

Southwest Florida Blues Society
November 13th. 2022 Regional IBC Registration Form

Band Name _____

Band Member _____ Instrument _____

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Contact Information:

Band Leader _____ Phone _____

Other Contact _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

- Please read and sign this Agreement on page two (2), and remember there are “No” Band/ Artist Registration Fees, (\$0.00) for the 2022 Regional IBC.
- **Registration deadline: Monday, November 7th. 2022.** Don’t wait to register, space will be limited.
- All musicians must be current members of the SWFBS by the registration deadline and members in good standing throughout the IBC process which includes the Memphis IBC.
- Simply submitting this form without being a member does not guarantee your participation. We are currently accepting registrations for Bands, and Solo/ Duo acts. The Youth Showcase may be an option, if we receive two (2) or more, youth registrations by the registration deadline, otherwise a minimum score of 210 will be required to advance our Youth Showcase to Memphis.

- You will be notified once your registration has been “accepted” for the 2022 Regional IBC.
- After the registration deadline, **acts will be notified about their stage/ set times**, our target date for that notification is Friday, November 11th. 2022.

If for any reason your registration is not accepted or pending, we will promptly notify you so you have every opportunity to question your ability to compete or not compete in the 2022 Regional IBC.

The Regional I.B.C. and the I.B.C. in Memphis:

This Agreement/Contract is between the Musicians/Band Members hereafter referred to as “the Artist(s)” and the Southwest Florida Blues Society hereafter referred to as “the SWFBS”, and terms relating to the International Blues Challenge (Regional IBC and the Memphis IBC) are referred to as “the IBC” or “IBC”.

By registering for “the IBC”, “the Artist(s)”, as indicated on the attached registration form, hereby agree to compete at the 2023 IBC in Memphis and to abide by all competition rules and regulations set forth by the Blues Foundation and “the SWFBS”.

If the winning “Artist(s)” cannot or elects not to perform at “the IBC” in Memphis, “the Artist(s)” shall return/forfeit any and all monies paid or to be paid to them by “the SWFBS” for travel expenses to compete during the 2023 “IBC” in Memphis.

By registering for “the IBC”, “the Artist(s)” agree to hold “the SWFBS” and its members, the hosting venue, owners and staff members harmless for any damages, personal or otherwise, in conjunction with the October 16th. 2022 Regional IBC competition.

Furthermore, “the Artist(s)” agree to be solely responsible for their conduct during “the IBC” in Memphis, any claims or judgments made by the Blues Foundation or anyone else against “the Artist(s)”, will be the sole responsibility of “the Artist(s)”, additionally “the Artist(s)” agree “the SWFBS” and its members shall be held harmless from any additional fiduciary responsibilities incurred as a result of “the Artist(s)” participation at “the IBC” in Memphis.

In exchange “the SWFBS” agrees to, register the selected (regional winning) “Artist(s)” to represent the Southwest Florida Blues Society at “the 2023 IBC” in Memphis, and to provide the selected Artist(s) “Band” category with \$1,300.00 for travel expenses and the selected “Solo/Duo” act with \$800.00 and “Youth Showcase” Artist(s) with \$700.00 for expenses.

The SWFBS will not hold or conduct any other fundraisers in conjunction with the IBC (Regional or Memphis), all artists are encouraged to conduct their own fundraisers prior to Memphis. Let us know when and where you will be holding them, and we will help promote them.

Your Signature below, indicates you have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this entire agreement.

“Print the Name” (Band Leader/ Representative/ Guardian)

Date

Signature, Band Leader/ Representative/ Guardian

This is an “Interactive Form” once completed you can, “**save and then e-mail**” the completed form to: jerry@swfbs.org or mels@swfbs.org

OR

If you prefer, you can print and send this form.

Mail Your Form To:

Southwest Florida Blues Society
C/O Regional IBC Registration
PO Box 166,
Matlacha, FL. 33993