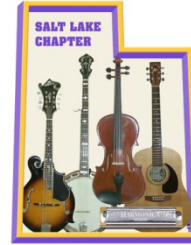


## Fiddlin' & Pickin' Contest



**UTAH OLD TIME  
FIDDLERS &  
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## HOT FIDDLE DIVISION RULES AND PRIZES

### Hot fiddle division contest rules:

1. Contestants will compete using a fiddle (treble clef instrument in the violin family not classified as a viola, cello, or double bass).
2. A round shall consist of one tune with a time limit of four minutes. If a contestant goes over the time limit, a penalty will be assessed.
3. No music is to be displayed on stage.
4. Contestants are encouraged to provide their own accompanists. Only acoustic instruments will be allowed as accompaniment.
5. If a string breaks, the fiddler will decide whether to continue or to begin the tune again. Time is suspended during repairs.
6. Judging criteria will include intonation, hot technique, showmanship, and technical execution. This division will not have blind judging, so visual performance may be considered.
7. In case of a tie, the tying contestants will each play one tune, but not a tune which was played in the first round.

### Hot fiddle division prizes:

Age	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Open	\$90	\$70	\$50

