



2024 Regional Competition Eligibility Requirements

CHORUSES

- All competing members of the chorus must be members of Sweet Adelines International and in good standing with their chorus.
- The competing chorus must be in good standing with Sweet Adelines International and with the region.
- A dual member is allowed to compete with each chorus of which she is a member. ***Unless the dual member is directing one of the choruses, no special considerations are given for the draw for Order of Appearance.***
- No chapter-at-large member, associate member, or member-at-large may compete with a chorus in a regional competition.
- A member of Sweet Adelines International may sing with the chorus of which she is a member and direct a chorus of which she is not a member.
- A member of Sweet Adelines International may direct the chorus of which she is a member and also direct a chorus of which she is not a member.
- Prospective choruses may enter regional chorus competition for ***Evaluation Only or Open Division.***
- All competing members (including dual members) must appear on the List of Competing Members form turned into the CC at the competition briefing.
- ***2024 Harmony Classic/International Chorus Competitors:***
 - If your chorus is competing in the 2024 International Contest, then you are considered *Internationally Bound*. This means:
 - Your chorus may enter regional contest for Evaluation Only or Open Division in the division in which you qualified for the 2024 International Contest.
 - OR
 - Your chorus may compete for qualification in another division (i.e. you qualified for Harmony Classic A in 2024, but wish to compete at regionals for the Harmony Classic AA or International Chorus Contest in 2025).
- ***Note:*** Competitors may not switch from Open Division to International Division/Evaluation Only, or vice versa, after the FINAL order of appearance.

QUARTETS

- Quartet name and personnel must be in good standing with International Headquarters (IHQ), their respective choruses, and the region in order to compete.
- Chapter-at-large members may belong to a quartet and compete in regional competition providing the quartet is registered at IHQ.
- Associate members may belong to a quartet and compete in regional competition providing the quartet is registered at IHQ.
- Registered quartets with members-at-large are ***NOT*** eligible to compete.
- A member may compete in two different quartets during the same regional contest, so long as they are in different competition divisions. No more than two members per quartet may compete in the second quartet in the same regional contest.
- There can be no change in personnel after the deadline date for late entries (45 days prior to the date of competition).
- Quartets may not compete for International Division in a region that is not their own. Quartets may request to

compete for Evaluation Only or Open Division in another region, but the region may deny your request to compete.

- **2024 International Quartet 2-15 Quartet Competitors:**
 - If your quartet is competing in the 2024 International Quartet Contest, then you are considered *Internationally Bound*. This means:
 - Your quartet may *only* enter regional contest for *Evaluation Only* or *Open Division*.
- **Note:** Competitors may not switch from Open Division to International Division/Evaluation Only, or vice versa, after the FINAL order of appearance.

When the members of the quartet are from more than one region, the following criteria are used to determine region assignments:

- If three members are from the same region, the quartet must compete in that region.
- If members of the quartet are from two or more regions, the quartet requests permission from the Competition Department to enter the regional competition of its choice. The quartet will compete in subsequent competitions in the designated region as long as the personnel and regions remain the same.

For more information regarding eligibility requirements, please refer to the ***Competition Handbook***. If you have any questions specific to your regional convention, please contact your Competition Coordinator (CC). If you have any questions regarding competition, please contact the Competition Department at IHQ.