

STATE JUNIOR CONVENTION
ADJUSTMENTS TO JUNIOR PROCEDURES MANUAL
(Effective as of August 1, 2015)

- Add general version of the State Junior Convention application “Checklist” to the Junior Procedures Manual.
- General Procedures pg. 5 paragraph 3 add: “State Junior Convention applications sent without the teacher fee(s) included will be assessed a \$10 error fee.” AND “Any application form that fails to include the appropriate teacher’s fee will not be processed until all fees have been received (including all penalties). Non-compliance will result in teacher/student disqualification.”
- Add new paragraph in General Procedures pg. 5 after paragraph 5: “State Junior Convention applications cannot be sent by registered mail, certified mail, metered mail or stamp, or with computer generated/printed postage labels. All postage must be hand-cancelled by the U.S. Postal Service. “
- Pg. 6 amend last paragraph: “The Junior Convention Committee is excluded.”
 1. o “Area Festival Chairmen are responsible for dispersing pertinent information concerning State Junior Convention volunteering policies to their area’s participating teachers.”
 - o “District Festival funds MAY NOT be used to cover this expense. “
 - o “Festival Centers will be assessed a fee for their portion of the monitoring fees. Fees must be paid 3 weeks prior to the State Junior Convention. Failure to comply will result in Festival Centers being barred from participating in the State Junior Convention the following year.”
- Pg. 6 after 5th paragraph add:

“Any awards not claimed from State Junior Convention by January 1st of the following year will be deemed recyclable for the next State Junior Convention and will not be obtainable by teachers/students/parents.”
- Selection to Be Performed pg. 7 amend statement: “In all events, required selections must come from the same arrangement, compilation, book, or volume specified in the NFMC Festivals Bulletin.“
- Sightplaying pg. 11 after first sentence add:
 1. o “To compete in sight playing event at state, students must be entered (compete) in solo as well.”
 - o “Entrants will be given 90 seconds to prepare the selection for playing.”