

2024-2025 VBS “Road to Memphis” International Blues Challenge

Application Check List

Did You Include:

___ Application form

___ High quality music sample in CD, EP or mp3 format V 600 character band bio
(Must email)

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___ 300 dpi hi-res band photo (JPEG/TIFF) **(Must email)**

OFFICE@VERMONTBLUCESSOCIETY.ORG

___ Submit before deadline date & time

___ Signature and date below - include this page with application page email entire package to office@vermontbluessociety.org

Application must be received before 6:00PM August 15th, 2024

OR MAIL TO

VBS Blues Challenge 4 Tyler Place Jericho, Vermont 05465

Application & entry

I have read and agree to the VBS rules and regulations as below and found on the website Note: we use the same rules and regulations of the International Blues Challenge: <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/>

DATE

NAME

(Print) _____

Email _____ :

SOLO or BAND

(Circle one)

SIGNATURE

on behalf of

self/band

2024 VBS

Road to Memphis

Blues Challenge

Application

Band

Name:

Band Contact

Person:

Email Address:

Phone Number(s):

Mailing Address:

Website/Facebook/ReverbNation:

This form is an initial statement of interest and is not binding between any applicant and the VBS.

Judges will evaluate each act using the Blues Foundation score sheet and criteria.

Musicians can NOT participate in both categories in the same year in Memphis.

*Winning acts will be encouraged to perform one fundraiser in Oct/Nov/Dec. 2024 with **the assistance of the VBS society***

List all band members who will compete in this event.

Full Name

Address,

Instrument, and Vocals.

Use a separate sheet if required.

RULES and REGULATIONS (Brief)

Representation of Vermont Blues Band and top Solo/Duo will be selected.

The winning acts will participate in the Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge (IBC) from January 7-11, 2025.

Definition

IBC defines a :

BAND as any act with three (3) or more musicians. Vocalists are counted as musicians

SOLO/DUO are any act with one or two musicians. Electric and acoustic instruments are allowed

Entrants will be evaluated using the same criteria and scoring system used in Memphis. Each band will have 25 minutes to perform. Points given are based on Blues Content, Vocals, Talent, Originality and Stage Presence.

Blues Foundation scoring details: <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules>

ELIGIBILITY -

Musicians must be 2022 residents of Vermont or within 250 miles as indicated by the Blues Foundation (please call with questions outside of Vermont to 802-922-2520 and leave a message)

Musicians must be 18 years of age or older, available for both qualifying and final rounds, must be able to travel to Memphis, TN IBC CHALLENGE January 7-11, 2025 on Beale Street in Memphis Tennessee.