

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS DISCIPLINE

Due date for solo registrations:

Friday, December 22, 2023

Late registrations will **not** be accepted.

Due date for ensemble registrations:

Friday, January 19, 2024

Late registrations will **not** be accepted.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024

This section summarises major changes to this discipline for 2024.

- Ensembles wishing to be considered for Provincials should consider classes in the Small Ensembles discipline.
- Ensemble classes are being reorganised to allow greater compatibility with Provincials classes.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Festival:

- A class for **miscellaneous** instrument or ensemble is for performers of any instrument not found in any standard discipline in this Festival, or ensembles consisting of same.
- A **family** ensemble is any ensemble composed primarily of members of the same household.
- A **rhythm** ensemble is a combined percussion and dance ensemble.
- A **popular** ensemble is an ensemble performing music in popular genres.

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS RULES & REGULATIONS

These are the rules & regulations specific to the Miscellaneous Instruments discipline. **Please be sure to also carefully review the Festival Rules and Regulations for generally applicable rules.**

- **AGE REQUIREMENTS:** All classes in this discipline are sorted by age of the performer.
- **ADJUDICATION:** Specialised ensemble classes offer non-competitive or participation-only adjudication.
- **ENSEMBLE CLASSES:** Ensemble classes are for ensembles of two or more performers. Ensembles may be composed of any set of instruments that are not more appropriately placed in another discipline. Ensembles may be accompanied or unaccompanied. Adult and child and teacher and child ensembles are permitted in classes for **adult** ensembles.

REPERTOIRE

Each class in this discipline specifies the quantity and nature of repertoire selections required for that class in its description. Each selection must follow the rules for its type (**Conservatory**, etc.) as described in the Festival Rules & Regulations. Unless specified otherwise, general rules for repertoire selections in this discipline are as follows:

- The level of difficulty of repertoire must reflect the overall level of training and performance experience of performers.
- Multiple selections must be **contrasting** – distinct from one another in style, mood, tempo, etc.
- Multiple movements of the same larger work all count as a single selection. If only two movements of a work are performed, they must be contrasting as described above.
- In ensemble classes, passages for soloists may not exceed 10% of a selection's duration by measure count. In classes for performers aged 28 & under or all ages, they may not exceed 25% of the duration instead.
- When in doubt, the adjudicator's decision on the difficulty level of a selection, or on its suitability for a class, is **final**.

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS CLASSES

MISCELLANEOUS SOLO INSTRUMENT CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
69000	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 10 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	8 minutes	\$ 33.00	-	-
69001	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 12 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	10 minutes	\$ 38.00	-	-
69002	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 14 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	12 minutes	\$ 38.00	-	-
69003	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 16 Years & Under	Two or more Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	-
69004	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 18 Years & Under	Two or more Own Choice selections.	18 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-
69005	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument 28 Years & Under	Two or more Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 53.00	-	-
69006	Miscellaneous Solo Instrument Adult (All Ages)	Two or more Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
86900	Miscellaneous Ensemble 12 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	10 minutes	\$ 43.00	-	-
86901	Miscellaneous Ensemble 16 Years & Under	One or two Own Choice selections.	12 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-
86902	Miscellaneous Ensemble 19 Years & Under (Senior)	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 53.00	-	-
86903	Miscellaneous Ensemble 28 Years & Under (Open)	One or two Own Choice selections.	20 minutes	\$ 58.00	-	-
86904	Miscellaneous Ensemble Adult	One or two Own Choice selections.	12 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-

SPECIALISED ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Code	Class	Repertoire	Time Limit	Fee	Trophies	Provincials
86905	Family Ensemble	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-
86906	Rhythm Ensemble	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-
86907	Popular Ensemble	One or two Own Choice selections.	15 minutes	\$ 48.00	-	-