



## *Andersonstown Powwow Tipi Village*

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All tipis should be setup in the Andersonstown Village so they are viewable by visitors. The first 10 tipis to arrive at the Andersonstown Powwow will be awarded a \$50 fuel reward before the awards presentation on Sunday. Volunteer Judges will award points to tipis based on the criteria as outlined below. The top three tipis will be given first, second and third place awards before the closing ceremonies on Sunday.

### **Tipi Judging Criteria: 50 point maximum**

**15 points max: Interior furnishings and arrangement:** authentic beds, backrests, storage, containers, furs, fire pit, clothing, tools, children's items/toys, etc.

**10 points max: Overall structure:** orderliness of poles/smoke flap/ground pegs/lacing pins, pole streamers/decorations, door pole decoration

**10 points max: Overall cover:** well-pitched, tight/wrinkle-free, decorated or plain, ground peg decoration

**10 points max: Exterior/other items:** cooking area, leisure items, weapons, shade areas, horse tack, backrests, authentic cooking gear, firewood storage, clothing, outside storage containers, etc.

**5 points max: Entryway:** Door & liner is set appropriate to weather conditions, door lacing decoration

### **Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tipi description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed form to [andersontownpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:andersontownpowwow@gmail.com)



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## *Guidelines*

1. All tipis will be judged on either Saturday or Sunday morning, beginning at 10 AM. Tipis will be judged on two areas: **structure and items**. Merely filling the tipi with articles is not the point, but knowledge of the tipi, arrangement of furnishings, and consistency will be key judging points.
2. The **volunteer judges** will evaluate each tipi and award points based on five areas. After the judging, the points awarded will be totaled on each score sheet. The three highest total scores will determine the winners who will receive awards.
3. Please pin your registration number to the cover near the door or tie it to one of your upper lacing pins.
4. The decisions of the volunteer judges are final. This is meant to be a fun event and the judges are serving of their own good will, so please honor their status.
5. Andersonstown Powwow is not responsible for any theft or damage to your lodge. Please monitor your camp area. This has not been a problem in the past, but be aware just in case.
6. **Please be careful with your fires.** Thank you for your cooperation.
7. Before and after the competition, we are asking that you consider an optional tipi "open house" so visitors may admire the interior of your lodge. Please leave the door open if you wish to participate in the "open house" and during the competition as well.
8. As an added bonus for those who bring their tipis, if you wish, you may bring items to sell and be a "blanket trader" adjacent to or in front of your tipi at no charge. Merchandise must be authentic for the period and made in the USA. Exhibitors may not display or sell any items that contain materials derived from animals which are considered endangered or might otherwise be considered in violation of local, state and/or Federal laws. ***Please no selling from tables, only blankets.***
9. This is to be a "tipi only" encampment which will be located inside the fence of Andersonstown Powwow. Modern tents are allowed at the powwow campgrounds.

*\*Adapted from NPW 10 Tipi Competition*



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TIPI CONTEST SCORE SHEET: 50 point maximum

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

## Judging Criteria

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**TOTAL POINTS (Max. 50)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge's Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

*Special comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

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