

CITY OF TAMWORTH SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD

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2023 SYLLABUS

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ENQUIRIES

All enquiries should be made via our website's Contact page (tamwortheisteddfod.org.au/contact.html) to ensure it reaches the correct person.

General enquires may be addressed to tamwortheisteddfod@live.com

Mail may be sent to:

The Secretary City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society PO Box 6 Tamworth NSW 2340

ENTRY

Entries may be made online by visiting our website tamwortheisteddfod.org.au and follow the links to Comps Online. We are not accepting manual entries in order to minimise handling of paper. Entries close Friday, 17 March 2023 Late entries will be accepted until Friday, 24 March 2023 for an additional \$30 fee

Entries cannot be accepted after this date

ENTRY FEES

Age- or Grade-based sections\$10.00Open Age sections\$10.00Duos and Trios\$10.00 per personEnsembles and Groups\$30.00 per group

Championships

Age-based Championships \$20.00 Individual Open Championships \$20.00 Group Open Championships \$30.00 per group

School groups

50 performers or less \$30.00 More than 50 performers \$40.00

DOOR FEES

Regular sessions

Entrants performing in section Free Adults \$8.00 Pensioners & School-aged children \$4.00 Children under school-age Free

School sessions

where all performances are schoolbased Entrants performing in section Free Adults \$5.00 Pensioners & School-aged children \$4.00 Children under school-age Free

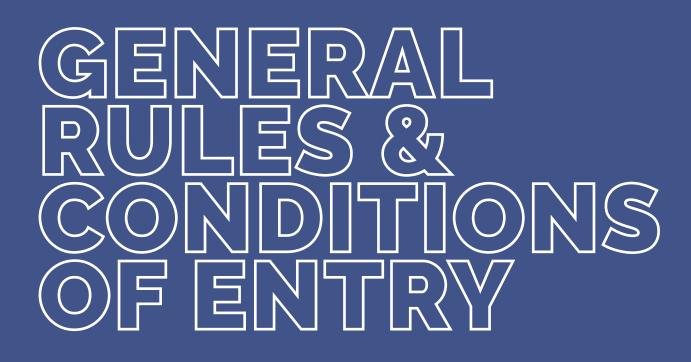
PROGRAMMES

A digital programme is added to every entry made on Comps Online. This incurs a fee of \$5. A printed and posted programme may be added for an additional \$15. A limited number of printed programmes are available to purchase from the venue for \$10.

75th Eisteddfod Commemorative Programme

To celebrate the City of Tamworth holding its 75th Eisteddfod, a commemorative programme will be available for purchase for \$50.





These rules apply to all sections of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod. Additional rules may be outlined in specific sections. Please read these rules and the guidelines for each section carefully.

Failure to comply with the following rules may result in disqualification and withholding of prizes. The decision made by the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society in all questions or disputes arising out of or not provided for by these rules will be final. All entries are received according to this condition and in the spirit of friendly competition upon which the Eisteddfod is based. No dispute shall become the subject of any appeal at law.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or adapt rules to remain in line with NSW Government guidelines. These changes will be advertised on our website.

1. **DEFINITIONS:**

- a. **Amateur** refers to someone whose major source of income is not derived from the subject of the entry.
- b. **Eisteddfod** refers to the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod.
- c. **Novice sections** are open to competitors who have not have been learning for more than 18 months. Entry must be endorsed by their teacher.
- d. Official refers to any member of the Committee, Convenors, Adjudicators, or any volunteer approved by the Committee/ Convenors to assist the running of the Eisteddfod.
- e. **Restricted sections** are open to competitors who have not have won a First Prize in any Eisteddfod.
- f. Attendee refers to any performer, teacher, or audience member.
- 2. All competitors compete at their own risk.
- 3. The competition is open to all 'Amateur' performers. Open sections are open to all comers, including teachers and assistant teachers.

4. PRIZE MONEY:

- a. A minimum of three competitors per item is required in order for prize money to be awarded. If there are less than three competitors, only the trophy will be presented. This applies to Championship sections also.
- b. All prize money must be claimed within 3 months of the performance date. It is the responsibility of the performer to ensure that money is received. Any unclaimed monies will be retained by the Eisteddfod Society.

5. AGE LIMITS:

- a. Age shall be determined as of 1 May in the competition year.
- b. Competitors must conform to the age limits specified in the syllabus. The Committee reserves the right to call upon any entrant to show proof of age and to withhold any prize until such proof has been provided.
- c. In groups and ensembles, the age shall be determined by the oldest member of the group.

