



Open Division Video Contest Rules & Description

The Open Division Video Contest was created to further develop the Open Division art form.

1. The Open Division Video Contest is only open to regional Open Division competitors (any competitor who is internationally bound is ineligible).
2. All competitors interested in being included in the contest will select Yes for the question "Do you wish to be considered for entry in the Open Division Video Contest?" on the Regional Competition entry form.
3. This annual contest will be decided each July by popular vote.
4. The Judge Specialist Committee will review every Open Division competitor during the June Judge Specialist meeting and select 10 contestants:
 - 5 Quartet Contestants
 - 5 Chorus Contestants
5. The Judge Specialists will use the following criteria to determine the 5 chorus and 5 quartet contestants:
 - a. Effective creativity and innovation
 - b. Theme evident and effectively carried throughout
 - c. Vocal skills that enhance the entertainment product
 - d. Appropriate content for internet audiences
 - e. Competitor level scores from contest are considered, but are only one element in determining the groups for this contest.
6. The chosen 5 contestants in each group (quartet & chorus) will be uploaded on the Sweet Adelines International YouTube Channel for viewing and voting.
7. There will be a two week voting period on the Sweet Adelines International website.
8. At the end of the two week voting time, votes will be tallied by the staff.
9. Both the Quartet and the Chorus Open Division Contest will announce a first place Open Division Video Contest Winner.
10. Results will be communicated to the Judge Specialist Committee before being publically announced.
11. Winners will be announced on the Sweet Adelines International website, Facebook and other places determined by the Marketing and Communications Department in late July.