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National Competition

Guidelines for Making and Submitting Digital Video (DV) Recordings

The deadline for accepting applications and video recordings for the Competition is published on www.harpsociety.org/national-competition.

> *Submitting a competition entry requires national membership in the AHS. If you are not a national member, complete your national membership immediately so that you may have access to the link when it is time to submit your competition recording.*

When you are ready to submit your application, please log in as a member (see Submitting Your Video below) and follow the National Competition application link to fill out a registration form and upload DV files through the Competition registration software.

Making Your Video:

1. The DV recordings may be made on either home or studio equipment. Audio should be of a good enough quality to be representative of your playing.

2. Video yourself performing the entire required repertoire, in any order, for the division that you are entering. All repeats are optional <u>unless stated otherwise</u> in the applicable repertoire list.

3. <u>All pieces are to be played straight through with no edits in the recording</u>. You may stop recording between pieces and between movements of a sonata or multi-movement work with distinct, named movements. You may not stop recording between movements of a theme and variation work. .

4. Pieces must be performed from memory.

5. Do not speak during the video.

Submitting your Video

1. Have all of your registration information at hand when you click the link to register. This includes:

   - Name
   - Address
   - Phone
   - Email
   - Proof of age
   - Proof of citizenship
   - Division you are entering
   - Application fee (credit card information)

2. Complete the registration process and upload the video by logging into your member portal account and clicking the National Competition badge link. https://harpsociety.member365.com

3. Complete your recording and upload your videos well before the 11:59 p.m. deadline on April 1st. Video files are large and can take time to upload completely. *There are no exceptions to the application deadline.*