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Pan players want more \$\$

THE PAN Players Association of Trinidad and Tobago (PPA) is demanding at least \$2,000 a player for participation in 2007 Panorama competition, noting it is time the players share in the millions of dollars in revenue brought in by the national instrument.

The PPA, which also demanded an extra stipend of \$500 for those reaching the finals, in a release, stated that while the Government had decided to spend millions of

dollars to refurbish Skinner Park and develop a new section of the Queen's Park Savannah to host the event, pan players "who serve this country" receive a mere \$400 year after year.

The association also noted that the Government had not heard the cries from the pan fraternity on such matters as educational academies for players, pan in the school as part of the curriculum and standardisation of the instrument.