



2023 REGIONAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

CHORUS

CHORUS: _____ **ID#:** _____ **REGION#:** _____

PRES. NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____ **PRES. ID #:** _____

DIR. NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____ **DIR. ID #:** _____

CO-DIR. NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____ **CO-DIR. ID #:** _____

Estimated # of Competing Members: _____

Will any member of your chorus direct another chorus in the contest? Which chorus? _____

Will your director sing in another chorus in this contest? Which chorus? _____

Riser Selection: If your region elects to offer multiple riser configurations, you **MUST** choose one. If one is NOT checked, you are automatically placed on the **INVERTED** risers. A **\$50.00 USD fee** is assessed if your chorus changes its riser configuration after the initial draw for order of appearance. The chorus is also treated as a late entry and sings at the beginning of the appropriate session. Contact your Competition Coordinator for the configuration information.

_____ Our chorus elects to compete on the **INVERTED** riser configuration. (More appropriate for larger choruses.)

_____ Our chorus elects to compete on the **NON-INVERTED** riser configuration. (More appropriate for smaller choruses.)

CONTEST DIVISION: (Please choose one)

- International Division:** Competing for placement and medals with two competition songs. This is the only division that allows competitors to qualify for international competitions.
- Evaluation Only:** Competitors perform two competition songs, not for placement. (Evaluation Only competitors perform BEFORE International Division competitors.)
- Open Division:** Competing for evaluation (level score awarded) with a performance package consisting of one competition song, emcee work, and at least one non-competition song. Performance is limited to 10 minutes.
- Video Evaluation:** Same as Evaluation Only, except performers submit a pre-recorded performance for the judges to review.
- Video Open Division:** Same as Open Division, except performers submit a pre-recorded performance for the judges to review.

Does your chorus wish to be drawn to appear FIRST in the official ORDER OF APPEARANCE ?	YES		NO	
Is your chorus serving as MIC-TESTER ? (If yes, chorus may only compete in Eval. Only or Open Division and must perform last.)	YES		NO	
Competition Assistance Chapter ONLY: If competing for Evaluation or Open Division, you may choose to be drawn first or last. If you do not make a choice, you will be drawn at random in the OAP.	First		Last	

SONG ASSESSMENT

Prior to their performance, all songs performed by competitors are required to receive an admissible rating through the Song Assessment Tool. The arrangements performed must be listed in the Song Evaluation Database (or Parodies list available to judges) as a **YES** (Yes, Yes: Note, Yes: Caution, Yes: Lyrics). Any arrangement performed in contest that is found to have NOT received a **YES** rating or that does not heed the stipulations noted for Yes: Lyrics and Yes: Caution ratings will result in the performance being immediately stopped and the performer being disqualified.

Please forward all song assessment approval emails to your panel chair, panel secretary, and competition@sweetadelines.com.

Please list the information for any and all songs that your chorus intends to sing at regional competition.

Song Title	Arranger	Date of Admissibility Rating /Song Evaluation Database Checked
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Please select the option below that applies to your song list:

- We confirm that all songs listed above have been deemed “admissible” by the Song Assessment Tool
- We acknowledge that one or more songs listed above are still in the Song Assessment queue

ENTRIES ARE NOT PROCESSED WITHOUT FUNDS

Regular Entry Fee: \$150 USD
(received up to 60 days prior to competition)

Late Entry Fee: \$250 USD
(received 59-45 days prior to competition)

- PAYMENT: VISA
 MASTERCARD
 DISCOVER
 AMEX

Card #: _____

Expiration Month: _____ Year: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Owner's Signature: _____

ASSIGNMENT OR RECORDING AND FILM RIGHTS

The undersigned hereby grants to SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL the exclusive right to record, film, photograph, and video record ("Recordings") any or all of the chorus' performance at the 2023 Regional Competition. SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL is authorized to reproduce such Recordings or any part of the performance. SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL is authorized to broadcast, print, or allow the public performance of such Recordings. All rights to fees, commissions, royalties, or profits received as the result of the distribution, sale or lease of the Recordings in any form are assigned to SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL to be used in any manner consistent with the purpose of SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL.

CERTIFICATION OF COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE

We, the undersigned, hereby warrant and represent to SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL that with respect to the music works we intend to perform at the 2023 Regional Competition, we have obtained from the appropriate music publishes, copyright owners, arrangers, and/or their respective agents, all licenses, grants of rights, and permissions that may be required for our performance of such musical works.

SONG ASSESSMENT TOOL

We agree and acknowledge responsibility for song clearance through the Song Assessment Tool. Additionally, we acknowledge that it is our responsibility to ensure that all songs are rated admissible before they may be allowed to be performed at regional contest, and that failure to do so may result in disqualification.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

We agree and acknowledge that we are participating in the 2023 Regional Competition ("Event") on our own accord. We give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly and we represent and warrant to you that we are physically and mentally fit and that, as a result, able to participate, and we do hereby assume responsibility for our own well-being. We are fully aware that possible physical injury or transmittable illness might occur to us as a result of our participation, and we agree to assume the full risk, including risk which is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damages or loss regardless of severity, which we may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the Event.

In consideration of the right to participate in the Event, we hereby waive any and all rights or claims we may have as a result of participation in the Event against Sweet Adelines International, its directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, and we hereby fully release and discharge them from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages or loss, which may accrue to us or our heirs arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Sweet Adelines International, its directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, or loss, which may accrue to us or our heirs arising out of or in any way connected with our participation in the Event.

In addition, by signing this release, we acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and voluntarily assume the risk that we may be exposed to the virus during EVENT and become affected as a result. We voluntarily agree to assume risks and accept sole responsibility for any personal expense, liability, illness, injury, disability or death related to contracting COVID-19 while attending the Event, and hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sweet Adelines International from all claims of any kind arising from COVID-19.

By signing this form, we acknowledge we have read, understand and will abide by the above policies. Please keep a copy for your files.

PRESIDENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

DIRECTOR: _____ **DATE:** _____