



## **STRING CLASSES**

### **STRINGED INSTRUMENTS**

- The following is a summary of the rules as they apply to stringed instruments. It is strongly recommended that all the General Rules (printed in the front of the current syllabus) should also be studied.
  - A competitor entering in any one grade must stay in the same grade in all classes, except where no class is offered at the same level. In this case a competitor may not go down to a lower grade/level but may compete at a higher grade.
  - Unless otherwise stipulated all own choice selections must be chosen from the current Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto Syllabus or Canadian Conservatory Syllabus of the grade level of the class entered. Competitors who wish to choose a piece not in the RCM/CC syllabus must enter into the “own choice” category and submit an original copy of the selection.
  - **“NEW”:** The original sheet music in some cases might not be available is not mandatory for the Fiddle Categories due to the nature of the style. However, the computer printed or handwritten copy may be submitted to the Adjudicator for a reference in adjudication. The performer is adjudicated on the stylistic musical and technical points and not strictly on the printed notes.
  - Competitors wishing to be eligible for Open Provincials or National Finals must perform a concerto or concerted work.
  - Recorded accompaniment is permitted only in levels from INTRODUCTORY – LEVEL 4 (Students must use their own devices to play the music). From LEVEL 5 and higher, the competitors are required to have a Pianist.
  - Selections may be used in one class only.
  - Competitors must provide their own music stands.
  - Memory is not required for duets, trios or ensembles but is strongly recommended for solos (the adjudicator reserves the right to award marks for memory).
  - TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS COMPETITORS beginner through Grade 3 must perform 2 classes excluding fiddling. Grades 4 - Open must perform a minimum of three CLASSES excluding fiddling. Playing in a Duet/Trio, Ensemble or Orchestra does not count towards scholarship qualification.
  - To win a class when there is just one competitor, they must have a mark of 80% or higher.
  - Larger works are limited to 2 movements.
  - As in other divisions the syllabus will have the fees for each class listed rather than place them all on the registration form.
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## STRINGS – COMPETITIVE

### SC-01 VIOLIN – GRADED

One selection from the current RCM or CC Syllabus with the exception of Sonatas and Concertos. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-01-01A	Introductory	----	\$35.00
SC-01-01	GRADE 1	----	\$35.00
SC-01-02	GRADE 2	----	\$35.00
SC-01-03	GRADE 3	----	\$35.00
SC-01-04	GRADE 4	----	\$40.00
SC-01-05	GRADE 5	----	\$40.00
SC-01-06	GRADE 6	----	\$40.00
SC-01-07	GRADE 7	----	\$50.00
SC-01-08	GRADE 8	----	\$50.00
SC-01-09	GRADE 9	----	\$50.00
SC-01-10	GRADE 10	----	\$60.00
SC-01-11	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$70.00
SC-01-12	OPEN	----	\$70.00

### SC-02 VIOLIN – SONATA

Own Choice. Sonatas need not be memorized. This is a competitive class. Selections must be performed as stated in either Syllabus

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-02-01	GRADE 5	----	\$40.00
SC-02-02	GRADE 6	----	\$40.00
SC-02-03	GRADE 7	----	\$40.00
SC-02-04	GRADE 8	----	\$50.00
SC-02-05	GRADE 9	----	\$50.00
SC-02-06	GRADE 10	----	\$60.00
SC-02-07	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$70.00
SC-02-07	OPEN	----	\$70.00

### SC-02A AGE CATEGORY VIOLIN – SONATA

Own Choice. Sonatas need not be memorized. This is a competitive class. Please indicate your age. Fee  
\$50.00

### SC-03 VIOLA

One selection from the current RCM or CC Syllabus. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-03-01	13 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-03-02	15 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-03-03	17 years and under	----	\$50.00
SC-03-04	OPEN	----	\$65.00

