



The Central Delaware Blues Society

A non-profit arts organization * Magnolia, Delaware

You don't play the Blues, you let it out!

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2026 CDBS IBC Band Scoring Worksheet

Band Name: _____

Category	Score	*Weighted Score
	Scoring is ranked 1 to 10 where 1 is the lowest score and 10 the highest	
Blues Content		* 4 = (max 40)
Originality		* 3 = (max 30)
Vocals		* 2 = (max 20)
Instrumental Talent		* 2 = (max 20)
Stage Presence		* 2 = (max 20)
*Total Score		(max 130)

Penalty Points – One point to be deducted from the final total Weighted Score
for each occurrence of the following (To be provided by Timekeeper and Event Coordinator):

Category	# of Occurrences	Penalty Points
Act is not checked in at the "Band Check-In" counter on or before the final check-in time of 12:30		
Failing to acknowledge that a song is a cover and/or not giving credit to its originator		
Every ten seconds that an Act runs overtime during a competition performance		
Finishing 3 or more minutes before the allotted performance time expires		
Act is not ready to perform at proper time**		
FINAL TOTAL SCORE		

****In the event that a band scheduled to play in a specific slot is not able to perform for whatever reason, the Central Delaware Blues Society will have the authority to deduct a point from the band's overall weighted score for that competition. The next band scheduled to play will be asked to step into that slot. Should that band, for whatever reason, not be able to perform when asked, the CDBS Competition Coordinator (CC) has the authority to deduct a point from that band, and so on. Bands that have missed their designated slot will be allowed to perform later but will still suffer the loss of a point on the weighted score.**

Please add any comments or remarks you have in order to assist the band: Provide comments that would be helpful to the act. These comments are provided to the bands so please be professional. Do not be mean or sarcastic. The acts want to hear your constructive comments.