

Annual Texas Guitar Competition and Festival Agreement Form

I, _____, (hereinafter referred to as “the contestant”) agree to compete in the Annual Texas Guitar Competition at The University of Texas at Dallas. I further agree to the following conditions:

1. The contestant agrees to abide by all decisions of the judges as to selection of finalists and awarding of cash prizes.
2. If selected as a finalist, the contestant agrees to compete on the designated date of finals at the selected time within the 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. announced time, with repertoire as selected according to previously announced conditions.
3. If selected as a finalist, the contestant needs to fill out award payment paperwork and show proper documentation (U.S. citizens must have a social security number, international contestants must have a passport and visa) **before playing the final round Friday night**. It may take up to 6 weeks to process the check, and another 4 days for finalists to receive it in the mail. Do not ask that we rush this process.
4. Finalists must be present Saturday night at the award presentation in order to receive the merchandise prizes. If not present, only the check for the award amount will be mailed to the contestant.
5. Alternate venue: UT Dallas reserves the right to change the venue due to unforeseen circumstances.
6. Provisions of Law: This agreement is subject to and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, including any findings and approvals required by law, regulations, or the Rules of the Board of Regents or The University of Texas System. Any earnings shall be reported to the government at the end of each calendar year by the UT Dallas accounting department. It is understood that the artists are responsible for paying such taxes.
7. Hold Harmless: The contestant agrees to release and hold harmless the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, and any and all of its officers, faculty, employees, students, and servants wheresoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by workers while in, on or upon any premises owned by or under the control of The University of Texas System, or while traveling to or from such premises, whether or not in performance of work under the agreement.
8. Integration: This agreement supersedes any and all other discussions, negotiations, and representations of any kind and represents the entire agreement of the parties hereinbefore mentioned.
9. Archive: Performances will be videotaped, audio taped, and photographed for internal University promotional and archive purposes only according to the guidelines of a nonprofit organization. The archives will not be used for profit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Contestant

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

(If contestant is under the age of 18, such agreement must be signed by parent or legal guardian.)