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How to Apply to NFA 2022 Competitions

The entry form, recordings/supplemental materials, and fees must be submitted by Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time.

- Review the <u>2022 General Competition Information</u>, <u>Rules and Regulations</u> at the bottom of the NFA Competition Information page.
- 2. **Check that you meet all competition requirements** listed on your chosen competition's page including age and/or school level.
- 3. Check that you have a current NFA membership.
 - a. Log into your nfaonline.org account and select your Profile in the top right corner.
 - b. Check the expiration date in the "My Membership" section. Make sure the expiration date is greater than the day of your competition entry.
 - c. If your membership has expired or you are a new member:
 - . To renew a previous membership, <u>click here</u>.
 - 1. Log into your account.
 - 2. Select a membership level and follow the steps to renew your membership.
 - ii. To become a member, click here.
 - 1. Follow the steps to create your Profile.
 - 2. Once created, go to the "My Membership" section and select "Join/Renew."
 - 3. Select a membership level and follow the steps to renew your membership.
- 4. **Submit entry form and fee:** Each form is linked on the specific competition's page. Be sure to fill out the correct entry form as each competition's form has slight variants.
 - a. Each form can also be accessed from your <u>Profile</u>. Under "Awards & Competitions" select "View Open Competitions."
 - b. Please note that once you answer the entry questions and click Continue, you will not be able to return to that screen.
- 5. **Upload files/recordings:** Once the entry form has been submitted, you will receive an email with a link to upload your recordings and files.
 - a. Check your competition's repertoire requirements.
 - i. Carefully read all details related to required selections, including keys, opus numbers, movements, publishers, accompaniment, and order of performance.
 - ii. All uploaded performance files must be audio recordings (.wav, .mp3, and .m4a file types are strongly encouraged). No videos are allowed.
 - iii. Editing a recording, including studio-produced effects, or talking during a recording is strictly prohibited.
 - b. Include your name, email, and submission confirmation number (found in the confirmation email)
 - c. Include your name and the name of the selection on each file (Example: JaneSmith_MozartG.mp3).
- 6. **Congratulations**, you have entered a National Flute Association competition! Winners will be announced in April.