



**PUBLIC DAY POLICY
FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

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The Board, being desirous of expanding educational opportunities promoted by the NAWCC to the general public, and to promote the general knowledge of the NAWCC to non-members, herewith establishes a Public Day Policy. This Policy will, under conditions described herein, permit official NAWCC Regional Meetings and National Conventions to open their marts and auctions to the general public.

Purpose and Summary

The primary purposes of this policy are:

- 1) To introduce members of the general public to the NAWCC and its purposes of education and preservation of horological knowledge through collection of timepieces and other horological materials,
- 2) To provide specific educational opportunities to members and non-members through educational programs presented at public events, and
- 3) To provide the opportunity for non-members to enter and participate in marts and auctions so they can see first hand the benefits of belonging to the NAWCC. This policy will thus permit entry of non-member visitors to NAWCC Regional Meeting and National Convention marts and auctions on specified public days, on payment of a fee.

Entry of such visitors will be permitted only for the purposes of attending educational programs and to buy items for sale in the marts and auctions. Such visitors may not be table holders nor have any of the privileges of table holders, nor may they place items for sale in the auctions.

Conditions

This policy and following conditions will apply to all Regional Meetings and National Conventions that choose to hold a public day event.

- 1) Proposals for optional public day events at National Conventions are first to be proposed by the host chapters, reviewed by the Convention Committee with final approval by the Board.
- 2) Proposals for optional Public day events for Regional Meetings are first to be proposed by the host chapters with approval including schedules by the Convention Committee.
- 3) A member-only period must precede any Public Day event. Entry of non-members to the member-only period shall be governed by the policies stated in Standing Rule Article XIII Section 5(c).
- 4) Entry fees for the public day event shall apply to each adult age 18 and older who have not already registered for the member-only period. The entry fee shall be established by the Meeting Committee.
- 5) Provision will be available for non-members to join the NAWCC, including providing NAWCC membership application forms and other appropriate materials.
- 6) Only NAWCC members may be table holders in the marts or place items for sale at any auction held during the meeting or convention.
- 7) Educational programs and exhibits will be held on public day of the meeting or convention.
- 8) Advertising and publicity shall be a part of the Public Day planning.