



## **Code of Ethics and Courtesy Regulations**

For the International Whistlers Convention (IWC) the following is part of any contestant's application, or registrant to the IWC Whistlers School, or allied activities.

***Please complete this form and return it with your application.***

1. All information on the application forms must be honest.
2. All information distributed, particularly about awards and titles received, to the news media must be honest.
3. Passport and immigrations records must be correct and legal.
4. No illegal drugs or contraband goods may transported to the facilities used by the IWC or on the premises of Louisburg College.
5. No sales of CDs or other recordings for commercial purposes are allowed if in violation of copyright laws.
6. No intentional behavior to create character damage in discrimination of nationality, religion, political views, marital status, gender, color, age, or physical and mental limitations is permitted.
7. No stealing or damage to personal items or items in the Museum or at the College is allowed.
8. For courtesy reasons be prepared according to designated time of performance order, unless an honest emergency. (A dishonest excuse could cause removal from competition.)

*Other courtesy regulations are:*

9. Cell phones, and all other communication devices must be turned off in all performance and practice areas. Please do not turn devices to vibrate, they must be turned off.
10. Do not interrupt or disturb sound and light technicians, master of ceremonies, or any backstage assistant when the contests and concerts are in action.
11. No inconsiderate backstage whistling while another contestant is performing. Dressing rooms are available for privacy and practice.
12. Avoid disturbing others in the audience by audibly whispering negative or false statements about the other contestants.
13. Be considerate to the stage staff and judges by having the properly spelled music title and name of composer or music source for separate tapes or CDs of each musical selection.
14. Be cooperative and considerate with the news media, and do not interfere while others are being interviewed.
15. As a role model to youth and the public in general, do not use tobacco when with the news media or in the Arts Center/Museum.

There is NO SMOKING AT ALL in any College building or anywhere on campus.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature is required as acceptance of these legal and courteous guidelines and included with your application. If you have objections to any part of the above, or if you believe additional statements need to be included, please list them on the back of this page.*