**SC-04 CELLO – GRADED**

One selection from the current RCM or CC Syllabus. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-04-01	GRADE 1	----	\$35.00
SC-04-02	GRADE 2	----	\$35.00
SC-04-03	GRADE 3	----	\$35.00
SC-04-04	GRADE 4	----	\$40.00
SC-04-05	GRADE 5	----	\$40.00
SC-04-06	GRADE 6	----	\$40.00
SC-04-07	GRADE 7	----	\$40.00
SC-04-08	GRADE 8	----	\$50.00
SC-04-09	GRADE 9	----	\$50.00
SC-04-10	GRADE 10	----	\$60.00
SC-04-11	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$70.00
SC-04-12	OPEN	----	\$70.00

**SC-05 CELLO – SONATA**

Own Choice. Sonatas need not be memorized. This is a competitive class. Selections must be performed as stated in either Syllabus

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-05-01	GRADE 5	----	\$40.00
SC-05-02	GRADE 6	----	\$40.00
SC-05-03	GRADE 7	----	\$40.00
SC-05-04	GRADE 8	----	\$50.00
SC-05-05	GRADE 9	----	\$50.00
SC-05-06	GRADE 10	----	\$60.00
SC-05-07	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$70.00
SC-05-08	OPEN	----	\$70.00

**SC-05A AGE CATEGORY CELLO – SONATA**

Own Choice. Sonatas need not be memorized. This is a competitive class. Please indicate your age. Fee  
\$50.00

**SC-06 DOUBLE BASS**

One selection own Choice. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-06-01	13 years and under	----	\$35.00
SC-06-02	15 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-06-03	17 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-06-04	OPEN	----	\$60.00

**SC-06A HARP/HAMMERED DULCIMER**

One selection own Choice. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-06A-01	13 years and under	----	\$35.00
SC-06A-02	15 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-06A-03	17 years and under	----	\$40.00
SC-06A-04	OPEN	----	\$60.00

**SC-07 J.S. BACH**

Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. One movement, or Chaconne from any unaccompanied Sonatas or Partitas. This is a competitive class.

**NEW !! A Bach Scholarship will be available for unaccompanied Baroque classes, selected by the adjudicator from a participant in Grade 8 – Associate who has competed in TWO other classes at the same grade level. A participant may also qualify for the scholarship if they have included an unaccompanied Baroque piece within a concert group.**

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-07-01	GRADE 7	----	\$50.00
SC-07-02	GRADE 8	----	\$50.00
SC-07-03	GRADE 9	----	\$50.00
SC-07-04	GRADE 10	----	\$60.00
SC-07-05	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$70.00
SC-07-06	OPEN	----	\$70.00

**SC-08 CONCERTO OR CONCERTED PIECE FROM LIST A (GRADE 5 AND ABOVE)**

Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. One movement only for grade 5 and 6. For Grade 7-Associate, movements as indicated by Conservatory Syllabus. Own choice. Solo Concerto. Please indicate on your entry form if you are entering a Double Concerto or Triple Concerto (any combination of instruments); however, there are no double or triple concerto classes available at Provincials. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee (Solo)	Fee (Double/Trip)
SC-08-01	GRADE 5	10 minutes	\$45.00	\$50.00
SC-08-02	GRADE 6	10 minutes	\$45.00	\$50.00
SC-08-03	GRADE 7	----	\$45.00	\$50.00
SC-08-04	GRADE 8	----	\$45.00	\$50.00
SC-08-05	GRADE 9	----	\$55.00	\$60.00
SC-08-06	GRADE 10	----	\$55.00	\$60.00
SC-08-07	ASSOCIATE/DIPLOMA	----	\$65.00	\$70.00
SC-08-08	OPEN	----	\$65.00	\$70.00

**SC-08A AGE CATEGORY CONCERTO OR CONCERTED PIECE**

One movement only. Please indicate on your entry form if you are entering a Double concerto or Triple concerto (any combination of instruments).

