



ONE CARNIVAL

CayMAS CARNIVAL ADULT PARADE

REGISTRATION, RULES AND GUIDELINES 2026

GENERAL REGISTRATION

1. No band or individual will be allowed to participate in the Adult Parade or promote their participation as a part of CayMAS Carnival, without formal registration with the CayMAS Carnival Board of Directors and agreement to adhere to the stated Terms and Conditions.
2. All bands must register using the CayMAS Carnival Registration Form and pay the appropriate registration fee on submission of registration form. Band leaders or their representatives must also sign the CayMAS Carnival Bands Terms & Conditions of Participation Policy to be fully registered.
3. All Bands must sign a liability waiver, waiving any responsibilities be placed on CayMAS Carnival NPO, its Directors and/or any of our Sponsors. Also, ALL Bands must include a waiver of Liability in their documents for Masqueraders, i.e., registration or collection forms; if this waiver is not put in place by the Band, by the signing of this registration form, the said Band assumes all responsibility for any liability and waives the responsibility from CayMAS Carnival NPO.
4. CayMAS Carnival NPO will be issuing official participatory wristbands that must be worn by ALL that are participating on the Road, this includes masqueraders, staff, volunteers, and any other that is a part of your Band. Anyone that is not in adherence to this, will be asked to remove themselves from the Parade.
5. The different categories for the size of bands are as follows:
 - Small (less than 75)
 - Medium (76 to 200)
 - Large (more than 200)

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

1. The vehicle registration number of all vehicles that will be used by the bands in the parade must be given to the CayMAS Carnival Committee by **Friday 15th May, 2026.**
2. Each of these vehicles will be given an official CayMAS Carnival permit, which must be clearly displayed during the parade.
3. The number of vehicles permitted with a registered band are as follows:



- Small band Up to 2 Vehicles
 - Medium band Up to 3 Vehicles
 - Large Band Up to 4 Vehicles
4. It is the responsibility of all Bands to ensure that the vehicles being used in the parade are properly licensed and the drivers of these vehicles are themselves, duly licensed. Drinking while operating a vehicle is strictly prohibited, any driver who does not abide by this could face legal repercussions.
 5. CayMAS Carnival will take absolutely no responsibility or liability if a vehicle or driver is not properly licensed according to law, and each individual Band hereby fully indemnifies CayMAS Carnival in respect of any damage, loss and/or liability that may arise because of having either an unlicensed driver or motor vehicle on the road, contrary to the rules and regulations herein.

SPONSORS AND LOGOS

1. A sample of bannering **MUST** be submitted to the CayMAS Carnival Board of Directors no later than 15th May for approval.
2. Sponsors' names/logos can be displayed on t-shirts, registered vehicles, banners and placards of any size.
3. Sponsors' names/logos associated with alcohol beverages, alcohol products or suppliers of alcohol are restricted to a size **no larger** than 28 sq. ft.
4. Feather flags displaying sponsors' names/logos, associated with alcohol beverages, alcohol products or suppliers of alcohol can be **no larger** than 12 ft. by 3 ft.
5. No band is allowed to display any signs/logos associated with political affiliations within the parade.
6. That any such band on the parade day that has any logo or branding that is in breach of these rules, in any manner, will be asked to remove such branding. Determination of whether such band is in breach hereof, shall be made by any two (2) Directors of the CayMAS Carnival.

MARSHALLS

1. All registered bands **MUST** have a Head Marshall and other Marshalls, with notification to the Board the contact details of the Head Marshall.
2. The role of the Marshalls is to assist with the control of their band, ensuring that the parade rules are not violated. It is also the Marshalls' responsibility to ensure that only registered participants are allowed on the Road with your Band. The minimum number of Marshalls required are as follows:



- Small band1 Head Marshall and at least 8 other Marshalls
 - Medium band 1 Head Marshall and at least 10 other Marshalls
 - Large band 1 Head Marshall and at least 15 other Marshalls
3. All band Marshalls must wear a t-shirt or distinguishing clothing that identifies them as such.
 4. There is a mandatory meeting that all **Head Marshalls** must attend on **19th May, 2026 @6:30pm**, *location to be confirmed*.

PARADE LINE UP

1. The parade lineup will be determined at a mandatory briefing for Band Leaders and Representatives to be held on **19th May 2026 @ 6:30pm**, *location to be confirmed*.
2. All registered parade vehicles must be assembled at the starting point of the parade no later than **11:00am** on the day of the parade for a **1:00pm start**. Vehicles arriving after this time WILL lose their position and will be placed at the rear of the parade or may not be allowed to participate at all.
3. All bands are required to have a **MAIN BANNER** at the head of the band that clearly identifies their group. Banners are also preferred for the different band sections.

PARADE RULES AND CONDUCT

1. All masqueraders **must be 18 years and over** to participate in the Parade. It is the responsibility of the Band Leader/Head Marshall to ensure that NO persons under the age of 18 years are participating in the Adult Parade without written parental consent. **NO MINORS MUST BE SERVED FROM YOUR DRINKS TRUCKS. ANY INFRACTIONS CAN LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND POSSIBLE POLICE INVOLVEMENT.**
2. Mud or paint “mas”, and the spraying of any form of liquid on spectators is strictly prohibited. Anyone in violation of this rule will be requested to leave the Parade by a Marshall and/or the RCIPS (police).
3. Public defacement of property, i.e.: graffiti, paint, mud is strictly forbidden. Anyone in violation of this rule will be requested to leave the Parade by a Marshall and/or the RCIPS (police).
4. Band members are required to refrain from improper conduct and public indecency. Repeat violators will be removed from the parade and not allowed to return.
5. For the general safety of masqueraders and spectators, Band Leaders and masqueraders must comply with any instructions given by official CayMAS Marshalls and/or the RCIPS.



6. The RCIPS is the final authority and have the right to remove/arrest anyone in violation of any of the above rules or any infractions of the Laws of the Cayman Islands.



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CayMAS CARNIVAL ADULT PARADE 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF MAS BAND: _____

THEME OF MAS BAND: _____

SIZE OF MAS BAND: ___SMALL (less than 75) ___MEDIUM (76 - 200) ___LARGE (more than 200)

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #: _____

NO. OF SECTIONS (If Applicable): _____

NAME OF SECTIONS (If Applicable):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

*Amount Paid CI\$ _____ Confirmation of Receipt _____

I acknowledge that I have read the Rules and Regulations of CayMAS Carnival Adult Parade 2026 and note that any violation of these may lead to the removal of my band and a fine. I further acknowledge that upon entry into a CayMAS Carnival event, our group is assuming all risk of injury resulting from, or in connection with actions taking place within the venue. I, for myself and anyone participating in our group, waive, release and agree to fully indemnify CayMAS Carnival, its officers, directors and agents and all event sponsors and their representatives, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of our participation in this activity even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the parts of the persons or entities named in this waiver.

Signature

Print Name

Date

***REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE** **SMALL BAND - CI\$200** **MEDIUM BAND - CI\$300** **LARGE BAND - CI\$400**



CAYMAS CARNIVAL AGREEMENT FORM

I, _____, Official Representative for _____ (“Band”) have read all the RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CayMAS CARNIVAL ADULT PARADE 2026 (“the Rules”) and sign below as agreement to all the terms, stipulations and obligations set out in the Rules.

I agree to be held responsible should any member of my band behave/act contrary to the Rules and understand that this may result in a fine, disqualification or disbarment from any future CayMAS Carnival events.

I understand that the CayMAS Carnival Board of Directors reserves the right to levy a fine against the owners of this band, or to ban the Band from participation in the parade if any of the rules are violated.

Band Representative Signature

Date