

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES

2017 US Championship Categories

#US1: Senior United States Championship

#US2: Junior United States Championship

Designed for the outstanding players who love competition and may be planning to enter future Coupe Mondiale categories. Contestants may perform their own choice of music but must perform at least three (3) pieces. Cuts in the music may be made to fit the specified time limits.

General Information: Music must be performed by memory. The time limits are: minimum of 15 and a maximum of 18 minutes. Entrant may be penalized if playing under or over the limits.

Rules for this special competition are;

1. One piece must show proficiency in use of the left hand free bass
2. One piece must be originally composed for the accordion
3. One piece must show technical virtuoso abilities
4. Junior US Championship: The age limit is 18 as of July 19, 2017
5. Senior US Championship: The age limit is 32 as of July 19, 2017
6. Entrant may be of any nationality since it is not a qualifying category for the Coupe Mondiale representing the United States

Prizes To Be Awarded: Senior Category: 1st Prize: \$400 plus trophy and certificate
2nd Prize: \$100 plus trophy and certificate

Junior Category: 1st Prize: \$400 plus trophy and certificate
2nd Prize: \$100 plus trophy and certificate

For the latest information, please visit: www.accordions.com/atg

#S2: All American Salute

Any two original solos by any two American accordionist composers such as: Frosini, Gart, Magnante, Galla-Rini, Deiro, Marocco, Fremar, Schimmel, Venglevski, Natoli, Sawyer etc...

- a. Two pieces must be selected with different style or character. Total playing time: 10 minutes
- b. Ages (professional or student) in three age divisions as outlined on Categories Page
- c. Music is allowed; however, in case of tie, entrant playing by memory will prevail
- d. Trophies and certificates will be awarded in each age division
- e. Cash awards will be made to First Place winner in each division: **Under 18: 1st Place: \$75.00**
Under 32: 1st Place: \$100.00
32 & Over: 1st Place: \$100.00

#S3: Tango Times Two

Any two original or arranged tango solos by Piazzolla, Galliano, or traditional composers of tango music such as Rodriguez, Gardel, Troilo, Pugliesi, Villoldo, etc...

- a. Two pieces must be selected with different style or character. Total playing time: 10 minutes
- b. Ages (professional or student) in three age divisions as outlined on Categories Page
- c. Music is allowed; however, in case of tie, entrant playing by memory will prevail
- d. Trophies and certificates will be awarded in each age division
- e. Cash awards will be made to First Place winner in each division: **Under 18: 1st Place: \$75.00**
Under 32: 1st Place: \$100.00
32 & Over: 1st Place: \$100.00

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DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES (continued)

#S1: **Standard Solos** – see music list below, any age, graded by level of music

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| Prep | | Intermediate II | |
| Any selection from Palmer-Hughes Prep | | Jenny Lind Polka, P-H Recital Book 3 | AL245/1 |
| Accordion Course Book 1A | AL215 | Video March, Mosti | M070 |
| Summer Winds, Aretta Book 1B | AR1B/2 | Peter Pan March, Reyna | PD28 |
| Elementary I | | Advanced I | |
| Captain Kangaroo, Mosti-Panesi | MO12B | Tickle Me Polka, Raglani | PD424 |
| Five Fingers Waltz, Sayer | ED81 | Magic Accordion Waltz, Mosti | MO78A |
| Elementary II | | Advanced II | |
| I Don't Care Polka, Farbo | MO3C | Toy Accordions on Parade, Tedesco | OP4255 |
| Flight Command March, Mosti | MO11A | Advanced III | |
| In Roseland Waltz, Klickman | OP7971/1 | Bella Bocca Polka, P-H Recital Book 4 | AL246X/1 |
| Intermediate I | | Early Bird, Cere | ED68 |
| Tourelay, P-H Recital Book 2 | AL244/4 | Two Sonatinas-No 1 in G, Beeth/Klickman | OP9932 |
| Ideal March, P-H Recital Book 2 | AL244/3 | La Madre del Cordero, Jimenez/Aretta | AR2047 |
| Remembrance Gavotte, Klickman | OP4216 | Juntos, Sawyer | See *** |
| | | Recuerdos, Sawyer | See *** |
| | | Just Cruisin', Sawyer | See *** |

These selections are available by contacting the composer Amy Jo Sawyer

#D1: **Accordion Plus One** - Accordion with any other instrument as a DUO entry; accordion part must be dominant or equal to the other instrument.

- a. Age category will be based on the age of the older member in the duo – see Categories Page
- b. Student performing with a teacher or professional will be allowed, but will be judged in specified category
- c. Categories for adults/teachers/amateur/professional will be allowed but will be judged in specified category
- d. Music is free choice; at least two (2) pieces of different style or character. Total playing time: 10 minutes
- e. Music is allowed
- f. Trophies will be awarded to each member of the duo

#E1: **Accordion(s) & More** – Accordion or multiple accordions with other instruments or voice; accordion(s) must be dominant or equal to the other instruments or voice. Must furnish own equipment

- a. Age category will be based on the age of the oldest member in the group – see Categories Page
- b. Students performing with a teacher/professionals will be allowed, but will be judged in specified category
- c. Music is free choice; at least two (2) pieces of different style or character. Total playing time: 10 minutes
- d. Music is allowed; with or without a conductor
- e. Trophy will be awarded to the Group; individual trophies may be purchased

#E2: **Entertainment Showcase** – Ensembles featuring entertainment music

- a. May use any number of other instruments or voices, but must include and feature at least one accordion
- b. No age restrictions
- c. Music is free choice; at least two (2) pieces of different style or character. Total playing time: 10 minutes
- d. Music is allowed; with or without a conductor. You must furnish your own equipment
- e. Trophy will be awarded to the Group; individual trophies may be purchased
- f. Winner will perform in Gala Concert Saturday Night

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| Prizes For Entertainment Showcase: | 1st Prize: | \$250.00 |
| | 2nd Prize: | \$150.00 |
| | 3rd Prize: | \$100.00 |

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