# 35<sup>th</sup> Centralian Eisteddfod 2022

www.centralianeisteddfod.org

May 20-June 2 2022

**SYLLABUS** 

MUSIC

TALENT QUEST

SPEECH AND DRAMA

DANCE



### **Table of Contents**

EISTEDDFOD COUNCIL	4
ENQUIRIES	5
GENERAL INFORMATION	6
REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:	6
GROUP & DUET/TRIO/QUARTET ENTRIES:	6
PERPETUAL TROPHIES	7
FEES AND PRIZES	10
CLASSIFICATIONS	10
ENTRIES	
RULES AND PRACTICES	
MUSIC SECTIONS	
PIANOFORTE	
Piano - Popular or Jazz	
Piano - Australian Composition	
RECORDER OR TIN WHISTLE	
WOODWIND (Not recorder or tin whistle)	18
BRASS	
ORCHESTRAL STRINGS	19
NON-ORCHESTRAL STRINGS	19
POPULAR, JAZZ, ROCK or IMPROVISATION	20
MIXED INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE	20
ANY UNUSUAL INSTRUMENT	20
SONG WRITING/COMPOSING	20
BIG BAND	21
BAND (Not Rock)	21
ROCK BAND	21
PERCUSSION	21
VOCAL	22
NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUME	23
CHARACTER SONG IN COSTUME	23
MUSICAL THEATRE	
RAP	23
TALENT QUEST SECTIONS	24
TALENT QUEST	24

SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTIONS	25
PREPARED READING	26
RECITAL	26
CHARACTER RECITAL	27
IMPROMPTU READING	27
IMPROMPTU SPEECH	27
IMPROMPTU MIME	27
PREPARED MIME	28
NEWSREADING	28
PLAY	28
DANCE SECTIONS	29
TAP	29
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY	29
SONG AND DANCE	30
CLASSICAL BALLET	30
JAZZ	30
Lyrical	31
CONTEMPORARY	31
HIP HOP	32
WORLD DANCING	32
DANCE ABILITIES/INCLUSIVE	33
OPEN DANCE CATEGORY	33
IMPROVISATION	34
Jazz Improvisation	34
Ballet Improvisation	34
Streetstyle Improvisation	2.4

# **EISTEDDFOD COUNCIL**

**President** Allison Huhs

**Secretary** Roy Price

**Treasurer** Mick Trull

Members John Cooper

Lynda Roberts

**Connor Woods** 

**Alastair Sherriff** 

Alison Pyper

**Volunteers** Michele Luey

Sally Westaway

Nicole Sarfati

**Patron** His Worship the Mayor, Damien Ryan

**Public Officer** Connor Woods

**Life Members** John Cooper

Marg Tyrrell

Ellen Earea

Jan Jennings

**Roy Price** 

Liese Gordon

**Colette Johnston** 

The Centralian Eisteddfod Council encourages talent within our community by providing opportunity for adjudication and a platform for building confidence. Our Eisteddfod is designed to encourage participation, to inspire and to recognise excellence and to present a new challenge each year. We believe that this will promote the creative and performing arts, nurturing awareness and appreciation.



The Centralian Eisteddfod Council Inc gratefully acknowledges the generous grant from the Northern Territory Government and the Alice Springs Town Council.



The Centralian Eisteddfod Council would take this opportunity to recognize the vital contribution of the Centralian Senior College in providing the space and resources for the planning of this event, and for providing the optimum venue for the Rock Band Sections.



# **ENQUIRIES**

committee@centralianeisteddfod.org

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Centralian Eisteddfod is the Friendly Eisteddfod, an annual event that encourages performers to challenge themselves and most of all - entertain. No act is too big or too small, and all are invited to enjoy – either as performer or spectator. It's a time to reflect, imagine and create.

Each Discipline of the Centralian Eisteddfod has Rules to be observed. In Music Sections – DO NOT choose a piece of music that you cannot submit sheet music and/or lyrics for. Similarly, in Speech Sections, the written work for the piece performed must be submitted prior to the performance. In an instance where this required documentation is not made available, the piece can be performed, the adjudicator will provide feedback, but the performance will not be eligible for any award.

The Centralian Eisteddfod will again utilize "Music Uploads" to collate backing tracks, Sheet Music and Literary works well in advance of the event in 2022. An email link will be sent out once registrations close. For large files – such as musical scores and the like, please email <a href="mailto:centralianeisteddfodcouncil@gmail.com">centralianeisteddfodcouncil@gmail.com</a> to discuss other arrangements.

### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:**

All entrants must report to the at least registration desk 30min before the start of the section in which they are performing. In case of a software event malfunction, you should ensure you bring a copy of anything you require to perform (backing tracks, sheet music etc). Sometimes there are delays in the registration process especially before large sections. Please allow yourself enough time to register and relax before performing.

## **GROUP & DUET/TRIO/QUARTET ENTRIES:**

A group consists of 5 or more people. The Group name must be submitted with the registration of entry, and the date of birth of the oldest participant.

Due to unforeseen circumstances sometimes, a group may find its number reduced to less than 5 people. In this case they may still be allowed to perform to receive a critique sheet from the adjudicator. They will not be eligible for trophies or prizes in that section. On extreme occasions — with plenty of notice, the "group" can be regraded into the DTQ sections, if not already adjudicated. We try to ensure every participant enjoys their chance to perform. We are the Friendly Eisteddfod.

In the duet/trio/quartet (DTQ) sections, individual participant names are required at the time of registration. If the DTQ has a collective name – this can also be submitted. We realize participant/name changes may occur between the entry being submitted and the performance, and request that any changes be made known at earliest convenience, or at the registration desk.

# **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

- \*\* All participants of the age specified or younger at the start of the current competition are eligible.
- \* Specified section only.

### **OVERALL**

Marg Collins Trophy Most Enjoyable Performance

### **MUSIC**

	<u></u>	
*	Alice Springs Town Council Trophy	Open Band (Section 454)
*	Anita Thomas Trophy	Secondary Band (Section 453)
*	Music Teachers Association of Alice Springs Trophy	Open Piano Solo (Section 114)
*	Stonemasonry Pty Ltd Trophy	Open Woodwind Solo (Section 237)
	Parker Trophy	Most Promising Brass Player (Any age)
**	Australian Central Credit Union Trophy	Most Promising Woodwind or Brass Player, 18 years and under
**	Bank of South Australia Limited Trophy	Most Promising Pianist 16 years and under
	Centralian Eisteddfod Council Trophy	Most Outstanding Composition (Any age)
**	Felix Stewart Trophy	Most Musical Performance Piano Solo 8 years and under
*	Taps Tubs and Tiles Trophy	Choir, Secular, 18 years and under (Section 536)

*	Ross Park Primary School Council Inc Trophy	Choir, Secular, Year 6 and under (Section 533)
*	Marist Brothers Community Trophy	Choir, Sacred, Year 6 and Under (Section 534)
*	Wendy Donovan Trophy	Choir, Year 4 and under (Section 532)
*	Mrs Nixon Trophy	Choir, Year 3 and under (Section 531)
*	Tyrrell Trophy	Open Modern Song Solo (Section 509)
*	Alice Springs Theatre Group Trophy	Open Character Song In Costume Solo (Section 555)
*	Helen Tranthem Memorial Trophy	Open Talent Quest (Section 603)
**	Dian Booth Trophy	Best Orchestral Strings Performance 18 years and under
	Alice Springs Big Band Trophy	Outstanding Band Piece performed in the 'Big Band Style' (Section 450)
**	Alice Springs Junior Singers Trophy	Most Promising Vocalist 18 years and under
	Linda O'Brien Memorial Trophy	Best solo performance in music sections (Any age)
	Tim Smith Trophy	Encouragement Award for a pianist aged 9-14 years

## **SPEECH AND DRAMA**

Lions Club of Alice Springs Trophy	Most Outstanding Solo Recital Performance (Any age)
* Joan Russack Trophy	Most Entertaining Group Recitation by Children attending a Primary School (Section 734)
** Darrell Hines Trophy	Most Promising Prepared Reading 16 years and under
Spaff Memorial Trophy	Most Entertaining Solo Character Recital (Any age)
Elaine Hodda Trophy	Most Promising Performer in Speech and Drama Sections (Any age)
DANCE	
Mbantua Gallery \$100.00 prize	Hip Hop Group (Any age)
Jim Lawrie Trophy	Most Promising Dancer (Any age)
Andrea Wigg Trophy	Most Promising Male Performer (Any age, any style)
Jennie Mears Trophy	Encouragement Award (Any age, any style)
Hilary Hazledine Trophy for Choreography	The adjudicator's choice for the most inspiring choreography in any section.
Stephanie Capper Trophy	Jazz/Contemporary Group Open (Section 830 or 850)
* Helen Tranthem Cup	Tap Dancing Solo, Age 7 yrs and under
CWA Student Choreography Trophy	Adjudicator's Choice any age, any style
Lydia Cagney Morris Improvisation Award	The Adjudicator's choice for Improvisation Award (Any age)

