

Zoom Tuition Advice

1. You'll need a computer with an internet speed of at least 0.5 MB upload and 1MB download speed. If you are unsure of your computer's internet speed you can test it out at [Speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net)
2. Ideally use the biggest screen that you can. A desktop computer with a camera built in is ideal, a phone using its battery is the least ideal (tiny screen, battery power may run out, the camera maybe low quality).
3. Make sure you are signed up with Zoom before the IGF week begins. The free option is ideal - all of IGF's Zoom tutorials will be organised by its own professional account.
4. Every tutorial will have an invite via email which will allow you to join via Zoom.
5. ZOOM lessons require both audio and video capabilities so you'll need a microphone and a webcam. The good news is that most laptops and desktop computers today already have these components built into them. Using your built in mic will be fine.
6. With any video conferencing platform, there is a slight delay in both the audio and video signals between student and teacher. A consequence of this signal delay is tutors and students cannot play guitar together at the same time = can't jam. So expect a lot of demonstration from the tutor and then (where applicable) students demonstrating it back.
7. You may have to adjust the timing of your discussion. The inherent delay is again at work and it can interrupt the natural flow of a two-way discussion. Just be aware of this.
8. Have your guitar in tune and your camera setup sorted (you and your guitar are in screen) before going live.
9. The day will allow you to talk and/or 'chat' (type text so we can all see it) but unless you have a specific question, it's best to have your mic on mute so build up of background noise is reduced as much as possible.