



## 2025 Inaugural Iowa Team Competition Bid Calling Championship

### Rules, Requirements and Regulations of Competition

1. Contestants shall be current, active (paid) members of the Iowa Auctioneers Association and registered for the Iowa Auctioneers Convention
2. Entry Fee is \$150.00 per team. If you are not a member of the Iowa Auctioneers Association, you may become a member at the time of entry into the contest.
3. Persons CAN enter the contest multiple times with different Auctioneers / Ringmen with a maximum of two entries per person. Teams must consist of at least one member 18+ years of age. A maximum of two entries per person for now. If the maximum number of teams is not met by Friday afternoon at 4 PM, you may enter one more time.
4. Team contest is limited to the first 15 teams. First come, first registered basis.
5. Teams must provide three (3) items to be sold at time of mandatory meeting. IAA will retain 100% of proceeds.
6. Competing order will be determined prior to the event by drawing conducted by the Contest Chairperson during the Mandatory Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting. After this the Teams will have time to lot number and arrange their items to be sold.
7. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST attend the Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting at 6:50 PM, Friday. Roll Call will be taken at the start of the meeting promptly at 6:50 PM.
8. The sound systems will be preset and will not be adjusted during the contest. All contestants will have the opportunity to test the sound system prior to the start of the competition.
9. There shall be three judges for this competition and will be the sole responsibility of the contest chairman to determine the qualification of the judges.
10. Each team sells three items consecutively in both the Preliminaries and in the Finals. In the Preliminaries, each team will sell items he / she provides for the contest. In the Finals, each team will sell three items provided by the Iowa Auctioneers Association with a value equal to other contestants' items.
11. Top three scoring teams advance to finals round. If a tie would occur in the preliminary round for the 3rd place team contestant, all tied contestants will advance to the Finals.
12. The scores from the Preliminaries determine who qualifies for the Finals. The Preliminary scores will be thrown out and the scores will start anew for the Finals.
13. Finalist Teams will be announced after the conclusion and scoring of the Preliminary Competition and will advance to the FINALS.
14. If a tie would occur in the top three (3) of the Finals, the tie breaker will go back to the contestants with the highest score from the preliminary round of the contest. If a tie exists at this point it will go to "Would you hire this team".
15. The winning team will be announced at the Grands Banquet Ceremony on Saturday night.
16. The following prizes will be awarded: Champion Team —\$800 Team Cash Prize, Belt Buckles and Banners; Reserve Champion Team — \$400 Team Cash Prize and Banners – Third Place - \$200 Team Cash Prize and Banners
17. Contestants will NOT be given the exact order of finish. Scorecards will be available after the evening's auction events have and can be picked up from the Contest Chairperson.
18. All winners will be used in press releases, media referrals and videos for promotion of auctioneering and the Iowa Auctioneers Association.
19. Board members not involved with the contest committee, and excluding the President, Vice President are eligible to participate in the contest. Any board member participating is prohibited from mentioning their board affiliation.
20. Preliminary and Finals contest are held under actual auction conditions.