

# Western Open Fiddle Championships



## Jukebox Rules

In addition to the General Contest Rules, the following rules apply specifically to the Jukebox Division:

1. A contestant may enter only one of the following divisions:
  - A. Junior—**Individual or all members of a group must be 17 years of age and under**
  - B. Open—any age
2. Any contestant or group of contestants winning a Jukebox Division three years in a row may not compete in a Jukebox Division for at least one year.
3. Contestant may be an individual or register as a group.
4. Each division is limited to the first ten registrations. Pre-registration is encouraged.
5. Tunes
  - A. **This division is limited to one tune however**, a medley of tunes is acceptable.
  - B. **Vocals are acceptable, but instruments are encouraged.**
  - C. All instruments must be acoustic.
  - D. The contestant must play **or perform** a tune that was popular during the jukebox era. **Playing of contest tunes is discouraged and will result in a lower score.**
  - E. **The MC would appreciate it if you would** include a brief history of your tune on your tune sheet (e.g. composer, year written, the year the tune was popular, who made it popular and/or who recorded it.)
6. Time  
Performance time will be limited to 6 minutes total. **Timing will start when any contestant or accompanist plays any note on stage.** The time includes prop and mic set-up.
7. In the event of a tie, the contest committee will determine the winner.
8. Scoring  
Judging will be **done by the audience.** They will choose the winner based on which one was the most entertaining in their completely subjective opinion! So, it is in your best interests to be creative and wildly entertaining!



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