6. ENTRIES & REFUNDS:

- a. No entry shall be accepted unless accompanied by the full entry fee, including any online booking fees or programme fees that may apply.
- b. In the event the Committee imposes restrictions in line with NSW Government advice, a refund of entry fees less online booking and processing fees (2.6% + \$4.30) will be offered to entrants.

- c. Refunds will be available for cancelled sections only.
- d. To claim, entrants must submit a request form on our Contact page (tamwortheisteddfod.org.au/contact) and select General/Administration in the 'Section' dropdown. Please provide your invoice number and list of affected sections.

7. ADJUDICATORS:

- a. Entries will not be accepted from anyone who has been a pupil of the Adjudicator within the last six months.
- b. Communication with the Adjudicator by competitors, teachers or other interested parties is strictly forbidden. All enquiries must be made at the Secretary's table. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- c. The decision of the Adjudicator will be final. They will have the power to withhold or divide prizes according to merit. If they think the standard of the item does not warrant a first prize, they are entitled to award a second or third prize only. This decision will be explained when making the adjudication.
- d. If through unforeseen circumstances, the Adjudicator is unable to perform their duties, the Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute.

8. TIME LIMITS:

- a. Where time limits are stated, the performance must be kept within the specified time; performances do not have to use the full time but must not exceed the limit.
- b. Time is determined from the first note, dance step, action or word spoken to the last note, dance step, action or word spoken. Timekeepers will be present, and competitors who exceed the time limit will be given an adjudication report, but no marks will be awarded.
- c. Subject to the Adjudicator's discretion, an allowance of no more than 30 seconds overtime may be given.
- d. In the event a performance exceeds the time limit, the Adjudicator may ring their bell to indicate the performance should stop.
- 9. All sections are 'Own choice', unless otherwise specified.
- 10. **REGISTRATION:** Competitors should arrive at the Venue no less than 15 minutes prior to the beginning of a session and report to the Secretary's table to have their name checked off.

11. BACKING TRACKS:

- a. Backing tracks must be submitted to the Secretary upon registering (see *Registration* above).
- b. The part being performed by the competitor may not be doubled on the backing track.
- c. Items must be on separate CDs and clearly marked with the Item number, Competitor number and Song number (if required).
- d. Each item must be at the beginning of the track, cued ready to start.
- e. An Eisteddfod Official will facilitate playback of backing tracks.

- f. Competitors will lose **5 marks** for unprepared backing tracks.
- g. No responsibility will be taken for old, damaged or miscued CDs.
- 12. Competitors may not render an item with which they have won a First Prize in last year's Eisteddfod.
- No competitor may perform the same item in more than one section, except where specified. A change of costume and/or music does not constitute a new performance.
- 14. Names of competitors cannot be substituted.
- 15. **DUOS, TRIOS AND GROUPS:** In sections where two or more people are competing in combination, a competitor may compete in more than one combination in the same section a maximum of two times.
- 16. Any competitor who fails to appear at the time scheduled in the Programme will be ineligible to compete. In cases of school or government exams coinciding with the Eisteddfod, a competitor may make a request to the Convenor to be heard at an earlier time. This request needs to be made at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the session. In such cases, the competitor will have to show proof that they are being examined elsewhere, and the request can only be granted subject to the willingness of the Adjudicator.
- 17. If there are insufficient entries in an item, the Committee reserves the right to combine that item with the next age group in that section or withdraw the item and return the entry fees.
- 18. The *Privacy Act 1988* and *Copyright Act 1968* prohibit the use of sound or video recording devices in the performance venue. Offenders will be asked to leave and may result in their performance being penalised (including disqualification).
- 19. ATTENDANCE: It is appreciated if all entrants remain for the entire session (generally three hours) in which they perform to provide both an appreciative audience for other entrants and for the learning experience of watching and listening to other performers.
- 20. **BEHAVIOUR**: A high standard of decorum is expected from all entrants, spectators and participants. Please ensure that the content of all performances is appropriate for all audience age groups. Unseemly language, adult costuming and adult themes are considered inappropriate for the Eisteddfod. Penalty (including disqualification) is at the discretion of the Adjudicator or Committee.
 - a. All children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all sessions.
- 21. Doors will be closed during an item. Please refrain from entering or exiting the performance venue during an item (this includes between performances where more than one performance is required).
- 22. Teachers may not fill key positions such as pencilling or Chairperson. Persons may not assist at the

Adjudicator's table for any item in which they have a relative competing.

23. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged to the Session Secretary in writing (including email) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the item concerned. A fee of \$100 must accompany lodgement. This fee will be returned if the Convenor(s)/Committee rule in agreement with the complainant.

24. STAGING:

- a. The stage area will not be available for rehearsal during the Eisteddfod.
- b. No person, other than competitors and their accompanists, will be allowed onstage or backstage. Teachers wanting to place props onstage for competitors under 12 years may do so after applying to the Secretary's table. They will be accompanied by an official and **must leave the stage area** before the item commences. Senior students accompanying baby groups backstage may wait for the group behind the back curtain. Anyone found waiting in the wings, or prompting from the wing, will cause their group to be disqualified.
- c. Props must be kept to a minimum. Due to shortage of space, props cannot be stored. They must be delivered to the Venue prior to the morning session and removed from at the end of the session in which they were used. The Society takes no responsibility for items left at the venue.
- 25. **COPYRIGHT**: It is important that all entrants, accompanists and teachers realise their responsibilities regarding laws under the *Copyright Act 1968*. The Eisteddfod is covered by OneMusic Australia for:
 - a. The live performance of copyright musical works by soloists (with or without an accompanist) or ensembles;
 - b. Playing copyright sound recordings as backing tracks to dance performances or as accompaniment tracks to live musical performances; and
 - c. Allowing entrants to copy sound recordings that contain copyright music onto a CD or device (such as a phone) for use as a backing track at the event.
 - d. Visit onemusic.com.au for information.
- 26. The Committee takes all care, but accepts no responsibility, for loss or damage to books, papers, music, instruments, CDs, costumes or other property of the competitor.

27. PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER/RELEASE:

- a. The Society reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any event it holds, without the express written permission of those included within the photograph/ video. The Society may use the photograph/ video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by the Society including but not limited to brochures, books, magazines, websites, social media etc.
- b. To ensure the privacy of individuals, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject. A person attending an Eisteddfod

event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer and/or contact the President of the Society in writing of their intention.

- c. By participating in the Eisteddfod or by failing to notify the Society in writing of your desire to not have your photograph used by the Society, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.
- d. Any person or organisation not affiliated with the Society may not use, copy, alter or modify Society photographs, graphics, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorised person from the Society.

28. PHYSICAL DISTANCING, HYGIENE AND CHECK-IN PROCESS (NEW IN 2021):

- a. Attendees will be required to follow all guidelines recommended by the NSW Government at the time of the performance, including (but not limited to) check-ins using the Service NSW app, proof of vaccination and venue capacity. Visit nsw.gov.au/ covid-19 for current guidelines.
- b. Attendees may be asked by an Official or Venue Supervisor to show their Service NSW app to prove their check-in and/or vaccination status. Anyone unable to provide necessary proof will be asked to leave the Venue.
- c. Hand sanitiser will be provided at entry points to the performance venue. Any persons who react to common hand sanitizers are strongly encouraged to bring and use a suitable subsititute.

DEBATING Monday, 1 May to Saturday, 24 June

CONVENOR

Grant Scarborough gscarbykir@gmail.com 0432 232 964

PURPOSE

The Tamworth Eisteddfod Debating Challenge is open to all school-aged children. In its inaugural year, the Challenge will be restricted to students in Stage 3, with the intention of adding more Stages in coming years.

The aim is to encourage children to develop their thinking and speaking skills in a team-based format.

Debating is an important skill. Emphasis will be on encouraging children to learn from this experience, get to know children from other schools and test their ideas against them in a respectful and enjoyable way. Adjudicators will be looking to inform, educate and encourage each team member.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Debating section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all of the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

These rules are modelled on the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge.

- 1. Every debate is a one-hour preparation debate. Teams don't know the topic or which side of the debate they are on until one hour before the debate starts.
- 2. Teams will work together in preparation rooms without a coach or adult team member present. Teams will be supervised by Eisteddfod personnel.
- 3. Once the preparation time is up, three speakers from each team take turns to speak, with a fourth teammate helping out during both preparation and the debate.
- 4. All debates are held in person during school hours, except the final round, which may occur in the evening.
- 5. In any given debate, a team will field four members. Those members can change from debate to debate, so a team can consist of a large squad of students.

