

Competition Rules and Prizes

Due to COVID-19 regulations, all competitions will be virtual this year.

June 1st is the registration deadline for all solo competitors.

Submission instructions:

1. Register and pay for the Competition.

2. Record a live, unedited performance video (as one uninterrupted take) with the following specifications:

-Place the microphone and camera 6-8 feet directly in front of you, so that your entire torso and hands can be clearly seen.

-At the beginning of the recording, clearly announce your name, the date of your recording, and the pieces that you will perform.

-It is a free choice program for all divisions.

3. Upload the video to YouTube with the following specifications:

-In the description of the video, write your name or your ensemble name, the date of your recording, and the pieces that you will perform.

-Title the video in the format "First Name Last Name", ex. "John Smith".

-Set the privacy setting of the video to Unlisted.

4. Test the YouTube link in an "incognito" or "private" browser window to ensure it works.

5. Email the YouTube link to SouthernGuitarFest@gmail.com. In the subject line, write your division and your full name.

6. All the winners of the final round will be announced online (via Facebook, emails, and website) on June 14th.

Division I (College/professional)- This category has no age limit. All performance selections must be memorized and performed on a classical guitar. Each competitor in Division I must submit up to 10 min video of contrasting pieces as one uninterrupted take to compete in the first round.

Nine competitors will be chosen to compete in the final round. Competitors will be notified via email if they are selected for the final round by June 7th. These competitors will be asked to submit up to 15 minutes video of contrasting pieces. Competitors are required to submit a completely new video for the final round. No more than one piece submitted for the first round may be repeated in the final round. Three prize winners for Division I will be announced on Sunday online (email and Facebook).

Division II (ages 14-18 as of July 2020)All selections must be memorized and performed on a classical guitar. Each competitor in Division II must submit up to 7 min video of two contrasting pieces as one uninterrupted take.

Division III (ages 8-13 as of July 2020)

All selections must be memorized and performed on a classical guitar. Each competitor in Division III must submit up to 5 min video as one uninterrupted take.

比赛规则及奖金

受此次新冠病毒影响，今年美国南方吉他艺术节将通过网络方式举行。

大赛所有独奏组别报名截止日期为2020年6月1日。

参赛方式：

1.在艺术节官方网站注册并支付报名费。

2.上传一段不间断拍摄的表演视频,可使用如手机,数码或单反相机以及数码摄像机等视频录制设备,可以使用手机或相机加外置麦克风录制。具体录制要求如下：

- -所有组别各轮均为自选曲目
- -为确保参赛者的全身及左右手都清晰可见，请将麦克风和摄像头置于面前2米左右距离处。
- -在录制开始时，请说出您的姓名，录制日期以及将要演奏的曲目。（建议使用英文）

3.请参赛者按照以下要求将视频上传到bilibili网站：

网站地址：bilibili.com

- -在视频的说明中，写下您的姓名（中文拼音 例：Zhang San），录制日期以及演奏的曲目。

5.通过电子邮件将b站或Youtube视频链接发送到SouthernGuitarFest@gmail.com，并且另起一行注明与电子报名表一致的参赛者姓名(均需为英文拼音拼写)。

6.决赛最终获胜者将于6月14日在线（通过Facebook，电子邮件和艺术节官网）公布。

比赛分组：

公开组Division I（大学/专业）– 无年龄限制。必须使用古典吉他并背谱演奏。每位参赛者都必须提交曲目时长10分钟以内的无剪辑演奏视频，作为第一轮比赛。

组委会将从第一轮评选出9名选手参加决赛。组委会将会在6月7日通过电子邮件通知入围决赛选手。决赛选手需要再次上传时长15分钟以内的无剪辑演奏视频。决赛视频需为新曲目，不得与第一轮演奏曲目重复。第一组的前三名获奖选手名单将会在周日公布（电子邮件和脸书）。

青年组Division II（2020年7月前14–18岁）– 所有曲目需用古典吉他背谱演奏。青年组曲目要求两首总时长不超过7分钟的不同时期及风格的无剪辑演奏视频。

少年组Division III（2020年7月前8–13岁）– 所有曲目需用古典吉他背谱演奏。少年组曲目要求为一首5分钟以内无剪辑演奏视频。

青年组及少年组比赛均为一轮

各组别奖金

公开组Division I

第一名 \$1000美金奖金

第二名 \$750 美金奖金

第三名 \$500 美金奖金

青年组Division II

第一名 \$450 美金奖金

第二名 \$250 美金奖金

第三名 \$150 美金奖金

少年组Division III

第一名 \$300 美金奖金

第二名 \$200 美金奖金

第三名 \$150 美金奖金