age) Round 1
 3:30 PM Jr Twin Fiddle (17 and under) Round 1
 4:15 PM Open Twin Fiddle (any age) Round 1
 5:00 PM **Dinner Break**
 6:15 PM Colors, Flag Salute, Invocation
 6:30 PM Judges Play
 7:00 PM Jr Twin Fiddle Finals (age 17 and under)
 7:15 PM Open Twin Fiddle Finals (any age)
 7:30 PM Peewee Finals (age 8 and under)
 7:50 PM Jr Jr Finals (age 9-12)
 8:10 PM Junior Finals (age 17 and under)
 8:35 PM Open Finals (any age)
 9:05 PM Junior Jukebox (age 17 and under)
 9:50 PM Awards:
 Accompanist, Peewee, Youngest Fiddler, Junior Junior, Junior, Junior Twin Fiddle, Open Twin Fiddle, Junior Jukebox, Open



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