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**TBBS 2019 INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE  
APPLICATION TO COMPETE**

The Thunder Bay Blues Society (TBBS) will present a local International Blues Challenge, with the winner(s) to perform at the 2019 IBC held in Memphis, January 22-26, 2019. The competition will occur at the The Foundry Saturday June 9 starting at 1pm. One (1) winning band and one (1) winning solo/duo act will be determined during a one day event performance competition.

By submitting this application, I/we confirm that I/we will compete in the local IBC competition and if we win compete in the 2019 International Blues Challenge January 22-26 2019 in Memphis, TN. I/we confirm we have read, or will read, the IBC rules and TBBS rules, and that I/we meet all the eligibility criteria to compete locally and at the Memphis IBC-event. I/we also confirm we will be required to sign a memorandum of understanding in relation to this competition. In the event the performer(s) were determined not to be eligible, I/we understand that any and all prizes would be forfeited.

Act Name: _____	Contact# _____	email _____
Band Leader _____		
Band Members (include contact number and e-mail)		
1. Name _____	Contact# _____	e mail _____
2. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____
3. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____
4. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____
5. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____
6. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____
7. Name _____	Contact# _____	email _____

Restriction reminders:

- Band can be a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 7 members, inclusive of band leader. Note that we only provide funding for a maximum of 5 band members
- Performers can only compete in one Act in a category. A performer could compete in a Band and also in a Solo/Duo Act (TBBS competition level only; not allowed in Memphis)
  - One Band and one Solo/Duo Act will win the TBBS competition and be eligible to go to Memphis.
  - In compliance with the IBC rules, a performer can only compete in one category at the Memphis IBC Challenge; therefore a performer can only accept, or be awarded, one 1st place prize in one category at the local competition.

Applications are to be submitted on or before May 11/18 either by hand or e-mail to Rob Croves ([rcroves@shaw.ca](mailto:rcroves@shaw.ca)) or Tom Boyle ([tom.boyle@ca.gt.com](mailto:tom.boyle@ca.gt.com)). Competition spots could be limited, so first come first served. Competition category will proceed only if there is a minimum of 3 Acts per category.

**PRIZE STRUCTURE: TO BE AWARDED ON BASIS OF ACT COMPETING IN MEMPHIS DURING 2019 IBC COMPETITION**

Band 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$350 per person (maximum 5 band members will be funded)

Solo/Duo 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$350 per person