# **FEES AND PRIZES**

CATEGORY	FEE	PRIZE
Solo	\$ 7.00	Medallion
Talent Quest	\$15.00	Trophy
<b>Distinct Entries</b> (solo/any number of participants)	\$15.00	Trophy
Duet, Trio, Quartet	\$15.00	Medallions
Choirs, bands, plays, all groups	\$20.00	Trophy
	pplies to each online	entry with STARDOM

A \$5.00 admin fee applies to each manual paper entry

# **CLASSIFICATIONS**

**Aged Sections** As Specified in Sections

**Primary** Transition to Year 6

**Secondary** Year 7 - 12 unless otherwise specified

**Open** All comers

# **ENTRIES**

3 ways to lodge your entries:

### 1. Electronic Entry with STARDOM

An online eisteddfod entry system. Instructions and direct link can be found on our website <a href="www.centralianeisteddfod.org">www.centralianeisteddfod.org</a>

or Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/centralian.eisteddfod">www.facebook.com/centralian.eisteddfod</a>

Secure online payment facility is provided through STARDOM.

### 2. Manual Entry

Download a manual entry form from <a href="www.centralianeisteddfod.org">www.centralianeisteddfod.org</a> and post\* with the appropriate fees to:

Entry 2022 Centralian Eisteddfod Council P.O. Box 3430 Alice Springs, NT, 0871

#### **CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES:**

- > 5pm Tuesday March 29th, 2022 (paper entries)
- Midnight, Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (STARDOM Entries)

### 3. Closing date only

**Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 between** the hours of 5:30pm and 9:00pm – please Phone 0478625728 to arrange hand delivery of Entry Forms

**Late entries** will be accepted for a period of 5 days after the closing date if accompanied by the normal entry fee plus a late entry fee of \$25.00.

<sup>\*</sup>Postal Entries must be postmarked no later Monday March 28th, 2022

# **RULES AND PRACTICES**

**Please note:** The Centralian Eisteddfod Council reserve the right to withdraw or merge some sections depending on the number of entries received.

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Open sections are open to all comers.
- 1.2. All other sections are open to amateurs only.
- 1.3. A professional accompanist, conductor or producer is permitted.
- 1.4. A house curtain is not available for any performance.

#### 2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. All sections are "own choice" items unless specified.
- 2.2. The Eisteddfod Council will advise the manner and deadline for the uploading of music files and submission of sheet music and literary documents. This will occur well in advance of the commencement of the event.
- 2.3. One piece shall be performed except where specified. A piece may constitute more than one movement so long as it is performed within the specified time limit.
- 2.4. Participants may not perform the same item in more than one section. A slight variation does not constitute a new item.
- 2.5. Participants may enter once only in each solo section.
- 2.6. In all sections other than solo sections participants may perform more than once if in a variety of combinations.
- 2.7. Music and Speech Sections. Sheet Music and Written Work submitted must comply with copyright laws (see Rule 3.1 to 3.5) and must meet the following requirements:
- Vocal Words and melody line for each part to be performed.
- Instrumental Part(s) to be performed.
- Rock Band Chord charts only required
- Reading and Recital sections to be performed

Any Unusual Instrument & Talent Quest—no written music or words are required to be submitted, but it is the responsibility of the competitor(s) to comply with copyright laws. (See Rule 3.1 to 3.5)

- 2.8. Notification of withdrawal is appreciated. A refund of the entry fee may be appropriate if notice is given a month prior to the start of the particular section of the Eisteddfod.
- 2.9. For sections specifying "learning 18 months or less" participants should not have any previous experience with any other instrument(s).

#### 3. COPYRIGHT: MUSIC

- 3.1. The Centralian Eisteddfod holds a License issued by APRA/AMCOS.
- 3.2. Participants performing with sheet music must comply with copyright guidelines set by APRA/AMCOS.
- 3.3. The Centralian Eisteddfod will not be liable for any copyright infringement relating to the submission of photocopies. Entrants should be aware of the APRA/AMCOS rules of copyright. <a href="https://www.apraamcos.com.au">www.apraamcos.com.au</a>
- 3.4. Participants must submit one of the following at the registration desk:
  - The original sheet music
  - An AMCOS licensed copy (schools only)
  - A photocopy or transcription or arrangement accompanied by authorising documentation from the music publisher.
  - Unpublished works should be submitted with a letter of "Approval to Perform" from the composer, but is unnecessary if the composer is also the performer.
- 3.5. An APRA/AMCOS Copyright Declaration Form is required to accompany any music submitted, and can be found on our website www.centralianeisteddfod.org
- 3.6. If using an AMCOS copy please ensure the stamp and names are clearly visible on it
- 3.7. Originals and licensed copies that have been handed in to the adjudicator will be available to participants after their section has concluded. The Centralian Eisteddfod Council will take every care to keep these items safe but accepts no responsibility for loss. Please label all music and books clearly with your name.

