



AMEB Harp Competition Recording Guidelines

1. Ask a friend or family member to help you. Recordings can be done on any smart phone, iPad, tablet, computer or camera.
2. It is vital that we can see the performer from head to toe. We also need a clear view of their fingers on the strings. Position your camera so we can see all of these things.
3. Please treat your recording as a performance. How you present yourself as a performer will be part of the assessment. Therefore, consider what you might wear and remember that the performance starts before you start playing and ends after you finish.
4. Entrants are strongly encouraged to introduce themselves, the piece they're playing and what Grade book it's from in the video.
5. If you would like to record an actual performance with an audience, this is fine also. Just make sure the camera is positioned carefully to allow the judges to see you and the strings.
6. Make sure the lighting is suitable. You don't want too much light coming from behind you.

7. Don't wear clothing with obvious branding. We will not be able to share any video with overt advertising on our website or social media platforms (school uniform is acceptable).
8. Do a test recording to make sure the sound and image quality is good.
9. Ensure you have read the Terms and Conditions before recording your performance to give yourself the best chance of winning!
10. Save your video file and upload it to a secure video sharing platform such as YouTube (unlisted is okay), Dropbox or Google Drive. Please make sure you give permission for anyone with the link to view your video so our judges can access it.
11. Upload your video via the entry form on ameb.edu.au/win-a-harp to enter the competition.