

# 2009 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

## PARADE ORDER

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 22, 2009. **Markers** will form up at 1000 hours. The Parade moves off at **1030 hours sharp**.

**Please Note** - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE

2. **ASSEMBLY AREA:** Gore Park, south of Fort York Armoury, between Fleet Street and Lakeshore Boulevard, east of the Princes' Gates at the C.N.E., and west of Fort York Blvd.
3. **PARADE ROUTE:**
  - Through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Blvd, in front of The Direct Energy Centre right through to the BMO Field
  - The Parade will enter through the south-east entrance of the **BMO Field** and
  - Exit the BMO Field through the north-west door
4. **SALUTING DAIS:** Located at the north side of the **BMO Field**. (**Subject to change**)
5. **DISPERSAL AREA:** The Parade will exit the **BMO Field** through the northwest door and disperse on Quebec Avenue.
6. **REGISTRATION:** Each registering contingent must be either a military or paramilitary organization

Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to **military, para-military marching contingents, military and para-military bands, veterans' contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents**. Each participating contingent must be registered at the Registration Tables, located at the west end of Gore Park. **Please register as early as possible**. Contingents may register in advance using the enclosed Registration Form or On-line at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca) Please review the information printed on the form carefully. ***Contingents, who choose to register in advance, are still required to check in at the Registration Tables on the morning of the Parade to complete the registration process and obtain a registration number.***

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**Registration commences at 0900 hours and closes promptly at 1015 hours.**

**Only ONE person per contingent should register.** The person registering person should be familiar with the full name of the contingent and the representative's name, address and telephone number.

Upon reporting to the registration table, the individual representing the contingent will be issued a standard showing the registration number assigned to that particular contingent. This registration number serves two purposes. The ***first*** is to identify the contingent's name to the announcer during the march past and the ***second***, for judging purposes. Please be certain this **registration number is visible** and carried for the full length of the Parade Route. Please return the marker at the end of the parade.

As the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* cannot predict the number of Cadets and Scouts available for the Parade, you may be required to provide your own registration number bearer to carry your registration number. The registration number must be carried in the front rank and on the right hand side of your unit; i.e., beside your right marker and be visible at all times for the judges and the announcer. Wherever possible, cadets or scouts will be assigned to Bands and Colour parties. (See **Para 10, JUDGING.**)

Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group . In these cases only the combined contingent will register and that combined contingent will only be eligible to receive any awards won. Upon amalgamation, the unused registration number(s) must be returned to the registration table. In addition, the combined contingent must decide which name is to be used for judging purposes, for the announcer and the award of trophies.

Those individuals unable to march the entire Parade route are invited to 'fall in' with their contingents for the march past. **This 'joining up point' will be the South East entrance of the BMO Field.**

A Registering Contingent must be a military or para-military organization. Contingents must register at one of the five tables, as listed below:

- **Table A:** Canadian Bands- Brass, Pipes & Drums, Trumpet, Bugle, Fife Flute, Accordion, etc.
- **Table B:** Canadian Colour Party/Guard
- **Table C:** Allied and Visiting
- **Table D:** Royal Canadian Legions, Canadian Veterans' Associations
- **Table E:** Serving Forces, Regular and Reserve, Re-enactor/Living History Contingents, Canadian Ex-Service Women's Organizations

## 7. ORDER OF MARCH:

- **Section No. 1** Royal Canadian Legion
- **Section No. 2** Public Service Veterans, Police War Veterans, Fire Fighters War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans - 1935-1945, Korea, Peace Keeping, United Nations Force.
- **Section No. 3** Dieppe Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong Veterans, Dunkirk Veterans, Burma Star Association, Royal Navy Association, Royal Marine Association, Merchant Navy Association, Canadian and British Airborne Forces Associations, Guards Division Association, Royal Canadian Naval Association
- **Section No. 4** Allied and Visiting, and Re-enactor/Living History Contingents

8. **PARADE MARSHAL:** The Parade Marshal is responsible for the placement of each contingent in the Parade formation

9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.

10. **JUDGING:** The Judges' decisions are final. Judging of eligible Marching Contingents is based on the following criteria:

1. General effect and Public reaction
2. Uniformity and correctness of dress
3. Drill, marching deportment and discipline

**NOTE:** Scores are recorded to the Registration Number carried by the appointed person from the contingent. Music performance will not be judged.

11. **WINNERS:** Winners will be advised as soon as possible following the Parade. A **maximum of two** representatives **per contingent will be invited to the Awards Dinner** for presentation of the award. Competition results will be posted on our website at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca).

