

Nebraska Grand Lodge Ritual Competition



Second Section Master Mason

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 hosted by
Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, 2314 Central Avenue, Kearney**

Monitor the Grand Lodge Website for further details. www.glne.org

A team of three judges led by the Grand Custodian, will judge all competition. The decisions of the judges are final, with the decision of the Grand Custodian being the ultimate word should the need arise.

What is being judged?

- Accuracy of the spoken ritual.
- Accuracy of the floor work.
- Quality of the overall presentation of the degree.

What is required to participate?

- All team members will compete wearing a jacket and tie, apron and jewel.
- A team consists of the King Solomon, Grand Chaplain, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Senior Deacon/First Craftsman, 2nd Craftsman, 3rd Craftsman, 1st Ruffian, 2nd Ruffian, 3rd Ruffian, Grand Secretary, Grand Junior Deacon, Grand Senior Steward, Grand Junior Steward, Grand Marshal, Seafaring/Wayfaring Man.
- The host lodge will supply the Tyler and the Candidate.
- **The competition begins with the Junior Warden taking the jewel outside the lodge and ends when the Grand Marshal replaces the jewel with the Junior Warden.**
- The lights will remain at full brightness during the entire competition for the benefit of the judges.
- The competing lodge must provide six additional members to hold the canvas.

Who may participate?

- There will be no restrictions on the number of teams a lodge may form.
- **A team may recruit members from any other lodge to form a team.**
- A Mason may only participate on ONE team.
- Deputy Custodian **Apprentices ARE eligible.**
- Grand Lodge Officers and Deputy Grand Custodians are **ineligible** to participate on a team.

What is the reward?

- The winning team will receive a plaque for display in the sponsoring lodge.
- Statewide recognition.

How to Enter

- Fill out the Second Section Master Mason Ritual Contest Roster completely. Do not leave any officer stations blank. Include alternate names if available.
- The additional date of October 21st will be added if enrollment demands.
- Email the form by **September 15th** to Michelle at the Grand Lodge Office at michelle@glne.org or mail the form to:

Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 301 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68505-2315.

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Best Performance by a 3rd Ruffian Contest

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What is being judged?

- Accuracy of the spoken ritual.
- Accuracy of the floor work.
- Quality of the overall presentation of the role.

What is the dress code?

- All contenders will wear a jacket with tie (and apron).

Who may participate?

- Any Nebraska Mason in good standing, *except* Grand Lodge Officers and Deputy Grand Custodians/Apprentices

What is the reward?

- The winning contender will receive an award from the Grand Master.
- The admiration and respect of your Brothers from across the state.

How to Enter

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2017 Grand Lodge of Nebraska - 2nd Section Master Mason Ritual Competition Roster

Lodge: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Name	Telephone	Email
King Solomon	_____	_____
Grand Senior Warden	_____	_____
Grand Warden	_____	_____
Grand Chaplain	_____	_____
Grand Junior Deacon	_____	_____
Grand Senior Steward	_____	_____
Grand Junior Steward	_____	_____
Grand Secretary	_____	_____
Senior Deacon/1st Craftsman	_____	_____
2nd Craftsman	_____	_____
3rd Craftsman	_____	_____
1st Ruffian	_____	_____
2nd Ruffian	_____	_____
3rd Ruffian	_____	_____
Seafaring/Wayfaring Man	_____	_____
Grand Marshal	_____	_____
Canvas Holder	_____	_____
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