

**2025 Competitions Committee Agenda**

8:00- 10:00 a.m. March 18, Tuesday
Symphony Ballroom IV

Hilton, Minnesota

**NEW BUSINESS**

**General:**

Zoom session for State Chairs/ Division Chairs

Judging database on Google Drive
Junior National Coordinator, Michael Dean
Stecher and Horowitz National Coordinator, Jackie Herbein
Competitions Task Force
Prohibiting MTNA Competition Entry by 5 States
Pre-recorded accompaniments
Woodwind perform on several instruments within category? Clarinet AND sax?
Unpublished work by student
Saxophone Literature Classification

Classification of transcriptions in the style period of the transcriber?
Winner and Alternate MUST be chosen
No refunds
Judging Guidelines-Wording for groupings made within individual selections

Judging Guidelines- non recruit message
Voice Repertoire needs a rehaul
Popular -based styles of music- guidelines loose
Judging Fees

**State:**Prohibiting MTNA Competition Entry by 5 States

 Weather Policy
 Performance Times for entrants—consider less?

**Division:**Acceptd YouTube vs. video

Video Instructions need work- any consistency for each competition
 “Recent” past performances or new recording
 Only state recordings or new recording for Division

 Landscape
 Different sittings/locations/ how long ago

**Chamber Music:**

Need timing on solo pieces
Harp and Percussion not eligible to compete

**Composition:**Restriction of sample sounds vs. traditional instruments

Composition age to 29?
Cycles for Competitions

**National:**No Entrant #’s

**OLD BUSINESS

 General:**

Need for repertoire standard

**UPCOMING DATES**

**2025-2026 COMPETITION DEADLINES**

1.    Entry deadline: **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (Performance except for Chamber, Brass and Voice)**

2.    Live state competitions, if possible.

3.    **STATE COMPETITION DEADLINE: November 9, 2025**(must have all state results by November 11, 2025) *[special permission must be obtained from Director of Competitions to hold state competitions later]*

4.    Division /Chamber Music Competitions/Brass and Voice video deadline: **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Registration available November 1, 2025, on the Acceptd site.**

5.    State Alternate deadline for division videos: **Friday, December 12, 2025, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

6.    Division and Chamber Music Judging: **December 15, 2025-January 7, 2026**

7.    Stecher and Horowitz deadlines: registration available September 2, 2025**;**entry deadline on Acceptd  **January 5, 2026, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

**2026 MTNA National Conference
March 21-25, 20026
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
540 North Michigan Avenue, (Driveway Entrance on 541 North Rush Street)
Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60611**

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