

## Guidelines for Scale Olympics and Ribbon Festival

1. Member and non-member teachers of all instruments may enter students in the Ribbon Festival. Scale Olympics is only open to piano students of member and non-member teachers at this time.
2. Students must perform the piece submitted in the Ribbon Festival registration. No changes can be made at the time of performance.
3. Music scores should be cleaned up and measures numbered. Have music opened or paper-clipped if the piece is from a volume
4. Teachers should see that students progress to a higher level each successive year in Scale Olympics. Be specific in marking entry forms.
5. Please be sure you understand what the different levels in Scale Olympics require before assigning students to levels. ***If level requirements are not met, no rating will be given.***
6. No arrangements, transcriptions, pop music or photo copies may be played for Ribbon Festival.
7. Students may play Scale Olympics before or after their Ribbon Festival performance. Encourage students who are participating in both events to play in Scale Olympics as early as possible.
8. Scale Olympics forms must be itemized in detail. Include all qualifying information for each event (see application).
9. Please remind parents that this is a Festival; it is difficult to maintain a schedule to the minute. Flexibility and understanding are important.
10. Make sure students ***bring music scores to Ribbon Festival***. Students who do not present music scores will not receive a rating - just comments, if that!
11. Send all forms and ***one check*** payable to OhioMTA-Western District for all entrants and events by **October 23, 2017** to:

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If you have further questions, contact Ribbon Festival/Scale Olympic Chairman:

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