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## **What Every Participant Needs to Know About Their Video:**

· **Uploading the Video**: Use one of the following platforms: YouTube, Vimeo, Youku, or Soundcloud.

· **Video Requirements**:

* The video must not be edited in any way and must run continuously from beginning to end during each piece.
* The video may contain one continuous video without stops or two separate videos, one for each piece required for pre-selection for each age group.

· **Visibility**:

* The musician's head, arms, and hands must be clearly visible in the video.
* The best option is a fixed camera position that shows them at all times.

· **Video Title**: The video for the BIYAC Competition must be titled as follows: “BIYAC Competition YEAR¨ [First and last name of the musician, age group]”.

· **Video Quality**:

* We do not expect a professional video, but we urge you to achieve the best audio and video quality possible.
* Inadequate audio and/or video quality can lead to disqualification.

· **Sound Recording**:

* The performance recorded for the video must be acoustic and not amplified or altered electronically in any way.
* The only microphones used should be for recording.

· **Performance**: Perform as if in front of an audience.

· **Privacy Settings**:

* When you upload the video to YouTube, select “Public” in the “Privacy” settings.
* If “Unlisted” or “Private” is selected, your submission will be invalid.
* Make sure to choose the option “No, it's not made for Kids”.

· **Submission**:

* Once the video has been uploaded to YouTube, Vimeo, Youku, or Soundcloud as described above, fill out and submit the official BIYAC online entry form through the platform MUVAC
* The entry form must contain one or two video links for each piece.