#### 4. REGISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1. All participants must confirm their attendance at the registration desk 30min prior to commencement of the relevant section.
- 4.2. We adhere to advertised session times whenever possible.
- 4.3. We do not advise times for each section.
- 4.4. All backing tracks/sheet music/literary work MUST be submitted prior to the event. The Centralian Eisteddfod Council will advise the date and manner.

#### 5. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 5.1. No substitutions will be permitted in solo sections. Only those named on the entry form will be allowed to take part.
- 5.2. DTQ sections are permitted substitutes.

### 6. POWER TO AMEND

- 6.1. The Council may cancel any section if there are insufficient entries.
- 6.2. When there is only one entry in a section, the entrant may be advanced to the age section above providing this promotion is no more than three years.
- 6.3. The Council reserves the right to divide large sections into two or more sections.
- 6.4. If a participant is entered in an age group below their age (Rule 8) the Council will adjust the entry accordingly.
- 6.5. If a participant is entered in an age group above their age the Council will not adjust the entry.

### 7. GROUP SECTIONS

- 7.1. A group shall consist of 5 people or more.
- 7.2. A vocal group may have a maximum of 12 members.
- 7.3. A choir shall consist of 12 members or more.
- 7.4. Groups shall enter the age section of the oldest member.

#### 8. AGE SECTIONS

- 8.1. All participants shall state their age on the entry form and be prepared to produce evidence of age.
- 8.2. The age of a participant is as of June 30 in the Competition year.
- 8.3. "Primary" is defined as students attending primary school Transition to year 6.
- 8.4. "Secondary to year 10" is defined as students attending secondary school and are in Year 10 or below.
- 8.5. "Secondary" & "Secondary to Year 12" is defined as students attending High School in Year 12 or below.
- 8.6. Conductors and support persons for dance abilities sections are exempt from age limits.

### 9. ADJUDICATION

- 9.1. The objective is to hear/see all items in full but time constraints may mean only part of an item is heard.
- 9.2. A bell may be used to signify the adjudicator is ready for the performance to commence or may be used to signify the item has exceeded the time limit. In no way does the ringing of the bell signify disapproval or rejection.
- 9.3. The Council reserves the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator where necessary.
- 9.4. The adjudicator's decision is final.
- 9.5. The adjudicator has the right to withhold any prize.
- 9.6. Communication with the adjudicator before or during the competition is strictly prohibited.
- 9.7. Costumes and/or movement are permitted but will not be considered in adjudication unless otherwise stated.

### **10.ORDER OF COMPETITION**

- 10.1. The order of appearance of participants is at the discretion of the Council.
- 10.2. Participants shall be ready to compete in the order set down in the official program.

### **11.ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPANTS**

- 11.1. No teacher or parent shall be permitted on stage with a participant except as an accompanist, support person for dance abilities, or a conductor.
- 11.2. Except in the case of plays, no prompting or assistance of any kind shall be given except by the adjudicator.
- 11.3. Teachers and parents who need to assist participants back stage are required to wear identification badges, clearly identifying the participant(s).

### **12.TUNING**

12.1. Only fine-tuning will be permitted in front of the adjudicator.

### **13.ACCOMPANIMENT**

- 13.1. Accompaniment is permitted for all sections except Band sections.
- 13.2. Instrumental and/or vocal parts may not be duplicated by the same instrument and/or voice in the accompaniment.
- 13.3. Digital music provided as accompaniment must be received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Instructions will be available on our website for how to submit musical accompaniments.

### 14.REPEATS

14.1. Repeats are not mandatory in any musical piece performed.

#### **15.TIME LIMITS:**

15.1. All sections have TIME LIMITS. These are specified on pages 16, 24, 25 and 29.

#### 16.<u>TIES</u>

16.1. While the Centralian Eisteddfod encourages a winner to be declared in each section, in the event of a tie, a prize will be awarded to each winner.

### 17.PHOTO/VIDEO

- 17.1. No flash photography
- 17.2. Video and photography are restricted to:
  - Your child or a group your child is in
  - Your student entries
  - Entries made by your organization

Eisteddfod Council may ask you to produce proof of identification if you are observed recording performances or taking photos.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OR EXPULSION REMEMBER – THE CENTRALIAN EISTEDDFOD IS THE FRIENDLY EISTEDDFOD!

# **MUSIC SECTIONS**

### **TIME LIMITS**

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

\*Learning 18 months or less (any age) 3 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Entrants should not have any previous experience with any other instrument.

