

Please Refer to the Contestant Rules on the MAA Website at www.FindMichiganAuctions.com

Contestant Name	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Daytime Phone ()	
Email Address	
Member #	Are you at least 18 years of age?

Eli Troyer 2017 Champion Attach this form to your conference registration to enter the Auctioneer Championship!

This entry form and appropriate entry fee must accompany your conference registration to enter.

I Agree that the above is true and correct and I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Michigan Auctioneer Championships set forth by the committee, board of directors & officers of the Michigan Auctioneers Association.

Signature

Rules Overview:

- Any current MAA Member can enter (Entries close at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 1). *Please Preregister to help keep the late entry confusion down.
- You must register and pay for a <u>full registration</u> at the convention and have your current membership dues paid for the year 2018. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and an active member of the MAA in order to compete in the competition. Past Champions may not enter the contest.
- 3. There will be a \$75.00 entry fee. (\$85.00 after 1/8/2018)
- You must bring the TWO donated items to sell. Value of the contestants donated items should be between \$20.00 and \$250.00.
- 5. <u>All</u> contestants will meet at 5:30PM at the MAC & Ringman Contestant Prep & Rules Meeting. The order of competition will be a random contestant order draw, performed by committee prior to contestant meeting.
- 6. There will be 3-5 judges for the contest.
- 7. Contestants will be called to compete and will state:
 - Name & Contestant Number
 - (& company name if desired)
 - Name the location of the business
 - Sell TWO items
 - Contestants will be able to view the competition rather than being secluded before they sell. Be sure to be aware of your position for order of go so

you are ready to compete when called upon.

- Contestants will NOT be allowed to sell in the MAA Benefit Auction or work the ring until the contest is completed, or they have been eliminated.
- 8. Five finalists will be chosen (six on a tie). They will draw for position.
- 9. Interview 3-5 questions per finalists. Finalists will be secluded during the Interview portion of the contest.
- 10. Finalists will be called up, state name (& company name if desired) and location of business, sell two items (supplied by the MAA), one after the other.
- 11.A Champion will be announced.
- 12. <u>Prizes</u>: The Title, championship trophy and choice of ring or buckle, and a year-long schedule of media interviews and public appearances. In addition, the MAC Champion will have their entry fee paid into the NAA 2018 International Auctioneer Championship in Jacksonville, Florida. This will not include travel expenses or registrations. The champion will have the option to purchase the item they didn't choose as winnings (ring/buckle) at their own cost.

For the complete listing of rules & procedures for the MAA Auctioneer Championships, please refer to the MAA Website at www.FindMichiganAuctions.com.

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