



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITORS IN THE NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

This code has been developed to provide the best conditions for competitors in the National Music Festival. Competitors should always remember they are guests of the National Music Festival and the hosting organization.

After arriving at the Festival, competitors are to remain for the duration of the Festival and take part in all functions such as: the briefing session, reception, performance workshop classes, adjudications, Host Night and the Grand Award Competition.

Formal attire is required for performances and for all competitors attending the Grand Award Competition (Women – semi formal dress or concert attire, Men – suit or jacket, shirt & tie or concert attire). Appropriate dress as outlined in the DRESS CODE (included in the competitor's package) will be required for all other functions.

Curfew for all competitors under the age of 19 years is 11:00 PM (in your room). Competitors 19 years and over must make special arrangements with their Provincial Designates should they wish to stay out after 11:00 PM, however **all competitors must stay on-site overnight or they will be disqualified.**

Competitors under 19 years of age may not leave the campus without the express permission of their Provincial Designate.

All competitors must observe quiet hours between 11:00 PM and 8:00 AM.

Competitors must be considerate of others by observing practice and rehearsal times.

Practice rooms will be available for all competitors and accompanists.

The Official Rehearsal schedule will be available at time of registration on campus.

Competitors are encouraged to attend as many of the competitions as possible.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on the festival site. Any infringement of this rule will lead to disqualification.

The Federation of Canadian Music Festivals and the National Music Festival are not responsible for anything you lose or anything that gets damaged.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and comply with all regulations as set out in the Code of Conduct and the Official Regulations and Syllabus.