**Hawaii response from Helen Casano/ Thomas Yee:**

I'm sorry to hear that you have not had a response from the HMTA officers. I believe that the state had made this a rule so that the high level performers would not monopolize both the non-advancing HMTA competitions and the advancing MTNA competitions. Basically, they have believed that teachers need to make a choice as to which competition is a better fit for their students. Please let me know if you'd like me to reach out directly to the officers regarding pursuing this conversation further.

I’m sorry for my delay in response, I needed to consult with the board before replying.

HSMC exists for students of all ages to participate in a less competitive competition, and that in all the years of allowing participation vs not allowing participation in both, there is no difference in the interest of applicants to MTNA. It actually affects those who would apply to HSMC. The majority of the board were concerned that the same students were winning both competitions, since that is the truth and root of that decision.

**Washington State response from Peter Mack:**

Too many in the MTNA Competitions: 52 entrant- this limits the entrants

**New York State response from No one yet….**

**Missouri response from Jason Hausback:**

Students entering MTNA Competitions may not enter the MMTA Honors Auditions in the same performing medium (Please note–this includes both District and State MMTA auditions–MTNA competitors may not enter either level of MMTA auditions, in the same medium).

Actually, Missouri doesn't allow contestants to enter both MMTA and MTNA.  There are various reasons for thus, but it has been a long-standing rule in our state.  Obviously, MTNA dictates who can enter MTNA (and not our state affiliate), but we then don't allow MMTA participation at the same level.  I hope that makes sense - please let me know if you may have any other questions.

**California:**

I see on the California website: <https://www.capmt.org/MTNA-National-Competitions>
There is a CA Added State Fee of $80for all levels (**NON-REFUNDABLE**).

I hope this helps explain the $80 fee you were accessed.