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee (Solo)	Fee (Double/Trip)
SC-08A-01	7 and under	----	\$30.00	\$50.00
SC-08A-02	9 and under	----	\$30.00	\$50.00
SC-08A-03	11 and under	----	\$30.00	\$50.00
SC-08A-04	13 and under	----	\$35.00	\$50.00
SC-08A-05	15 and under	----	\$45.00	\$50.00
SC-08A-06	17 and under	----	\$45.00	\$50.00

**SC-09 CONCERT CLASS**

Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. Three contrasting solo works of equal difficulty. Selections must include one Baroque unaccompanied piece, one Classical or Romantic piece and a third selection in "any style". Winner of the Open class eligible for the Rose Bowl Competition. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-09-01	11 years and under	----	\$75.00
SC-09-02	13 years and under	----	\$75.00
SC-09-03	15 years and under	----	\$90.00
SC-09-04	17 years and under	----	\$90.00
SC-09-05	Open	----	\$95.00

## SC-10 DUETS

Two of the same instrument - Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. No Pop. Performers may be accompanied by piano if they wish. Only one participant must register and submit the class fee. List partner on registration form. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-10-01	7 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-10-02	9 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-10-03	11 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-10-04	13 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-10-05	15 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00
SC-10-06	17 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00
SC-10-07	Open	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00

## SC-11 TRIOS

Three of the same or combination of the following instruments- Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. No Pop. Only one participant must register and submit the class fee. List partners on registration form. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-11-01	7 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$75.00
SC-11-02	9 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$75.00
SC-11-03	11 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$75.00
SC-11-04	13 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$75.00
SC-11-05	15 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$75.00
SC-11-06	17 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$75.00
SC-11-07	Open	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$75.00

## SC-12 QUARTETS

Consists of at least two of the same stringed instrument in addition to the other members of the quartet. No Pop. Only one participant must register and submit the class fee. List partners on registration form. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-12-01	7 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$80.00
SC-12-02	9 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$80.00
SC-12-03	11 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$80.00
SC-12-04	13 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$80.00
SC-12-05	15 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$80.00
SC-12-06	17 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$80.00
SC-12-07	Open	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$80.00

## SC-13 ENSEMBLES

Any combination of stringed instruments with 2-14 players, excluding Quartets as defined above. Only one ensemble member registers and submits the class fee. Must enter ensemble with a group name. Own choice. No pop. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-13	OPEN-indicate average age	10 minutes	\$10.00 per member

**SC-14 15-30 PIECE STRING ORCHESTRA**

Any combination of stringed instruments with 15-30 players. Only one orchestra member registers and submits the class fee. Must enter orchestra with a group name. Own choice of two contrasting pieces. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-14	OPEN-indicate average age	10 minutes	\$5.00 per member

**SC-15 FIDDLE**

Participants must play one each of: waltz, jig and a reel. Own choice. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-15-01	7 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-15-02	9 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-15-03	11 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-15-04	13 and under	----	\$40.00
SC-15-05	15 and under	----	\$40.00
SC-15-06	17 and under	----	\$50.00
SC-15-07	Open	----	\$50.00

**SC-16 CELTIC**

Two contrasting pieces. Own choice. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-16-01	7 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-16-02	9 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-16-03	11 and under	----	\$35.00
SC-16-04	13 and under	----	\$40.00
SC-16-05	15 and under	----	\$40.00
SC-16-06	17 & under	----	\$50.00
SC-16-07	Open	----	\$50.00

**SC-17 FIDDLE DUETS**

Two of the same instrument. No Pop. Performers may be accompanied by piano if they wish. Only one participant must register and submit the class fee. List partner on registration form. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-17-01	7 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-17-02	9 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC-17-03	11 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC17-04	13 years and under	4 minutes – 1 selection	\$60.00
SC17-05	15 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00
SC-17-06	17 years and under	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00
SC-17-07	Open	8 minutes – 1-2 selections	\$60.00

