

**MIAMI-BROWARD ONE CARNIVAL
HOST COMMITTEE, INC.
(MBOCHCI)**

18425 NW 2nd Ave., #335, Miami FL 33169

2016 JUNIOR STEEL PAN SOLOIST COMPETITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE DESIGNED FOR FAIRNESS IN
PARTICIPATION
AND SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS.**

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The Steel Pan Soloist agrees that he/she appears at the appropriate Competition produced by the Miami-Broward One Carnival Host Committee, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "MBOCHCI").

The Steel Pan Soloist also agrees to compete under and be bound by the following rules and to comply with all instructions given by the Authorized officials of MBOCHI.

These Rules shall govern the MBOCHI 2016 Junior Steel Pan Soloist Competition.

The Competition and Registration is open to individuals seventeen years of age and younger that register with MBOCHCI Junior Carnival. MBOCHCI reserves the right to refuse the participation of any individual.

Unregistered Individuals shall be prohibited from participation in the Steel Pan Soloist Competition.

1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Steel Pan Soloist Competition, each participant must comply with the following:

- 1.1 Return to MBOCHCI a completed and signed registration form.
- 1.2 Participant's music selection must be a calypso or soca tune, played for no more than six minutes.
- 1.3 Participant registering after July 31, 2016 shall not receive any benefits/Prize benefits.
- 1.4 Participants must submit a signed statement and release agreeing that nothing shall limit the right of Miami-Broward One Carnival Host Committee Inc. (MBOCHCI) to photograph, record, film, videotape and broadcast and to transmit via the Internet the performance of that player at any event produced by MBOCHCI and/or to include them in the marketing and promotion of MBOCHCI via flyers, social media, brochures and other printed or digital material. It is expressly agreed that MBOCHCI may employ or authorize any third party, including the media, to exercise these rights on its behalf.

2. COMPETITION:

- 2.1 The draw for positions in the Steel Pan Soloist Competition takes place on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30:p.m. at a venue to be announced.
- 2.2 The Contestants shall draw for positions in alphabetical order.
- 2.3 Judging of the Pan Competition begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Central Broward Regional Park.

3. TIME ALLOTTED TO BANDS

- 3.1 Each performance should not exceed **SIX minutes**.
Failure to remain within the allocated time will result in a deduction of 10 points from the aggregate.

4. BENEFITS

- 4.1 MBOCHCI shall include Participants in their Liability Insurance Policy as additional insureds upon individual registration.
- 4.2 In order to receive benefits and performance incentives, all Participants MUST maintain the following TWO criteria:
 - 4.2.1 A minimum of 50% of the judges' scores must be received.
 - 4.2.2 Participant's musical selection must be a calypso or soca tune.
- 4.3 First Place Winner will receive \$400, 2nd Place \$300 and 3rd Place \$200

5. CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Criteria for judging the PAN COMPETITION:

	POINTS
ARRANGEMENT	40
GENERAL PERFORMANCE	40
tone	10
RHYTHM	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

6. JUDGING SYSTEM (AWARDS)

- 6.1 The judges will receive the Rules and Regulations.
- 6.2 The Judging Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring that the Rules and Regulations are understood by the judges.
- 6.3 A panel of three (3) professionally trained judges shall be selected to adjudicate the Competition.
- 6.4 In all cases, the Order of Merit will be based on the aggregate of the three judges' scores.
- 6.5 If, for any reason, one or more judges is/are unable to score all participants, all scores of that particular judge(s) will be abandoned and the placing will be determined based upon the remaining judges.
- 6.6 The presentation with the highest total of points earned will be adjudged the winner and the other places determined in like manner.
- 6.7 *TIE BREAKER:* In the event of a tie for the first-place position (same number of points), the total score of all the judges will be used to determine the winner, the participants will be declared joint winners and the prize money applied to the 1st and 2nd position will be divided equally between them. The participant with the next-highest total score will be awarded the third-place position and prize money for the 3rd place.
- 6.8 In the event of a tie for any other position, the method described in 6.7 above will be applied.

7. PAN GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- 7.1 A Pan Governance Committee comprising of:
 - Head Judge
 - Executive Director
 - Chairman of MBOCHCI
 - Legal CounselShall review any and all objections raised by participant and have the power to

- determine whether penalties shall be imposed.
- 7.2 Any Participant or his/her designate wishing to file a protest must do so in writing, said protest to be received at the MBOCHCI's office within the first five business days after the release of the unofficial results.
- 7.3 All protests must be related to specific clauses within the Rules and Regulations.
- 7.4 A \$50 submission fee will be charged to start the process. If the protest is successful as per the Pan Governance Committee's decision, the submission fee will be refunded.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

8. RIGHTS RELEASE

All contestants registered under these rules herein authorize MBOCHCI and/or its agents, consignees, or accredited personnel to photograph, film, broadcast, record, video-tape, or audio-tape, the contestant's performance and to incorporate the performance in a live or delayed broadcast, videotape, Compact Disc, DVD or any such audiovisual fixation. MBOCHCI shall have the right to manufacture, sell, distribute and otherwise exploit throughout the world via direct delivery, electronic media, Internet, or otherwise embodying the said performance.

The above is subject to the assignment of rights as follows:

- A) Assignment to MBOCHCI.
- B) Retain all neighboring rights individually
- C) Assignment to a third party to be identified.

This does not preempt or prevent the Contestant from its rights to photograph, film, broadcast, record, video-tape the his/her performance to produce their own delayed broadcast, video-tape, compact disc, DVD or any such audiovisual fixation for its own use, promotion or otherwise.

MBOCHCI reserves the right to use the names, images and works of the contestants to advertise and promote MBOCHCI's events.

9. APPLICATION OF RULES

These rules shall apply to all Contestants registered to participate in the 2016 Junior Steel Pan Soloist Competition.