# **Guidelines to participate in** “आम्ही ऑस्टीनकर”

We welcome entries from members and non-members

o   There will be three categories in the show

1.     Kids and Juniors

2.     Men – Adults and Seniors

3.     Women – Adults and Seniors

o   Participants will be grouped by age as below & they will have to walk on the stage in their group. We are limiting max 10 entries per age group.

 Kids & Juniors

5 and below

6 to 10

11 to 15

16 to 20

 Adults & Seniors

Female – 21 to 44

Female – 45 to 60

Female – 61 and above

Male – 21 to 44

Male – 45 to 60

Male – 61 and above

* Each adult participant will walk on the ramp and stand on the stage at a designated spot until their round is over. For kids 'Each participant will walk onstage, then wait backstage until round is over, then come back onstage together and introduce themselves
* All adult / senior participants are required to dress traditionally. Kids are welcome to dress traditionally accounts the parents’ choice
* For ladies we have “पैठणी” theme. Ladies can showcase their paithani’s draped in different styles e.g. Paithani in Gujarati style or Paithani in Bengali style.
* Submit your entry **at** [**Amhi Austinkar Registration**](https://goo.gl/forms/oxchGuVhpF9BTJFx1)
* Each participant will be assigned a unique number at the event which they would have to wear before walking on the ramp.
* Background music and set up will be provided by AMM
* Participants will be judged strictly on their costume, make-up, creativity and how well they can carry themselves on the stage.
* There will be a Winner and a Runner up awarded from each group. In addition, all kid participants will receive a little something
* Judging will be by some known Austin area personalities.

**Last Date to enter as a participant is:** Monday, January 23rd 2017