

**RULES GOVERNING HOSTING THE N.A.F.C.
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.**

1. Music scholarship competitions along with the venue and date must be printed clearly on all **NAFC REGISTERED FEISEANNA** syllabi.
2. Drawing by ballot to determine the feiseanna to host a scholarship will be held at the annual NAFC Convention.
3. To be eligible to draw for a scholarship a member feis is required to:
 - Be active and in good standing
 - Have sponsored at least one music competition prior to Convention
 - Be prepared to host the scholarship competition as a featured event
 - Scholarship must have suitable facilities for rain or shine
 - A feis representative must be present at convention and submit their feis name into the draw.
 - It is the recommendation of the NAFC that the competition be held at midday
4. A member who has drawn one of the music scholarships will not be eligible to draw for said scholarship again until such time as all other eligible members have drawn. A member who has drawn one of the scholarships cannot draw for a second scholarship in the same calendar year. A member who has drawn one of the NAFC Championship belts or trophy cannot enter the draw for the music scholarship on the same day.
5. The music Scholarship will have two age categories:

Under 15 year's	\$500.00 scholarship
15 years and under 25 years	\$500.00 scholarship
6. There will be no second or third place awards in the music competition

7. All eligible feiseanna names will be drawn as follows:

First name drawn will be for the under 15years age category

Second name drawn will be for the 15 years and under 25 age category.

Draw for alternates

First name drawn will be the alternate date for the under 15 age category

Second name drawn will be the alternate date for the 15 years and under 25 years age category

8. Competition must be judged by a, a FEIS MUSICIAN and an ADCRG. The Feis committee has the option of adding a third adjudicator, either a TCRG, or ADCRG.

9. The feis committee will choose a dancer to accompany the music competitor. An appropriate token of appreciation should be given to the dancer i.e. a small trophy or plaque.

PLEASE NOTE: The musician may continue to play when the dancer has completed two steps.

10. Competitors must report to the assigned stage, ready to compete when the scholarship competition is announced. Under no circumstance will the competition be delayed because a competitor is not present.

11. The host feiseanna must place in their syllabus the name of the scholarship, the qualifying age group and list competitor rules for the competition.

12. The feis committee should provide a copy of the COMPETITOR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS and a copy of the RULES GOVERNING HOSTING THE N.A.F.C. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION to each adjudicator.

13. An NAFC representative will present the scholarship on stage at the event.

N.B.It must be stated that the Music Scholarship competitions are special competitions, not intended to replace the regular music competitions i.e. the host feiseanna will still include their usual music competitions on their syllabus.

The host feis may charge an entry fee to competitors in the Music Scholarship competition. The scholarship committee suggests a fee similar to a dancing entry fee.