RULES – MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITION

➢ Sectional Art Competition
   ❖ Select Areas will host Sectional Music Festivals to celebrate the art of Music! Music Festivals are open to any and all Special Olympics participants. They are not a competition - but rather an expression of talent and creativity.

➢ Sectional Music Festival Entry Information
   ❖ The Music Festival Entry Form includes entry space for Vocal, Dance & Instrumental registration. Please use one entry form per act. Attach a list of all participants’ names in the act to the Entry if the act is a group.
     o Take a copy of each participating Athlete’s Medical/Release form to the Music Event.

➢ Entry Categories
   ❖ Dance
     o Folk
     o Square Dance
     o Popular Dance
     o Creative Dance
     o Cheerleading/Drill Team
   ❖ Vocal
     o Solo
     o Group (2-6 people)
     o Choral (7+ people)
     o Lip Sync
     o NOTE: Instruments or taped music may be used as accompaniment
   ❖ Instrumental
     o Any musical instrument
     o Self-made instrument
     o NOTE: Participants may enter: Individual, Small Ensemble, Band/Orchestra

➢ Time Restrictions
   ❖ Vocal, Dance and Instrumental numbers should be limited to:
     o Solo – not to exceed 5 minutes
     o Group – not to exceed 10 minutes

➢ Music
   ❖ All Festival performers must provide their own performance music (i.e. record, cassette, CD, piano player.) Cassettes should be marked, cued-up and ready to play.

➢ Equipment
   ❖ Equipment available: Public address system, microphone, record/cassette/CD player.
**NOTE:** All performers must furnish their own instruments, except for a piano, which will usually be available. You must advise your Festival Director if you will need a piano and what type of player you will need for your music (record player, cassette or CD).

- **Special Needs/Requests**
  - If there are any special requests or needs, contact your Festival Director prior to the Festival.

- **Reminder**
  - Music Festivals are not competitions, but are designed to allow Special Olympics participants the opportunity to showcase their musical talents. Everyone is encouraged to participate!