8 Years and under	2 minutes
12 years and under	3 minutes
16 years and under	5 minutes
18 years and under	8 minutes
Open	10 minutes
Adult (18+) and Child (< 16)	5 minutes

#### **VOCAL:**

10 years and under 3 minutes
18 years and under 5 minutes
Open 5 minutes

Adult (18+) and Child (< 16) 5 minutes

In vocal sections where 2 songs are required the time limit is doubled

#### **BANDS:**

Primary Band 10 minutes Secondary and Open Band 20 minutes

Where two pieces/songs are specified they are to be of contrasting nature

### **PIANOFORTE**

#### Solo

102	6 years and under	Duet, Trio	, Quartet (One Piano)
104	8 years and under	116	8 years and under
106	10 years and under	117	10 years and under
108	12 years and under	118	12 years and under
110	14 years and under	119	14 years and under
112	16 years and under	120	16 years and under
113	18 years and under	121	18 years and under
114	Open	122	Open
115	Learning 18 months or less *		

# <u>Piano - Popular or Jazz</u>

### Solo

	Open (see Section 410)
130	18 years and under
129	16 years and under
128	14 years and under
127	12 years and under
126	10 years and under

# **Piano - Australian Composition**

### Solo

131	12 years and under
132	14 years and under
133	16 years and under
134	18 years and under
135	Open

## **RECORDER OR TIN WHISTLE**

### Solo

201	8 years and under	Duet, Trio	, Quartet
202	10 years and under	209	8 years and under
203	12 years and under	210	10 years and under
204	14 years and under	211	12 years and under
205	16 years and under	212	14 years and under
206	18 years and under	213	16 years and under
207	Open (See also Section 410)	214	18 years and under
208	Learning 18 months or less *	215	Open

216	10 years and under
217	12 years and under
218	14 years and under
219	18 years and under
220	Open

# **WOODWIND (Not recorder or tin whistle)**

231	10 years and under	Duet, Trio	, Quartet
232	12 years and under	239	12 years and under
234	14 years and under	240	14 years and under
235	16 years and under	241	16 years and under
236	18 years and under	242	18 years and under
237	Open (See also Section 410)	243	Open
238	Learning 18 months or less *		

### **Group (5 or more participants)**

	• • • •
244	12 years and under
245	14 years and under
246	16 years and under
247	18 years and under
248	Open

## **BRASS**

### Solo

261	10 years and under	Duet, Trio	, Quartet
262	12 years and under	268	12 years and under
263	14 years and under	269	14 years and under
264	16 years and under	270	16 years and under
265	18 years and under	271	18 years and under
266	Open (See also Section 410)	272	Open
267	Learning 18 months or less *		

273	12 years and under
274	14 years and under
275	16 years and under
276	18 years and under
277	Open

# **ORCHESTRAL STRINGS**

ς	Λ	ı	_
	u	ı	u

301	8 years and under
302	10 years and under
303	12 years and under
304	14 years and under
305	16 years and under
306	18 years and under
307	Open (See also Section 410)
308	Learning 18 months or less *

### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

309	10 years and under	Group (5 or more participants
310	12 years and under	315 12 years and unde
311	14 years and under	316 14 years and unde
312	16 years and under	317 16 years and unde
313	18 years and under	318 18 years and unde
314	Open	319 Open
314	Open	·

## **NON-ORCHESTRAL STRINGS**

E.g. guitars (bass, electric, acoustic), ukulele, mandolin etc

#### Solo

341	10 years and under
342	12 years and under
343	14 years and under
344	16 years and under
345	18 years and under
346	Open (See also Section 410)
347	Learning 18 months or less *

Duet, Trio, Quartet		Group (5	Group (5 or more participants)	
348	12 years and under	353	12 years and under	
349	14 years and under	354	14 years and under	
350	16 years and under	355	16 years and under	
351	18 years and under	356	18 years and under	
352	Open	357	Open	

## POPULAR, JAZZ, ROCK or IMPROVISATION

This section is for any instrument.

#### Solo

410 Open

### MIXED INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE

Duet, Trio, Quartet		Group (5 or more participants)	
401	12 years and under	411	12 years and under
402	14 years and under	412	14 years and under
403	16 years and under	413	16 years and under
404	18 years and under	414	Open
405	Open		
406	Adult (18+) and Child (<16)		

### **ANY UNUSUAL INSTRUMENT**

Any instrument(s) not covered in other sections or homemade instrument(s). No sheet music required.

Solo or any number of participants

415 Open

## **SONG WRITING/COMPOSING**

Original works for any instrument and/or voice, or combination of instruments and/or voices, any style. The work or composition may be written by an individual or more than one person. Mode of presentation is at the discretion of the entrant(s) but it must be performed in front of the adjudicator. Adjudicator will take into account only the parts written.

