

# HOUSTON BLUES CHALLENGE APPLICATION FORM

## REGIONAL FOR INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE



“To participate in the International Blues Challenge, you must participate in and win a local challenge sponsored by a current Blues Foundation affiliated organization. Bands and Solo/Duo acts will be selected to compete. An act or individual must never have received a Blues Music Award nomination and an act may not participate in the IBC in three consecutive years.” – The Blues Foundation, Memphis, TN

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME OF COMPETING ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT MEMBERS (full names and instrument): \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY: I, (print name and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

(Act Representative) have the authority to represent above named act for the 2018-19 International Blues Challenge Houston Regional Competition (hereinafter “IBC-HRC”). As spokesperson for the performing act as stated herein, I do confirm as true, the following:

1. At least one performer of the competing act is a current member of the Houston Blues Society in good standing
2. Acts must be from the Houston and Gulf Coast areas that the Houston Blues Society serves.
3. The performing act has reviewed and understands the Official Guidelines set forth by The Blues Foundation and the IBC Event Committee. (Official Guideline is available at the Blues Foundation’s website: [www.blues.org/ibc](http://www.blues.org/ibc).)
4. The performing acts **MUST be available for both preliminary rounds** on Sunday, April 15th at 4:00PM **AND** Sunday, April 22, 4PM. Houston Blues Challenge Finals will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 4pm. Acts will be notified of assigned preliminary date and venue after the submission deadline. **Date change requests will not be granted.**

By agreeing to the above, it is understood that any misrepresentation or non-adherence to the guidelines set forth by The Blues Foundation Board of Directors, the IBC Event Committee and/or the Houston Blues Society, may result in disqualification from the 2018-19 Houston Blues Challenge and/or the 2018-19 IBC in Memphis, and forfeiture of all prizes awarded, including reimbursement of any cash prize award. **Winners of the HBC are responsible for their trip to the International Blues Challenge, 2019. This includes travel, hotel, meals and all other expenses incurred. The Houston Blues Society will offer a small stipend to winning acts but this cash award does not in any way cover total expenses.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, March 9, 2018. This is s FIRM deadline.**

**A NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE OF \$50 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION Pay by Money Order, Cash or Check made payable to Houston Blues Society. Mail to: HBS – PO Box 272868 – Houston, TX 77277.**

**E-Mail questions to: [info@houstonbluessociety.org](mailto:info@houstonbluessociety.org) The Houston Blues Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation**