

Full Definition of Amateur for 2018 Rules and Regulations

All classes are open to amateurs.

An amateur is defined as: "any person whose principle means of livelihood or regular source of income is not derived from the profession of music". The profession of music includes teaching and performance of music.

The Rotary Burlington Music Festival recognizes that on occasion amateur musicians may receive remuneration for musical services rendered.

Persons who are members of any professional musicians' union or organization (i.e. ACTRA, CAEA and CFM) are considered professionals and are not eligible to enter the Rotary Burlington Music Festival.

No professionals, other than accompanists, are eligible to perform.