### Solo or any number of participants

407	12 years and under
408	16 years and under

409 Open

## **BIG BAND**

450 Open (One piece only in Big Band style)

# **BAND (Not Rock)**

- 451 Primary to Year 6 (One piece)
- 452 Secondary to Year 10 only (Two pieces)
- 453 Secondary to Year 12 (Two pieces)
- 454 Open (Two pieces)

### **ROCK BAND**

- 455 Secondary to Year 10 only (Two pieces)
- 456 Secondary to Year 12 (Two pieces)
- 457 Open (Two pieces)

## **PERCUSSION**

E.g. Snare drum, drum kit etc) Sheet music not mandatory

#### Solo

- 458 12 years and under
- 459 14 years and under
- 460 16 years and under
- 461 18 years and under
- 462 Open (See also Section 410)
- 463 Learning 18 months or less \*

### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

- 464 12 years and under
- 465 14 years and under
- 466 16 years and under
- 467 18 years and under
- 468 Open

- 469 12 years and under
- 470 14 years and under
- 471 16 years and under
- 472 18 years and under
- 473 Open

## **VOCAL**

Sol	0
-----	---

501	8 years and under
502	10 years and under
503	12 years and under
504	14 years and under
505	16 years and under
506	18 years and under
507	Open Secular
508	Open Sacred
509	Open Modern Song (Jazz, Pop or Rock)
510	Any Language Other Than English

Duet,	Trio,	Quartet
-------	-------	---------

### Group (5 - 12 members) (One song only)

511	10 years and under	521	12 years and under
512	12 years and under	522	14 years and under
513	14 years and under	523	16 years and under
514	16 years and under	524	18 years and under
515	18 years and under	525	Open
516	Open	526	Any Language Other Than
517	Adult (18+) and Child (<16)		English
518	Any Language Other Than		
	English		

### **Choir (Minimum 12 members)**

531	Year 3 and under	Two songs
532	Year 4 and under	Two songs
533	Year 6 and under	(Secular) Two songs
534	Year 6 and under	(Sacred) Two songs
535	Year 6 and under	Any language other than English
536	18 years and under	(Secular) Two songs
537	18 years and under	(Sacred) Two songs
538	18 years and under	Any language other than English
539	Open	(Secular) Two songs
540	Open	(Sacred) Two songs
541	Open	Any language other than English

### **NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUME**

Costume, creativity and movement will be considered as part of the performance: may be spoken

### **Solo or Small Group**

550 7 years and under

## **CHARACTER SONG IN COSTUME**

Vocal Character, Costume and movement will be considered by the adjudicator.

#### Solo

551	12 years and under
552	14 years and under
553	16 years and under
554	18 years and under
555	Open

### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

•	•	•
556		12 years and under
557		14 years and under
558		16 years and under
559		18 years and under
560		Open

### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

All participants in this section are to sing and perform songs/vocal arrangements from the Musical Theatre genre. This does not include Opera. Musical Theatre is a genre adjudicated on theatrical performance and vocal skill - costume not required

```
Open - Solo
Open - Small Group (2-7)
Open - Large Group (8+)
```

### **RAP**

Original lyrics/material without Music. No written material is necessary for these sections.

### Solo or small group

571	10 years and under
572	13 years and under
573	16 years and under
574	Open

# **TALENT QUEST SECTIONS**

#### TIME LIMITS:

Primary 10 minutes Secondary 10 minutes Open 10 minutes

## **TALENT QUEST**

The time limit of 10 minutes will not include the setting up and dismantling of props. It will be necessary to contact a member of the committee with any special staging requests (microphones, music stands, piano etc) one week prior to the performance.

The performance will be adjudicated solely on its entertainment value. The item may include dance, acrobatics, circus skills, instrumentals, comedy, singing, plays, skits, "air guitar", recitals etc. It may contain any number of performers.

It is not necessary to hand anything in for the adjudicator's use when registering for this section however participants using sheet music must still adhere to copyright laws.

RIMARY
rimary to Year 2
rimary to year 4
rimary to year 6
ECONDARY
econdary to year10
econdary to year 12

# SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTIONS

#### **TIME LIMITS:**

### RECITALS

10 years and under 2 minutes
12 years and under 3 minutes
16 years and under 4 minutes
Open 5 minutes
Primary 3 minutes
Secondary 4 minutes

#### • IMPROMPTU READING, IMPROMPTU SPEECH & NEWSREADING

16 years and under1 minute18 years and under2 minutesOpen2 minutes

#### • IMPROMPTU AND PREPARED MIME

16 years and under 1 minute 18 years and under 2 minutes Open 2 minutes Primary 1 minute Secondary (to Yr 10) 1 minute 2 minutes 2 minutes

#### PLAYS

Primary 20 minutes Secondary 30 minutes Open 30 minutes

## PREPARED READING

The participant will select a passage from an original book of literary merit of personal choice. A maximum of 20 lines for sections 701-706; and 25 lines for sections 707–709 to be read. Entrants must read from the original book, and, on the day, register a photocopy of the passage, with the Title and the name of the Author clearly visible, for the use of the adjudicator.

### Solo

701	8 years and under
702	9 years and under
703	10 years and under
704	11 years and under
705	12 years and under
706	14 years and under
707	16 years and under
708	18 years and under
709	Open

### **RECITAL**

(From memory) Prose or poetry, not drama

#### Solo

721	8 years and under
722	10 years and under
723	12 years and under
724	14 years and under
725	16 years and under
726	18 years and under
727	Open

#### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

729 12 years and under 734 Primary (To year 6) 730 14 years and under 735 Secondary (Year 7-10 only 731 16 years and under 736 Secondary 732 18 years and under 737 Open 733 Open	728	10 years and under	Group (5 o	r more participants)
731 16 years and under 736 Secondary 732 18 years and under 737 Open	729	12 years and under	734	Primary (To year 6)
732 18 years and under 737 Open	730	14 years and under	735	Secondary (Year 7-10 only)
,	731	16 years and under	736	Secondary
733 Open	732	18 years and under	737	Open
	733	Open		

## **CHARACTER RECITAL**

(From memory) Costume and movement is considered by the adjudicator.

#### Solo

741	10 years and under
742	12 years and under
743	14 years and under
744	16 years and under
745	18 years and under
746	Open

### **IMPROMPTU READING**

Text provided by the adjudicator. No preparation time permitted.

#### Solo

751	10 years and under
752	12 years and under
753	14 years and under
754	16 years and under
755	18 years and under
756	Open

### **IMPROMPTU SPEECH**

Topic provided by adjudicator. 15 seconds preparation time. A bell will ring three times, to indicate: 1- the start; 2 - 15 minutes remain; 3 -the finish.

#### Solo

757	12 years and under
758	14 years and under
759	16 years and under
760	18 years and under
761	Onen

### **IMPROMPTU MIME**

Topic provided by the adjudicator. 15 seconds preparation time. A bell will ring three times. First bell indicates the time begins, second bell indicates there are 15 seconds remaining, third bell indicates the time limit has expired.

### Solo

762	12 years and under	Group (5 or more participants)		
763	14 years and under	767 Primary (To Year 6)		
764	16 years and under	768 Secondary (Year 7-10 only)		
765	18 years and under	769 Secondary		
766	Open			

### **PREPARED MIME**

The performance title will be presented to the registration desk for the adjudicator. It is expected that the performance will enlighten the adjudicator and audience of its nature and/or the event, activity or title.

#### Solo

770	12 years and under	Group (5 or more participants)	
771	14 years and under	775 Primary (To Year 6)	
772	16 years and under	776 Secondary (Year 7-10 only)	
773	18 years and under	777 Secondary (Teal 7 10 only)	
774	Open	777 Secondary	

## **NEWSREADING**

The entrant will have one minute to prepare the news reading created for them to read. The newsreader then reads the complete news item. A major factor in news reading on TV is the eye contact with the camera – in this case your audience.

#### Solo

781	12 years and under
782	14 years and under
783	16 years and under
784	18 years and under
785	Open

### **PLAY**

-Or scene(s) from a play. Time limit includes setting up and dismantling of props. Adjudication will take into account the whole presentation.

791	Primary	(Time limit – 20 minutes)
792	Secondary	(Time limit – 30 minutes)
793	Open	(Time limit – 30 minutes)

# **DANCE SECTIONS**

#### **TIME LIMITS:**

9 years and under
12 years and under
13 years and under
All other age groups
2 minutes
3 minutes
5 minutes

Improvisation Section 1-2 minutes or as determined by the Adjudicator.

### **TAP**

Dance in which the rhythm or rhythmical variation is audibly tapped out with the toe or heel by a dancer wearing shoes with taps.

#### Solo

900	7 years and under
901	9 years and under
902	12 years and under
903	13 years and over

### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

### **Group (5 or more participants)**

800	10 years and under	804	10 years and under
801	13 years and under	805	13 years and under
802	16 years and under	806	16 years and under
803	Open age	807	Open Age

### STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY

Any dance-style. At least one member must be the choreographer.

