



NZCT CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2021

Original Composition

1. One online entry form per composition must be completed and paid for by **5pm, Friday 2 April 2021**.
 2. All entrants of the Composition Section of the Contest must be full-time secondary school students, with an upper age limit of 19 years of age as at **7 August 2021**.
 3. A copy of the score must be submitted to reach the National Contest Organiser by **5pm, Friday 4 June 2021**. This can be emailed as a PDF or printed and posted. Your name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the score.
 4. Composition entries can be performed competitively as part of the Instrumental Performance Section if they meet the Performance Criteria. However, if you wish to play a Composition entry as part of the Instrumental Performance Section that does not meet these criteria, you may do so as a demonstration performance.
 5. There is no limit to the number of compositions one person can enter.
 6. Compositions will be judged directly from the scores.
 7. The Regional and National Winners of this section will be announced when the 12 National Semi Final instrumental performance groups are announced, no later than **Tuesday 29th of June 2021**.
 8. This section is open to compositions which involve any combination of three to eight instruments. The combination may include no more than one vocalist.
 9. The duration of the composition must be not less than 1 minute or more than 15 minutes. Composers are asked to use a separate staff line for each instrument in the composition.
 10. Compositions that are entered in the District Rounds Instrumental Performance Section will also be eligible for a SOUNZ and CANZ Original Composition Performance Award.
 11. The winning Composition will be recognised and acknowledged and, if possible, performed at the National Finals. If the winning composition is entered in the Instrumental Performance Section, the group performing the winning composition may be invited to perform the work at the National Final in **Christchurch on Sat 7 August 2021**. Composer will be responsible for organising and funding their travel and accommodation.
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THE DECISIONS OF THE ADJUDICATORS WILL BE FINAL. NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

Any general queries about the Contest or the above rules should be referred to the National Contest Organiser. Decisions made by the National Contest Organiser will be final.

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