

2024 Sweet Adelines International Competition Handbook Updates

1. Section I: Administration, General Procedures, Pg. 2
 - a. Clarification: No member of the mic-testing quartet may compete with another quartet in the International Division in the same contest.
2. Section I: Administration, Entry Procedures, Pg. 4
 - a. Updated the Regional Entry Fees:
 - i. Quartet: \$125
 - ii. Chorus: \$200
3. Section I: Administration, Drawing For Order of Appearance, Pg. 8
 - a. Clarification: Competitors may not change from Open Division to International Division or Evaluation Only, or vice versa, after the final order of appearance has been conducted at International Headquarters.
4. Section II: Eligibility, International Quartet Competition, Pg. 14
 - a. Clarification: In the event that the quartet winning the regional or area championship becomes eligible to receive an International Quartet Wildcard invitation, the regional champion invitation takes precedence over the Wildcard invitation, and the quartet will automatically become the region's representative at the International Quartet Semifinals.
5. Section III: Penalties, Rule Infraction Penalties, Pg. 16
 - a. Removed: *The Voice of Harmony* from official organizational songs.
 - b. Added: *Come On And Sing* as an official organizational song.
6. Section III: Penalties, Use of Special Effects In An Entertainment Package, Pg. 22
 - a. Revision: Shortened the timeline in which a competitor needs to submit a special effects request from *6 months* to *4 months*.