**SC-18 FIDDLING ENSEMBLES**

Any number of players. Only one ensemble member registers and submits the class fee. Must enter ensemble with a group name. Own choice. This is a competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC-18-01	Open	10 minutes	\$70.00

## **SCOM-19 ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS – COMPETITIVE**

Music must be submitted to the Adjudicator prior to the class. Participants will be required to perform their piece. No age limit. The piece must not have been entered in Festival in previous years. Compositions for ensemble may provide a score and CD.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SCOM-19-01	4-6 YEARS	----	\$35.00
SCOM-19-02	7-9 YEARS	----	\$35.00
SCOM-19-03	10-12 YEARS	----	\$35.00
SCOM-19-04	13-14 YEARS	----	\$40.00
SCOM-19-05	15 YEARS & OVER	----	\$40.00

## STRINGS NON-COMPETITIVE/COMPETITIVE

Although memory is encouraged, it is not mandatory. Memory is not expected for sonatas or ensembles. Selections may be used in one class only.

### SC/N-20 SOLOS

**Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass** (indicate instrument on entry form).. One selection or movement – own choice. No pop. **Please indicate whether you want this class to be competitive or non-competitive (C-competitive, N-non-competitive).**

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC/N-20-01	5 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-20-02	7 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-20-03	9 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-20-04	11 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-20-05	13 and under	6 minutes	\$40.00
SC/N-20-06	15 and under	6 minutes	\$40.00
SC/N-20-07	17 and under	6 minutes	\$50.00
SC/N-20-08	OPEN	8 minutes	\$50.00

### SN-21 SOLOS – SUZUKI

**Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass** (indicate instrument on entry form). One selection or movement – own choice from Suzuki repertoire. This is a non-competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SN-21-01	Book 1A	#1 - #12	\$35.00
SN-21-02	Late Book 1B-early Book	#13 - #2 of Book 2	\$35.00
SN-21-03	Book 2	#3 – end	\$35.00
SN-21-04	Book 3	----	\$35.00
SN-21-05	Book 4	----	\$35.00
SN-21-06	Book 5	----	\$40.00
SN-21-07	Book 6	----	\$40.00
SN-21-08	Book 7	----	\$40.00
SN-21-09	Book 8	----	\$40.00

### SN-22 GROUP (minimum of 4 players) – SUZUKI

**Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass** (indicate instrument on entry form). Two contrasting selections or movements – own choice from Suzuki repertoire. This is a non-competitive class.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SN-22-01	Book 1A	----	\$60.00
SN-22-02	Book 1B	----	\$60.00
SN-22-03	Book 2A	----	\$60.00
SN-22-04	Book 2B	----	\$60.00
SN-22-05	Book 3	----	\$60.00
SN-22-06	Book 4	----	\$60.00
SN-22-07	Book 5	----	\$60.00
SN-22-08	Book 6	----	\$60.00
SN-22-09	Book 7	----	\$60.00
SN-22-10	Book 8	----	\$60.00



**SC/N-23 SOLOS – OLDER BEGINNER/ADULT**

**Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass.** One selection or movement – own choice. No pop. Indicate whether it is a competitive or non-competitive entry, grade and instrument, if applicable.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC/N-23-01	11 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-23-02	13 and under	4 minutes	\$35.00
SC/N-23-03	15 and under	5 minutes	\$40.00
SC/N-23-04	17 and under	8 minutes	\$40.00
SC/N-23-05	Open	8 minutes	\$50.00

**SC/N-24 FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

This category is a non-competitive class for any combination of string instruments and ages. This is an ideal class for families or friends who play in small ensembles, duets and trios and who would like a venue to perform without competition. All participants will be adjudicated, including accompanists.

Class Code	Age/Level	Specifications/Restrictions	Fee
SC/N-24	Any age combination	Any instrument combination	\$15.00 per performer