- a. Students must be in the correct school year for their division. If a school wishes to enter a younger student, please contact the Convenor.
- b. If a school enters two teams in the same division, a student cannot appear for both teams, so Team (A) needs to have a different and separate squad from Team (B).

SCHEDULING

- 1. Initial rounds will commence in the first week of May (Week 2 of Term 2) and continue every fortnight.
- 2. The aim will be for each team to have a least two or possibly three rounds before the knockout stage is reached. **Schools will be responsible for hosting these rounds.**
- 3. A central venue will be organised for finals for multiple rounds to occur in one day as required.
- 4. Final rounds will be held during the Tamworth Eisteddfod schedule and conclude by 24 June.

DEBATING

STAGE 3 DEBATING GROUP

Warning bell: 3 minutes Speaking time: 4 minutes

Continuous bell: 5 minutes

DB1 Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)



DARCE WEDNESDAY, 7 TO MONDAY, 12 JUNE

CONVENORS

Jane Burt & Lucinda Burt tamwortheisteddfoddance@gmail.com

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Dance section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all of the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

- 1. No pointe shoes to be worn in Under 12 sections.
- 2. Entry forms for Duos/Trios are to be entered by one person only and each individual fee for all members totalled together on one form.
- 3. Groups must consist of no less than four dancers. Individuals may appear only twice in any one section.
- 4. No vocals are allowed on recordings in Musical Theatre, Demi Character sections.
- 5. Contrary to Rule 12 on page 5, Dancers may repeat an item with which they have won a First Prize in previous years' Eisteddfods.
- 6. Improvisations to be performed in plain leotard, any colour. No unitards, two piece, sequins or

pants allowed. Ballet skirts may be worn for Classical. Scrunchie or ribbon for hair is allowed. The use of tights is strongly recommended, but is not compulsory.

- a. For Hip Hop improvisations, students may wear clothing of choice as long as it is plain black.
- 7. All competitors must leave the hall at the Chairperson's request.
- 8. Costumes, music (including lyrics) and choreography (particularly suggestive dance moves) that are not age-appropriate will not be tolerated. Penalty, including disqualification, is at the discretion of the Adjudicator or Committee (see Rule 20 on page 5).
- 9. All monetary prizes are awarded at the discretion of the convenor.
- 10. All age categories are subject to change/and or combining at the discretion of the convenor at any time including Championships.
- 11. All backing music must be submitted to **Music Uploads** at least 14 days prior to the performance date.
 - a. All performers will need to have a Music Uploads account to upload their backing tracks. This service attracts a small fee payable by the entrant.



SOIOS

BABY DANCE SOLO

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 3 minutes

D1 4 years and under

CLASSICAL SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D2 6 vears and under
- D3 8 years and under
- 10 years and under D4
- 12 years and under D5
- D6 14 years and under
- D7 16 years and under
- D8 Open Age

DEMI CHARACTER SOLO

No vocals allowed on recordings

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D9 6 years and under
- D10 8 years and under
- D11 10 years and under
- D12 12 years and under
- D13 14 years and under
- 16 years and under D14
- D15 Open Age

LYRICAL SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- 6 years and under D16
- 8 years and under D17
- D18 10 years and under
- D19 12 years and under
- D20 14 years and under
- 16 years and under D21
- D22 Open Age

JAZZ SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D23 6 years and under
- D24 8 years and under
- D25 10 years and under D26
- 12 years and under 14 years and under D27
- 16 years and under D28
- D29 Open Age

BROADWAY JAZZ SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D30 6 years and under
- D31 8 years and under
- D32 10 vears and under D33 12 years and under
- D34 14 years and under
- 16 years and under D35
- Open Age D36

CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D37 6 years and under
- 8 years and under D38
- D39 10 years and under
- D40 12 years and under
- D41 14 years and under
- 16 years and under D42
- D43 Open Age

TAP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D44 6 years and under
- D45 8 years and under
- D46 10 years and under
- 12 years and under D47
- D48 14 years and under
- 16 years and under D49
- D50 Open Age

SLOW TAP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D51 6 years and under
- D52 8 years and under
- D53 10 years and under
- D54 12 years and under
- D55 14 years and under 16 years and under
- D56 D57 Open Age

