

2023 ENTRY FORM - SOLO/DUO

SOLO/DUO = 1 OR 2 MUSICIANS INCLUDING VOCALISTS

	ONTACT DETAILS: Artist Self, Representative or Manager	
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
SOLO/DUO DETAILS:		
Name of Solo/Duo:	Number of Solo/Duo members:	
Name of Solo/Duo members: 1.	2	
YES NO - complete MBAS Membersh NOTE: Unless <u>ALL</u> Solo/Duo individuals are alro	ual MBAS Membership (include known M/Ship No. next to names above): ip Form on Page 4 for each Membership Subscription required. eady MBAS members, then an MBAS Membership Form must be completed.	
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	(SoundCloud, Spotify, YouTube etc.):	
SOLO/DUO ALTERNATIVE C	ONTACT DETAILS:	
Alternative contact:		
Alternative email address:		
Alternative phone:	Mohile:	

IMPORTANT: All entrants are encouraged to read the International Rules & Scoring Criteria for the International Blues Challenge (IBC) available on The Blues Foundation (USA) website. The MBAS Blues Challenge judging criteria is exactly the same, and the means by which the judging panel will score your performance in the local and international Blues Challenge. **See the IBC International Rules & Scoring Criteria here: https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules**

ACKNOWLEDGE AND TICK THE FOLLOWING: YOU (THE SOLO/DUO ACT): Have all read and understand the Entry Rules and Conditions of the MBAS Blues Challenge (Solo/Duo) and declare the information provided is accurate and true. Are a current financial Member of the MBAS as a Solo act, or both as indivdual MBAS members as a Duo act. OR One or more are not a current financial member of the MBAS, but have completed the attached Membership Form and paid the required fee. (include a completed Membership Form for each new membership or renewal) Have paid the Blues Challenge Entry Fee of \$60 for EACH member of the act (as per payment methods listed below). Have included the completed Blues Challenge Entry Form/s (SOLO/DUO). Are providing ONE digital promotional jpeg image of the artist/s being at least 300dpi (hi-res) if possible. NOTE: No logos or text within supplied images. Are providing a current, edited bio (200 words maximum) NOTE: The bio should describe your music to give an insight into your blues genre style, sound, instrumentation, performance and music influences etc. Are providing a social media, website reference or other online link where a sample of your music can be heard. In the absence of online resources, newly formed acts may provide a sample recording on CDR for reference. Availability: It is a condition of entry that all members of the act are available to perform on the required Blues Challenge dates, IMPORTANT: Please note all these dates and times: **Solo/Duo Heats: Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th JULY: from 7pm onwards** (+1 hr prior for induction) You will need to perform on one of these dates. Performance order and day is decided by draw after all entries are received. Only the top 3 scoring SOLO/DUO acts from the Heats progresses to the Final. **Solo/Duo Final (with Band Final): SUN 10th SEPTEMBER: from 4pm onwards** (+1 hr prior for induction) The top scoring SOLO/DUO act wins the MBAS Blues Challenge Final and is sent to Memphis USA to perform at IBC. IBC Memphis USA: 16th JANUARY - 20th JANUARY 2024. The MBAS winning SOLO/DUO act should expect to at least be away in the USA from Sunday 14th January and returning Sunday 21st January 2024 (7 nights in Memphis). The undersigned representative hereby acknowledges that each member of the SOLO/DUO is available on the nominated dates, knowledgeable of, and agrees to abide by, the terms of The Official Rules & Conditions of the Blues Challenge and this document, as set forth by MBAS Inc. Spokesperson's signature: Date: ENTRY PAYMENT DETAILS: Payment of \$60 PER SOLO/DUO MEMBER applies NOTE: DO NOT **CHEQUE** Payment made to: 'Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society Inc.' POST CASH! ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ CASH In person only at an MBAS Event Amount \$: Cardholder's name: Expiry date: ____/ Card number: Cardholder's Signature: Card CCV #: P. 2 of 4

SOLO/DUO ENTRY CHECKLIST:

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ALL REQUIRED ENTRY MATERIALS:

BY EMAIL:

president@mbas.org.au (Note subject line "Blues Challenge Solo/Duo Entry")
Completed Entry Form (scanned as PDF)
Payment via nominated Credit Card
Bio as text attachment (Word file or simple text doc)
Image attachment (high res 300dpi JPG)
Music online reference link for sound play
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable & scanned as PDF)
<u>or</u>
BY POST:
PO Box 104 Williamstown VIC 3016 (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Solo/Duo Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque (do NOT post Cash!)
Bio (Word file or simple text doc) on CDR or USB
Image (high res 300dpi JPG) on CDR or USB
Music on CD or CDR (unless providing an online reference link for sound play)
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable)
<u>or</u>
BY HAND DELIVERY:
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE to the MBAS Events co-ordinator
at the regular Tuesday Night 'House of Blues' (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Solo/Duo Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque / Cash (OK in person only)
☐ Bio (Word file or simple text doc) on CDR or USB
Image (high res 300dpi JPG) on CDR or USB
Music on CD or CDR (unless providing an online reference link for sound play)
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable)

ENTRY DEADLINE: BY 9PM TUESDAY 27TH JUNE 2023

Please ensure your Entry to the Blues Challenge (SOLO/DUO) is COMPLETE and received ON TIME. Posted entries must be postmarked prior to the deadline. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

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All memberships are for 12 months

3 FILL IN YOUR DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:	
Name :	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:	
Name I (Adult):	
Name 2 (Adult):	

	NEW All new memberships receive a <u>FREE</u> MBAS KEYRIN
	RENEWAL Member No. (IF KNOWN)
2	SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE
	INDIVIDUAL Membership: \$40 annually
	FAMILY Membership: \$60 annually (Couple residing in the same household including dependant children)
Addr	ess:

▲ All Memberships receive MBAS Blues Weekly by email Mondays for updates on Blues events plus a weekly Gig Guide. If you decide you no longer wish to receive the Blues Weekly e-subscription, you can unsubscribe at any time.

PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose: La CHEQUE Make all cheques payable to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society (not MBAS)

CASH In person only at an MBAS Event

☐ CREDIT CARD: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount: \$_____

Card Number: _____ | ____ | ____ | Expiry Date: ____ | ____ | CCV #:

NOTE: DO NOT POST CASH!

Name on Card: ______ Signature: _____

Print and send this completed form with your payment to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society, PO Box 104. Williamstown VIC 3016 Australia or scan and email to: president@mbas.org.au

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

MBAS Membership can also be completed electronically at: mbas.org.au/membership.htm

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