

Southwest Florida Blues Society
2024 Regional I.B.C. - Artist Registration Form

Band Act/ Name _____

Band Member _____ Instrument _____

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Contact Information:

Band Leader _____ Phone _____

Other Contact _____ Phone: _____

“Valid E-Mail REQUIRED” _____

Website URL: _____

Social Media Link or URL: _____

- **Please Read this Entire Agreement/ Contract and sign to register for the 2023 Regional IBC**, each act registering for the Regional IBC is required to pay a \$25.00 registration fee. Additionally, each artist or band member registering must be a SWFBS member. **Artist Memberships** are “individual” and are only \$10. a year, and includes ongoing promotions for your gigs and more, based on your submissions.
- **Regional IBC Registration Deadline, Tuesday, August 20, 2024**
Don't wait to register, space will be limited!! Space will be allocated for the first 4 Bands, the first 3 Solo/Duo acts and the first 2 Youth Acts/Groups. These allocations may change based on artist participation/ registrations. **Register now to secure your spot**, registrations and artist memberships are non-refundable, but will be used to support the SWFBS, Regional IBC and “The Road to Memphis”.

- **All musicians must be current members of the SWFBS** by the registration deadline and remain 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, Solo/ Duo acts, and Youth Showcase artists.** Advancing to Memphis, a minimum score by each of the judges may apply, if only 1 act registers in a particular category. **All youth showcase members** must be under 21 at the time of the Memphis 2025 IBC.

- **You will be notified** once your registration has been “accepted” for the 2024 Regional IBC.
- **After the registration deadline ends**, acts will be notified about their stage/ set times, on **Thursday, August 22nd. 2024.**

If for any reason your registration is not accepted or is pending, we will promptly notify you, so you have every opportunity to compete in our 2024 Regional IBC, or possibly even a subsequent IBC challenge hosted by a different blues foundation affiliate.

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 **2025 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 2025 “IBC” in Memphis.

By registering for “the IBC”, “the Artist(s)” agree to hold “the SWFBS” and its members, the hosting venue owners, staff members, and employees harmless for any damages, personal or otherwise, in conjunction with the SWFBS 2024 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)” participating, 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.

For 2024 we “Will Not!” be producing a follow-up fundraiser, we suggest the winners conduct their own fundraisers prior to the Memphis trip. Let us know when they are and we will help promote them. The Artist(s) travel expense money allocations, from the Regional IBC are listed below.

In exchange “the SWFBS” agrees to register the selected (regional winning) “Artist(s)” to represent the Southwest Florida Blues Society at “the 2025 IBC” in Memphis, **and to provide the selected/ winning Artist(s), “Band” category with a minimum of \$1,000.00 for travel expenses, the selected “Solo/Duo” category with a minimum of \$600. for travel expenses, and a minimum of \$600 for the “Youth Showcase” for travel expenses.** All monies distributed to our winners are to be earmarked for travel expenses. **We also encourage the Regional IBC winners** to hold your own fundraisers leading up to the Memphis IBC, let us know when and where they are so we can help promote them.

By signing this Regional IBC registration form, I agree that I have completely read, understand, and agree to the terms set forth in this Agreement/ Contract.

Print Your 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 Tolliver jerry@swfbs.org or Kent Newman kentn@swfbs.org

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

ADDITIONALLY: We are requesting a Band or Artist photo with your BIO or Artist Overview (type or style of music you play) Your inspirations, the kind of information to be use for your promotional efforts in connection with the SWFBS. This should include your general location, any booking or contact information.