WALTZ TAP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D58 6 years and under
- D59 8 years and under
- D60 10 years and under
- D61 12 years and under
- 14 years and under D62 16 years and under
- D63
- D64 Open Age

ENSEMBLE TAP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D65 6 years and under
- D66 8 years and under
- D67 10 years and under
- D68 12 years and under
- D69 14 years and under
- D70 16 years and under
- D71 Open Age

SPEED TAP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D72 6 years and under
- D73 8 years and under
- D74 10 years and under
- D75 12 years and under
- D76 14 years and under
- D77 16 years and under
- D78 Open Age

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D79 6 years and under
- D80 8 years and under
- D81 10 years and under
- D82 12 years and under
- D83 14 years and over
- D84 16 years and under
- D85 Open Age

VARIETY SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- D86 6 years and under
- D87 8 years and under
- D88 10 years and under
- D89 12 years and under
- D90 14 years and over
- D91 16 years and under
- Dg2 Open Age

HIP HOP SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- **D93** 6 years and under
- D94 8 years and under
- D95 10 years and under
- D96 12 years and under
- D97 14 years and over
- D98 16 years and under
- D99 Open Age

STUDENT-OWN CHOREOGRAPHY SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

D100	6 years and under
D101	8 years and under
D102	10 years and under
D103	12 years and under
D104	14 years and under
D105	16 years and under
D106	Open Age

ACRO SOLO

Time Limit: 3 minutes

D107	6 years and under
D108	8 years and under
D109	10 years and under
D110	12 years and under
D111	14 years and under
D112	16 years and under
D113	Open Age

ALLCOMERS SOLO

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 3 minutes

D114 25 years and over

DUOS/TRIOS

CLASSICAL/DEMI CHARACTER DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- D115 9 years and under
- D116 13 years and under
- D117 15 years and under
- D118 Open Age

LYRICAL DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- D119 9 years and under
- D120 13 years and under
- D121 15 years and under
- D122 Open Age

CONTEMPORARY DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- D123 9 years and under
- D124 13 years and under
- D125 15 years and under
- D126 Open Age

JAZZ DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- **D127** 9 years and under
- D128 13 years and under
- D129 15 years and under
- D130 Open Age

TAP DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- D131 9 years and under
- D132 13 years and under
- D133 15 years and under
- D134 Open Age

MUSICAL THEATRE/VARIETY DUO/TRIO

No vocals allowed on recordings

Time Limit: 4 minutes

D135 9 years and under

- D136 13 years and under
- D137 15 years and under
- D138 Open Age

HIP HOP DUO/TRIO

Time Limit: 4 minutes

D139	9 years and under
D140	13 years and under
D141	15 years and under
D142	Open Age

GROUPS

CLASSICAL DANCE GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- D143 8 years and under
- D144 10 years and under
- D145 12 years and under
- D146 14 years and under
- D147 16 years and under
- D148 Open Age

LYRICAL GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

D149	8 years	and	und	er

- D150 10 years and under
- D151 12 years and under
- D152 14 years and under
- D153 16 years and under
- D154 Open Age

JAZZ GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- D155 8 years and under
- D156 10 years and under
- D157 12 years and under D158 14 years and under
- D150 14 years and under
- D160 Open Age

CONTEMPORARY GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

D161	8 years and under
DIOI	o years and under

- D162 10 years and under
- D163 12 years and under
- D164 14 years and under
- D165 16 years and under
- D166 Open Age

TAP GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- D167 8 years and under
- D168 10 years and under
- D169 12 years and under
- D170 14 years and under
- D171 16 years and under
- D172 Open Age

MUSICAL THEATRE/VARIETY GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- D173 8 years and under
- D174 10 years and under
- D175 12 years and under
- D176 14 years and under
- D177 16 years and under
- D178 Open Age

HIP HOP GROUP

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- D179 8 years and under
- D180 10 years and under
- D181 12 years and under
- D182 14 years and underD183 16 years and under
- D184 Open Age

ALLCOMERS GROUP

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 5 minutes

D185	8 years and under
D186	10 years and under
D187	12 years and under
D188	14 years and under
D189	16 years and under
D190	Open Age



SCHOOL DANCE GROUP

School dance groups to be held the morning of Thursday, 8 June (subject to entries)

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- Pre-School & Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) D191
- Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) D192
- Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) D193
- Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) D194
- Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8) D195
- D196 Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10)
- Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12) D197