12. **AWARDS:** The Warriors' Day Parade Council shall determine the number of awards given each competition (see page 4).
13. **AWARDS DINNER – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2009:** Due to space limitations, **attendance is by "invitation only"** to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Each of the winning organizations receives two (2) tickets only. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. As a result, **anyone arriving without a dinner ticket WILL NOT be admitted.**
14. **PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Entries for the Participation Awards may be obtained at the "Information Officer" table adjacent to the Registration tables. Only those serving or ex-serving personnel marching in the Parade are eligible. Entries are to be deposited in the drum located at the dispersal area. A selected number of entries will be drawn. The winners will be notified after the Parade and will receive a cash award by mail.
15. **ORDER OF DRESS:** At the discretion of participating contingent.
16. **MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:** Military medals and decorations to be worn.
17. **ARMS:** Arms may be carried. The **firing of any weapon**, rifle, etc., is **prohibited by law** and is not permitted. **Any infringement will immediately disqualify** the contingent from any awards.
18. **COLOURS:** National colours are **not to be 'dipped'** at anytime. **Flag Etiquette is as follows:**
- (a) In a parade, procession or mounted ride, the Canadian flag should be displayed in the position of honour at the marching right or centre front.
  - (b) When two or more than three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be on the left as seen by the spectators located in front of the flags;
  - (c) When a number of countries are represented, the Canadian flag may be flown at each end of the line of flags.
  - (d) When three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be in the centre position, with the other flags in alphabetical order, as seen by the spectators viewing the flags.
19. **POSTER:** Please post the enclosed poster on your notice boards, so your members will have advance information.

**INFORMATION:** Address any inquiries to:

MWO Charles Harding, CD, President  
496 Mortimer Avenue, Toronto, ON, M4J 2G7  
Phone: 416-465-7291  
Email: [cgharding@sympatico.ca](mailto:cgharding@sympatico.ca)

## **DO'S AND DON'T'S:**

### **DO'S**

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Parade Marshal, MWO Mark Stephens phone 905-453-7596, Email: [mstephens0815@rogers.com](mailto:mstephens0815@rogers.com)
- Arrive early at Gore Park on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, to register, and
- Follow Parade Marshal's instructions.
- Always display your assigned "**Registration number**", so the judges can identify you.
- The **Parade Marshal is the final authority on who will/will not participate.**
- Register On-Line at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)
- Complete and return the enclosed Registration Form.

### **DON'T'S**

- **DO NOT** discard "**Registration numbers**" at the end of the Parade. A Parade official will pick them up from you.
- National flags, standards, guidons and colours are **NOT** to be dipped during the Parade.
- Firearms carried on Parade are **NOT** to be discharged.
- No knives are to be displayed.
- No banners are to be carried or displayed on Parade.
- For safety purposes family members will not be permitted to march in the parade with veterans.
- Contingents will be **disqualified when individuals not in unit dress fall in behind the unit to march into BMO Field.**

**20. Leaving From BMO Field:** Transportation has been arranged following the parade. Beginning at 11:00AM there will be trains operating on Manitoba Blvd, just to the east of the Ambulance Station. There will be a train every 15 minutes with the last train at 12:00PM. Seats on these trains will be on a first come basis and will transport participants to the Princes' Gates area.

**COMPETITIONS OPEN TO COMMONWEALTH VETERANS'  
ASSOCIATIONS DOMICILED IN CANADA**

- 1. *The Canon Scott Trophy***  
Marching Formation of 20 or less members
- 2. *The Goodyear Remembrance Trophy***  
Marching Formation of 21 or more members
- 3. *The Elwood Hughes Trophy***  
Bands, Brass, Trumpet and Bugle
- 4. *The Hon. L.M. Alexander Pipe Band Award***  
Pipes and Drums of 20 or less members
- 5. *The Metropolitan Toronto Police Veterans Memorial Trophy***  
Pipes and Drums of 20 or more members
- 6. *The John Labatt Trophy***  
Colour Guard/Party of 6 or more members
- 7. *The Molson Trophy***  
Bands: Flute, Fife and Drum, Accordion, etc.
- 8. *The Lt (N/S) Kay Christie ARRC Memorial Trophy***  
Ex-Service Women's Organization
- 9. *The LCol. The Hon. J. Keller MacKay Memorial Trophy***  
Canadian Armed Forces - Regular and Reserve
- 10. *Lord Mayor's (London, England) Cup Competition***  
Largest Marching Contingent on Parade
- 11. *The Frank Jamieson Memorial Trophy - Parade Champions***  
The contingent obtaining the highest score
- 12. *Council Award of Merit - MGen Bruce J. Legge CMM, CM, ED, CD, QC Trophy***  
Presented to the person, group or organization deemed by the Council through the President and Executive, best exemplifying the objectives of the Warriors' Day Parade Council
- 13. *Drum Major William MacDougall MacKay, CD Memorial Trophy***  
Awarded in a competition to a Drum Major of non-military pipes and drums band
- 14. *The Brigadier Memorial Trophy***  
Awarded in a competition for Cavalry Contingents on Parade.

**COMPETITIONS OPEN TO ALLIED OR VISITING CONTINGENTS**

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| <b>The Samko Trophy</b>                                              | - | Allied or Visiting Contingents obtaining the highest score.             |
| <b>Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | - | Platoon / Marching Formations                                           |
| <b>Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | - | Bands                                                                   |
| <b>Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | - | Colour Party / Guard                                                    |
| <b>Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | - | Re-enactors / Living History Contingents (Canadian, Allied or Visiting) |