



# 2019 GRANITE STATE BLUES CHALLENGE

*\*An Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge\**

## Official Application Form – May 5, 2019

(Please Print)

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Band \_\_\_\_ Solo/Duo \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby attests that he/she is 18 years of age or older, and is the responsible spokesperson for the individual(s) listed elsewhere on this form and identified above by real or stage name, and herein referred to as "Act". **To complete in the Granite State Blues Challenge, at least one member of the Act must be a member of the Granite State Blues Society.** Membership can be established on the GSBS website.

The Granite State Blues Challenge is open to working adult and youth blues bands and solo/duo artists. Youth band members must be younger than 21 years of age.

The Granite State Blues Challenge will follow the rules of the Blues Foundation [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org). Each set will be limited to 25 minutes and set changes will be 15 minutes. IBC rules also prohibit any act from competing three consecutive years. Judges will evaluate each Act using the Blues Foundation score sheet.

Band entry fee is \$75.00; Solo/Duo entry fee is \$25.00. Entry fees for competitors are non-refundable. Entry fees will be refunded to Acts not chosen for the competition. Applications and entry fees must be received no later than **April 30, 2019**.

It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act do hereby exempt from all liability The Granite State Blues Society, and all persons, organization, and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Granite State Blues Challenge.

Each winning Act agrees to perform at a minimum of two fundraisers at no charge. Proceeds from these events will help defray expenses to get each winning Act to and from Memphis, but the GSBS cannot guarantee an "all-expense paid" trip.

The undersigned spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of The Act is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the terms herein stated and the rules of the Granite State Blues Challenge, as set forth by the Granite State Blues Society.

Spokesperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Spokesperson's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print, If Youth, include responsible parent or guardian name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Web Site and/or Video Links (qty 2) required: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Form Continued**

Act Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List Each Member and their role in the Act (i.e. guitar, bass, keyboards, vocals, etc.)

Name	Role

Bio of Band (200 words or less)

By **April 30, 2019**, email completed application to [info@granitestateblues.org](mailto:info@granitestateblues.org) and pay via Paypal or return completed application, with fee to:

Granite State Blues Society  
 1 Hardy Road, PMB 202  
 Bedford, NH 03110

\*Should you have any questions regarding this application or the Granite State Blues Challenge please contact [challenge@granitestateblues.org](mailto:challenge@granitestateblues.org)

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**Entrant: Do NOT write below**                      Paid By:  Check or  Cash  Paypal      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Form Rec'd by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee Rec'd By/Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmed GSBS Member?  Yes  No If not, Band Member Contacted?  Yes  No  
 SBS Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Copy to Treasurer & Membership)*  
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