IMPROVISATION SOLOS

CLASSICAL IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

D198	9 years and under
D199	13 years and under
D200	15 years and under
D201	Open Age

DEMI CHARACTER IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

- D202 9 years and under
- 13 years and under D203 15 years and under
- D204
- D205 Open Age

LYRICAL IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

- D206 9 years and under D207 13 years and under
- D208 15 years and under
- D209 Open Age

JAZZ IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

- D210 9 years and under
- D211 13 years and under
- D212 15 years and under
- Open Age D213

CONTEMPORARY IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

- D214 9 years and under
- D215 13 years and under
- D216 15 years and under
- D217 Open Age

TAP IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

D218	9 years and under
D219	13 years and under

- 15 years and under D220
- D221 Open Age

HIP HOP IMPROVISATION SOLO

Time Limit: 1:30 minutes

- D222 9 years and under
- D223 13 years and under
- D224 15 years and under
- D225 Open Age



Multi-categorical sections cater for entrants with mild to moderate disabilities and entrants diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Multi-categorical entrants are also welcome to enter any general section.

MULTI-CATEGORICAL SOLO

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 5 minutes

D226	12 years and under
D227	Open Age

MULTI-CATEGORICAL GROUP

Any style of dance

Time Limit: 5 minutes

D228	12 years and under
D229	Open Age

CLASSICAL BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP

To be eligible to enter the Classical Ballet Championship, the entrant must have appeared in at least one section from the Classical and the Demi Character or Character sections in their Own Age section. All entrants must have entered at least one improvisation section.

Two dances to be performed: (a) classical, and (b) demi character or character.

Classical to be performed first.

Champions may repeat two dances already performed in this year's Eisteddfod.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$150 Second Prize: Trophy

D230 9 years and under

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250 Second Prize: Trophy

D231 13 years and under

SENIOR CLASSICAL BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$350 Second Prize: Trophy

D232 15 years and under

OPEN CLASSICAL BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$500 Second Prize: Trophy

D233 Open Age

JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP

To be eligible to enter the Jazz Championship, the entrant must have appeared in at least one section from the Jazz and the Contemporary or Lyrical sections in their Own Age section. All entrants must have entered at least one improvisation section.

Two dances to be performed: (a) contemporary/lyrical, and (b) jazz.

Contemporary/lyrical to be performed first.

Champions may repeat two dances already performed in this year's Eisteddfod.

JUNIOR JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150 Second Prize: Trophy

D234 9 years and under

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250 Second Prize: Trophy

D235 13 years and under

SENIOR JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$350 Second Prize: Trophy

D236 15 years and under

OPEN JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$500 Second Prize: Trophy

D237 Open Age



TAP CHAMPIONSHIP

To be eligible to enter the Tap Championship, the entrant must have appeared in at least one section from the Waltz/Slow Tap and the Speed/Fast Tap in their Own Age section. All entrants must have entered at least one improvisation section.

Two dances to be performed: (a) slow tap, and (b) speed tap.

Slow tap to be performed first.

Champions may repeat two dances already performed in this year's Eisteddfod.

JUNIOR TAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150 Second Prize: Trophy

D238 9 years and under

INTERMEDIATE TAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250 Second Prize: Trophy

D239 13 years and under

SENIOR TAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$350 Second Prize: Trophy

D240 15 years and under

OPEN TAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$500 Second Prize: Trophy

D241 Open Age

MUSICAL THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP

To be eligible to enter the Musical Theatre Championship, the entrant must have appeared in at least one section from the Musical Theatre and Variety or Jazz sections in their Own Age section. All entrants must have entered at least one improvisation section.

Two dances to be performed: (a) musical theatre, and (b) variety or jazz.

Musical theatre to be performed first.

Champions may repeat two dances already performed in this year's Eisteddfod.

JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150 Second Prize: Trophy

D242 9 years and under

INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250 Second Prize: Trophy

D243 13 years and under

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine

First Prize: Trophy plus \$350 Second Prize: Trophy

D244 15 years and under

OPEN MUSICAL THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 3 minutes per routine First Prize: Trophy plus \$500 Second Prize: Trophy

D245 Open Age

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dance scholarships are awarded by the Adjudicator to a Junior and Senior Competitor who displays the ability to further his or her studies in Dance. Scholarship monies will only be awarded for this purpose.

