

# 78TH GUAM LIBERATION COMMITTEE

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## 2022 PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

- I. **Purpose.** This handout provides important information for all organizations/groups planning to participate in this year's *78<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day Parade* on *Thursday, July 21, 2022*. The Rules and Regulations set forth are applicable to all parade participants and strict compliance will help to ensure that all activities before, during, and after the parade is safe for all parade participants and the general public.
- a. The parade will begin promptly at **11:00AM** led by the Grand Marshal and Band.
  - b. To participate in the Parade, a completed *Parade Registration Form* and the *Waivers and Affirmations Form* must be submitted on or before **5:00 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2022**. These forms can be obtained at the *Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) Office* or requested *via email to [mark.manglona@visitguam.org](mailto:mark.manglona@visitguam.org)*. The forms can also be completed online at <https://www.visitguam.com/liberation78/>. For more information, please call (671) 646-5278.
- II. **Parade Entries.** In general, all parade entries fall into one of the following three groups:
- a. **Marching Units & Non-Vehicular Parade Entries.** All marching units and non-vehicular parade entries must report to the parade staging sites no later than 7:00 a.m., on July 21, 2022. Military units are encouraged to include the rank and names of the Commanders/NCOICs leading their units in the parade. This write-up will be used for the airing on media outlets covering the parade.
  - b. **Vehicular Parade Entries (Not designated as a Float Entry).** Entries in this category must report to the “vehicular/float entry” staging sites no later than 7:00 a.m., on July 21, 2022.
    1. Organizations wanting multiple vehicles on the parade route must specify the quantity (number) of vehicles on their registration in order to be issued a parade placard. Vehicles on the parade route without a parade placard will be removed by a Parade Marshal or GPD/Law Enforcement official.
    2. Vehicular parade entries may include individuals to walk alongside their vehicle entry, but the vehicle(s) is the focus of their entry.
    3. The “line-up” of vehicle(s) will be in the same staging area as the float entries.



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c. **Parade Float Entries.** Float entries must be at their parade staging sites no later than 6:30 a.m., on July 21, 2022. Floats can be staged at their designated sites as early as 3:00 a.m. on the day of the parade.

1. All float entries would be allowed one (1) “safety/support vehicle”
  - The safety/support vehicle will be positioned behind the float, **at all times** and be required to have a means of communicating (i.e., cell phone or 2-way radio) between both the float and the safety/support drivers in the event there is a safety issue during the parade.
2. Only one (1) parade placard will be issued for a float safety/support vehicle which must be visible at all times.
3. Because of safety concerns, there shall be no additional motorized vehicles such as golf carts, mules, or any motorized transport will be allowed on the parade route other than the one (1) assigned safety/support vehicle with an issued parade placard. Additional
4. Other than the one (1) assigned safety/support vehicle with an issued placard, there shall be **NO** additional vehicles allowed on the parade route under the same entry. Additional motorized vehicles must be registered as a separate parade entry, under the same organization. Such motorized vehicles include golf carts, mules, etc.

d. **ALL PARADE ENTRIES.**

1. **Safety Briefing:** All organizations/units registered to participate in the parade are **required** to send a representative to attend the **Parade Safety Briefing** on **Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This briefing will be held at the Guam Museum Theatre in Hagåtña.
2. **Media Write-up:** A brief write-up of your organization and its history should accompany your Parade Registration Form. This write-up will be used for the airing on media outlets covering the parade. The media write-up/description for all parade participants is **due** on **Friday, July 8, 2022.** If not included during the submission of your registration forms, email write-up to: [mark.manglona@visitguam.org](mailto:mark.manglona@visitguam.org).



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**III. Parade Line-Up.** The official Parade Line-Up will be provided to all participants at the Safety Briefing on July 18, 2022 and no earlier. Again, the **Safety Briefing is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.** at the **Guam Museum Theatre in Hagåtña.**

**IV. Judging of Floats for People's Choice Award.** The 78<sup>th</sup> Liberation float winners will be selected based on people's choice. The People's Choice Award will be presented for each of the following categories: *Village, Government, Community and Business float entries.* KUAM Communications, will provide a feature coverage of the floats and utilize their platforms to identify the People's Choice for each float category. Details on the voting process will be provided at a later date. The winners will be announced by The Governor, the President of the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam Visitors Bureau on July 22, 2022 during the Special Liberation Fandanña Friday event at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach).

**V. Additional Information for Float Entries.**

- a. No floats, support vehicles and/or vehicular entries will be allowed into their designated staging area **AFTER 7:00 a.m.**, on the day of the parade.
- b. Float dimensions should not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height from the ground level to comply with highway encroachment regulations.
- c. Performances and/or presentation of gifts at the grandstand is permitted but limited to two (2) minutes only to minimize delays and to allow for a smooth parade flow.
- d. The throwing of giveaways to parade spectators from any float, or any vehicular entries while moving or stationary is strictly prohibited. Any such distributions shall be from the ground level only.

