



**WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY**  
**2024 International Blues Competition (IBC) Contest**  
**Two Categories: Bands (Three Piece and Larger) and Solo/Duo Acts**  
**CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

Please complete this application if you want to compete in the Washington Blues Society (WBS) contest to send a band or a solo/duo act to the IBC in Memphis in January 16-20, 2024. We are working with multiple blues societies across the state to hold semi-finals to make it easier for blues acts to participate. We will hold semi-final competitions on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in Snohomish (Venue TBA), on Sunday, June, 11<sup>th</sup> in Purdy (Venue TBA, on Sunday, June, 18<sup>th</sup> in Yakima, (Venue TBA), on Sunday, June, 25<sup>th</sup> in Spokane, (Venue TBA), on Sunday, July, 9<sup>th</sup> in Seattle (Venue TBA). If we receive 10+ applicants for any event, our Board may select applicants via lottery on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This form is an initial statement of interest, and not binding. Judges will evaluate acts using the Blues Foundation score sheet ([www.blues.org/ibc/scoring.php](http://www.blues.org/ibc/scoring.php)).

**LOCATION (CIRCLE ONE)**

Snohomish (6/4)

Purdy (6/11)

Yakima (6/18)

Spokane (6/25)

Seattle (7/9)

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| <b>Band or Solo Duo (Circle One)</b> |  |
| <b>Contact</b>                       |  |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>               |  |
| <b>Best Phone</b>                    |  |
| <b>Email</b>                         |  |
| <b>Signature</b>                     |  |

**PARTICIPATION CRITERIA, FEES, AND DEADLINE:** Contestants must be a blues act, pay the non-refundable entry fee, reside in WA, OR, ID, MT, BC, or ALB, and at least one member must belong to (or join) the WBS upon application. (Membership in the CBA, IEBS or Idaho/Montana based blues society will also meet blues society membership requirement) Entry fees go into a fund for winning Band and Solo/Duo to help with expenses for travel to Memphis, but we cannot guarantee an "all-expenses paid" trip. Band entry fee is \$30; Solo/Duo entry fee is \$15. Applications and entry fees must be received no later than Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 by a WBS Board member or at:

Washington Blues Society  
 ATTN: President, IBC Entry  
 PO Box 70604  
 Seattle, WA 98127