

## DC Blues Society Entry Form for 2021 Battle of the Bands & Solo/Duo Competition

This form should be completed and submitted via email and through regular mail.\*

Entry deadline: August 14, 2021

DCBS Battle of the Bands and Solo/Duo Competition – Saturday, September 18, 2021

International Blues Challenge, Memphis, TN – January 18-22, 2022

**NOTE: DCBS is also accepting entries for the Youth Category (due August 14) and Best Self-Produced CD Category (due September 14, 2021). Contact [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org) for info on how to apply for those categories.**

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

BAND/SOLO-DUO NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF MEMBER/ARTIST WHO IS A DCBS MEMBER\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Band/Solo-Duo Promotional Information:

WEBSITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook etc.) ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO/VIDEO PRESS KIT LINK (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

BAND/SOLO-DUO TAGLINE (Brief (1-LINE) promotional statement about the band):

BAND/SOLO-DUO BIO (100 words or less, provide below or as an attachment. Also include the band members and their instruments (e.g., name-instrument)):

On behalf of the above named band/artists and in consideration for representing DCBS at the 2022 IBC, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree: (check all)

☐ I am submitting a complete application, including:

☐ digital and CD copy of 3 sample tunes of my band/solo-duo act,

☐ digital copy of a high quality color (preferred) or B& W photo) with at least 300 dpi resolution and the photo credit cited, if available.

☐ I have read the eligibility criteria, scoring criteria, and penalty information for the IBC.

☐ If my band/solo-duo act should win the DCBS competition, we will be available to perform at the 2022 IBC in Memphis, TN; and the 2022 Annual DC Blues Festival, which typically occurs on September or October (subject to change)

☐ My band/solo-duo act will promote our participation in all DCBS events, including the Battle/Solo-Duo Competition) and will acknowledge the DC Blues Society as our IBC Blues Foundation Affiliate Sponsor during events and in online and print promotions.\*\*\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Submit entry via email AND hard copy as follows (both methods are required):

Email:

Battle of Band entry to [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org)

Solo-Duo entry to [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org)

Hard copy via US mail:

DC Blues Society – IBC Battles

P.O. Box 6289

Washington, DC 20015-0289

Questions? Send email to the above email addresses.

\*\* At least one band/solo-duo member must be a current DCBS member. If no one is a DCBS member, please visit [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) to join.

\*\*\*The DC Blues Society is a Blues Foundation affiliate. The International Blues Challenge (IBC) is restricted to acts sponsored by a Blues Foundation affiliate.