

# Western Open Fiddle Championships



## Jukebox Rules

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

1. ***In order to enter the Jukebox Division, the individual, or at least one member of the group, must have entered another division in this year's Western Open.***
2. A contestant may enter only one of the following divisions:
  - A. Junior—Anyone ***17 years of age and under***
  - B. Open—any age
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 judges 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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