



2019 Robin Kessinger West Virginia State Flatpick Guitar Contest

Saturday August 24, 2019

At the Fly In Festival

11:00 am
Name

Registration Form

Email

Huntington, WV
Phone Number

Date of Birth

Mailing Address

I agree to the Official Contest Rules

Entry fee is \$10 paid at the time of registration via mail.

Signature

Mail Registration and a check made out to "Robin Kessinger Festival" to:

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- Contestants are allowed to choose any rhythm player to accompany them, including workshop leaders and billed entertainers.
- Only 20 contestants may compete per contest. Performance Order Drawing is one half-hour before the contest begins.
- Contestants MUST HAVE A VALID / PURCHASED FESTIVAL TICKET for the day of the contest.
- Contestants must play instruments acoustically into a microphone. An instrument's electrical capability cannot be used.
- Maximum playing time is two-and-a-half (2.5) minutes per tune.
- Contestants may have one rhythm instrument for accompaniment. Contestants will not be allowed to take two instruments on stage. Selection committee reserves the right to eliminate contestants whose style of playing and selection of material are not in keeping with the flavor of the Festival.
- A MEDLEY OF TUNES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- In an effort to judge the contest objectively and equally, the following criteria will be considered by the judges and assigned point value. In following Windfield's national competition rules, blind judging is used.
- 40 points ARRANGEMENT – Contestant's version of the tune selected. Is it appropriate to the tune and instrument? Difficulty and originality will be considered.
- 40 points EXECUTION, TUNING – Fingering, picking and dynamics will be considered. Is the instrument in tune?
- 10 points SHOW VALUE – The music should be played with life and feeling. It should not appear listless nor should it drag.
- 10 points OVERALL IMPRESSION
- CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON STAGE