

IWBC 2019 COMPETITIONS

REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLO COMPETITIONS

Eligibility Requirements for Solo Competitions:

Participants must be pre-registered conference attendees.

SOLO COMPETITIONS:

Categories

The solo competition is open to all student, amateur and professional women and men in the following categories:

Category I: 23 and under

Category II: 24 and older

(All age requirements are as of March 31, 2019)

The Preliminary Round of the solo competition will be held on the morning of the first day of the conference on the campus of Arizona State University on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 depending upon the total number of participants.

There must be a minimum of five (5) participants on each instrument (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba), in order to have a competition in that instrument category. (ie: 5 Bass Trombones, 5 Horns, etc.)

All contestants will perform in the Preliminary Round. The number of participants who advance to the Final Round will be determined by the judges. The judges may, at their discretion, withhold awarding any prize if the quality of playing is not at an appropriate level.

Each round will be performed behind a screen. All rounds of the solo competitions are **open to the public.**

SOLO COMPETITION PRIZES FOR PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Three prizes are offered in each age category for each instrument at the conclusion of the preliminary round. All solo competition prizes will be awarded during the conference.

First Prize = \$600 U.S. plus a \$60 gift certificate to use at the conference exhibits.

Second Prize = \$300 U.S. plus a \$60 gift certificate to use at the conference exhibits.

Third Prize = \$100 U.S. plus a \$60 gift certificate to use at the conference exhibits.

GRAND PRIZE FINAL ROUND:

The first prize winner in each category on each instrument will advance to the **Grand Prize Final Round**. These competitors (up to six) will compete for three prizes in each age category.

Grand Prize = \$5,000 U.S.

Second Prize = \$3,000 U.S.

Third Prize = \$1,000 U.S.

The **Grand Prize Final Round** of competition will be held on the morning of Friday, May 24, 2019 and is **open to the public**. An accompanist is required for all rounds of competition. You may elect to provide your own accompanist or an IWBC accompanist can be provided for a fee of \$50 for 45 minutes of rehearsal time. (No extra rehearsal time is available.) You will need to arrive early to rehearse with an IWBC accompanist. Please plan accordingly. (Rehearsals with IWBC accompanists will occur on Tuesday, May 21.)