Solo		Duet, Trio	, Quartet
904	9 years and under	894	10 years and under
905	12 years and under	895	13 years and under
906	13 years and over	896	14 years and over

## **SONG AND DANCE**

All aspects of the performance will be considered by the adjudicator.

Solo		Duet, Trio, Quartet	
907	9 years and under	897	10 years and under
908	12 years and under	898	13 years and under
909	13 years and over	899	14 years and over

## **CLASSICAL BALLET**

A classical dance form demanding grace and precision and employing formalized steps and gestures set in intricate, flowing patterns to create expression through movement. (No pointe work to be performed by participants under 12 years of age). Solo

910	7 years and under
911	9 years and under
912	12 years and under
913	13 years and over

Duet, Trio, Quartet		Group (5 d	or more participants)
810	10 years and under	814	10 years and under
811	13 years and under	815	13 years and under
812	16 years and under	816	16 years and under
813	Open Age	817	Open Age

## **JAZZ**

An energetic, fun, modern form of dance – showcase of style and originality.

#### Solo

921	7 years and under
922	9 years and under
923	12 years and under
924	13 years and over

Duet, Trio, Quartet		Group (5 o	r more participants)
821	10 years and under	826	10 years and under
822	13 years and under	827	13 years and under
823	16 years and under	828	16 years and under
824	18 years and under	829	18 years and under
825	Open Age	830	Open Age

## **Lyrical**

Having a poetic, expressive quality conveying musicality and emotion; interpretation of lyrics through movement.

#### Solo

931	9 years and under
932	12 years and under
933	13 years and older

### **Group (5 or more participants)**

Duet, Tric	o, Quartet	836	10 years and under
831	10 years and under	837	13 years and under
832	13 years and under	838	16 years and under
833	16 years and under	839	18 years and under
	•	840	Open Age
834	18 years and under	0.10	open / ige
835	Open Age		

## **CONTEMPORARY**

Expressive dance that combines, but is not limited to, elements of several genres. Dancers strive to connect the mind and body through movement.

#### Solo

941	9 years and under
942	12 years and under
943	13 years and older

Duet, Trio, Quartet		846	10 years and under
841	10 years and under	847	13 years and under
842	13 years and under	848	16 years and under
843	16 years and under	849	18 years and under
844	18 years and under	850	Open Age
845	Open Age		

### **HIP HOP**

To consist of the latest street-style, freestyle dance **OR** as seen in current dance videos.

#### Solo

951	9 years and under
952	12 years and under
953	13 years and over

### Group (5 or more participants)

Duet, Trio, Quartet		856	10 years and under
851	10 years and under	857	13 years and under
852	13 years and under	858	16 years and under
853	16 years and under	859	18 years and under
854	18 years and under	860	Open Age
855	Open Age		

## **WORLD DANCING**

Can be traditional, ethnic, cultural, folk etc

### Solo

961	9 years and under
962	12 years and under
963	13 years and over

### Duet, Trio, Quartet

861	10 years and under
862	13 years and under
863	16 years and under
864	18 years and under
865	Open Age

866	10 years and under
867	13 years and under
868	16 years and under
869	18 years and under
870	Open Age

# **DANCE ABILITIES/INCLUSIVE**

Any dance style for dancers with special needs

### Solo

971	9 years and under
972	12 years and under
973	13 years and over

### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

873	12 years and under
874	18 years and under

875 Open Age

### **Group (5 or more participants)**

876	10 years and under
877	13 years and under
878	16 years and under
879	18 years and under
880	Open Age

## **OPEN DANCE CATEGORY**

Any style of dance. Dance must not be repeated in another section.

#### Solo

981	9 years and under
982	12 years and under
983	13 years and over

#### **Duet, Trio, Quartet**

881	10 years and under
882	13 years and under
883	16 years and under
884	18 years and under
885	Open Age

888	13 years and under
889	18 years and under
890	Open Age

## **IMPROVISATION**

Dance improvisation is the process of spontaneously creating movement. Participants are given the chance to listen to the music track once & then take to the stage in creating their own improvised dance piece to the adjudicator's choice of appropriate jazz, classical ballet, or current popular dance music. Working dress only required.

Depending on the number of entries, the Eisteddfod Council may choose to divide the participants into small groups, and the winner of each group will advance to a final round.

## **Jazz Improvisation**

#### Solo

991	9 years and under
992	12 years and under
993	13 years and over

# **Ballet Improvisation**

#### Solo

994	9 years and under
995	12 years and under
996	13 years and over

# **Streetstyle Improvisation**

#### Solo

997	9 years and under
998	12 years and under
999	13 years and over