

NZCT CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST

Rules and Conditions of Entry 2022

Original Composition Section

1. One online entry form per composition must be completed and paid for by **5pm, Friday 1 April 2022**.
2. All entrants of the Composition Section of the Contest must be full-time students from Year 7 and upwards, with an upper limit of 19 as at 6 August 2022.
3. A copy of the score must be submitted to reach the National Contest Organiser by **5pm, Friday 3 June 2022**. This can be submitted as a PDF and entrants will be sent instructions on how to send their submissions in May 2022. 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 only.
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 8 National Final instrumental performance groups are announced.
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 stave 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 Original Composition Performance Award.
 11. The winning Composition will be recognised and acknowledged and, if possible, performed at the National Finals. 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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