December 2025 Convention News

Happy Holidays from your 2025 Convention Team!

Looking ahead, we are creating a checklist for choruses and quartets to help you keep track of what needs to be done, when it will happen, and who to contact if you have questions! This will help assure that all the information that is needed prior to convention has been done and when it is due. We will include this in the January eBlast or sooner if possible.

2025 AET Prices

Members 26+ - \$100 Youth 25 & younger - \$50 Children 12 and under- Free CAL - \$100 Non-member 13+ - \$110



International Updates:

NEW: Reorganized chorus sizes effective for 2025 contests:

Watch this video of International President Mary Rhea as she shares details of a change to the 2025 Regional Competition rules regarding the number of singing members for Division A, AA and large choruses: Click here

Small chorus: 12 to 25 Midsize chorus: 26 to 50 Large chorus: 51 +

NEW: Evaluation Only: Internationally Bound Division

Sweet Adelines International will introduce a new *Evaluation Only: Internationally Bound* division beginning with the 2025 Regional Competition season.

Eligibility: This division is limited to choruses competing in the current International contest year as well as 2nd - 15th place quartets. **Note: this division option is only available at the regional level.**

Performance Requirements: Competing for evaluation with a performance package consisting of the following:

- One competition song
- Emcee work
- At least one non-competition song
- Performance is limited to 15 minutes

Competitors will receive scoresheets with comments and levels.

Evaluation: Internationally Bound competitors are held to the same penalties as Open Division competitors. Please refer to Section III: Pg. 15 of the Competition Handbook for more details. (Note: you will need to sign in to SAI's website). Questions? Contact competition@sweetadelines.com

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