

**Official Application Sonny Boy Blues Society
Battle of the Bands – Road to IBC
Saturday, August 22, 2020**

The Sonny Boy Blues Society will accept applications that meet requirement qualifications. No applications will be accepted after the official deadline postmark date of August 1st.

Solo/Duo winner will get the opportunity to perform at the King Biscuit Blues Festival, win \$250.00, move on to compete in the 2021 International Blues Challenge.

Band Winner will get the opportunity to perform at the King Biscuit Blues Festival, win \$500.00, plus move on to compete in the 2021 International Blues Challenge.

RULES:

1. Entrants must submit an act biography and a high resolution (1600 x 1200 pixels) promotional photo in jpeg format. Bio and photo are to be mailed to Operations@kingbiscuitfestival.com.
2. Submitted applications must include an audio CD if a link to digital music accesses such as SoundCloud, Reverb Nation, or the like was not provided. Quality of recording and/or graphics is not considered in selecting. CD will NOT be returned.
3. Submitted applications must include a \$35 (band), \$25 (solo/duo) entry fee. (Fee will be returned if your act is not selected to compete)
4. Acts from up to 250 miles away from Sonny Boy Blues Society may enter. However, if there is a closer local Blues Society to your hometown offering advancement to IBC, you must compete in your local affiliate before entering SBBS.
5. Failure to perform due to a performance conflict results in immediate disqualification of your act. Act members must remain the same in all rounds. *No substitution will be allowed without prior consent of the SBBS board and only in the case of an emergency. SBBS must have 24 hour notification to consider any substitution request.
6. Entrants grant permission to the Sonny Boy Blues Society for use of photos, audio and video tapes for promotional purposes only.
7. All entrants must have a social media presence to be considered.

I certify that our Band / Solo / Duo meets the eligibility requirements outlined in the Blues Challenge Rules. Any misrepresentation will result in disqualification.

Signature of Band, Solo/Duo Representative:

_____ Date: _____

\$25.00 Application Fee is required for solo/duo acts.

\$35.00 Application Fee is required for Bands.

Amount Included: \$ _____

Please fill in all fields, sign and date, staple this page and application page to:

Sonny Boy Blues Society

Attn: Kim

PO Box 118

Helena, AR 72342

*****Must Be Postmarked by August 1, 2020*****

DID YOU DO IT ALL?

Mail Completed Application _____

Included Check or Money Order for Application Fee _____

Payment Made out to Sonny Boy Blues Society _____

Emailed Band Bio _____

Emailed Band Promo (jpeg high resolution- 300px)

Email Address: Operations@kingbiscuitfestival.com

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Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Band/Act: _____

Circle one: Solo/Duo Band Number of Members: _____

Members: Indicate Name and Instrument (vocals are considered an instrument)

Band Website / Social Media:

Digital Music Access: _____

Deadline for Entry: August 1, 2020