

# 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—Anyone under 18 years of age
  - B. Open—any age
2. Contestant may be an individual or register as a group.
3. Each division is limited to the first ten registrations. Pre-registration is encouraged.
4. Tunes
  - A. Contestants will play one tune. A medley of tunes is acceptable.
  - B. Vocals are acceptable so long as an instrument is played.
  - C. All instruments must be acoustic.
  - D. The contestant must play a tune that was popular during the jukebox era. Playing of contest or show tunes will result in a lower score.
  - E. Please 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.)
5. Time
  - A. Performance time will be limited to 6 minutes total. The time begins when the contestant or accompanists step on stage until the end of the tune. The time includes prop and mic set-up. Contestant will be penalized 5 points for every 10 seconds beyond the 6 minute time limit. There is no grace period.
6. In the event of a tie, the judges will determine the winner.
7. Scoring  
Judging will be based on the following:
  - Showmanship, 1-10 points  
Stage presence; being entertaining to the audience; costuming
  - Jukebox Tune, 1-10 points  
Tune is from the 1920's-1970's; is recognizable; history included
  - Overall Musical Ability, 1-10 points  
Playing and/or singing in tune; good rhythm, difficulty, tone, and Danceability



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