- 1. The scholarships are judged on overall performances throughout the Eisteddfod.
- 2. To qualify for a scholarship, competitors must have competed in at least four contrasting sections.
- 3. Competitors are required to advise the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society on how the money has been spent.

PRIZES

Junior - \$200 per division

Senior - \$300 per division

D246	Classical
D247	Jazz
D248	Tap
D249	Contemporary
D250	Lyrical
D251	Musical Theatre



MUSIC TUESDAY, 13 TO MONDAY, 19 JUNE

CONVENORS

Todd Power & Samara Redman

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Music section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all of the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these rules and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

1. **DEFINITIONS:**

- a. **Chamber ensemble** refers to an ensemble with one player per part.
- b. **Family** refers to the four main categories of orchestral instruments: strings, woodwind, brass and percussion.
- c. **Novice** refers to a vocalist or instrumentalist in their first 18 months of learning the instrument they are playing in that section.
- d. **Restricted sections** are restricted to competitors who have not won a first prize in any Eisteddfod on the instrument they are playing in that section.
- e. Styles:
 - i. **Baroque** refers to a composition written between 1600 and 1750.
 - ii. **Classical** refers to a composition written between 1750 and 1820.
 - iii. **Romantic** refers to a composition written between 1820 and 1900.
 - iv. **20th and 21st century** refers to a composition written after 1900, not including popular or jazz.
- 2. **ADJUDICATOR'S COPIES:** Unless otherwise advised, competitors must submit a copy of the music to the Secretary upon registering for the Adjudicator. See Copyright below.

3. GRADE-BASED SECTIONS:

- a. 'Grade-based' sections refer to repertoire from the AMEB syllabus and may be drawn from that grade's current Main Lists or Manual List. The 'For Leisure' series is also accepted where applicable.
- b. The 2023 AMEB Syllabus will be used as a reference in any disputes.
- c. Time limits have been removed from 'grade-based' sections. It is expected that competitors will perform pieces without repeats unless the repeats form an integral part of the composition.
- d. Repertoire drawn from other music syllabi (including Trinity, ANZCA, Suzuki etc.) may

be performed but must be of the equivalent AMEB grade. Teachers are to use their professional judgement about repertoire.

- e. If in the opinion of the Adjudicator and Convenor, the repertoire is of a highergrade standard than the section entered, adjudication only will be provided, and the student will be ineligible for a placing.
- f. In 'Open Age / Diploma standard' sections, whole works (multiple movements) are encouraged to be performed.
- 4. **CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The winner of last year's Championship is not eligible to win the prize in the same Championship in the following year. Champions are invited to enter a higher division to compete for a prize (for example, the winner of the Junior Championship may enter the Senior Championship).
- 5. **SETUP AND TUNING:** Competitors are asked to keep setup and tuning times to a minimum to maintain the flow of sessions. For groups, tuning is encouraged offstage, provided this does not disrupt the current performance. Penalties may be awarded for excessive or unnecessary setup.
- 6. **MUSIC STANDS:** The Committee will provide two music stands at all venues. If a group or ensemble requires more than two stands, they must provide their own.

7. ACCOMPANIMENT:

- a. For Vocal, String and Instrumental sections, Piano accompaniment is required unless the work was composed as unaccompanied or the section expressly allows backing tracks.
- b. Entrants must organise to rehearse and perform with an accompanist. The City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society does not provide an accompanist.
- c. It is recommended that entrants engage an accompanist no less than one month before the performance date to ensure the best possible performance by both entrant and accompanist.

- d. Accompaniment fees are to be negotiated between the entrant and accompanist.
- 8. SCHEDULING OF SESSIONS: Please be aware that sessions involving school-aged students and school groups may not finish within school hours. Parents and teachers are encouraged to make any necessary arrangements regarding supervision and transport of entrants.

9. **INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES:**

- a. Conductors:
 - i. Conductors are permitted in all ensembles unless otherwise specified.
 - ii. Non-playing conductors may conduct any number of ensembles.
 - iii. Age limits do not apply to conductors, provided they do not play an instrument in the ensemble.
- b. All ensemble performers must be consistent members of the ensemble (i.e. attend regular rehearsals).
- c. In instrumental ensemble sections with piano, the pianist is part of the ensemble and must comply with section age limits.
- d. In sections other than 'Open Age', a maximum of two (2) adults may perform with the ensemble, and may include teachers/ tutors. This allowance is made to support the students. As such, any adults should avoid unnecessary lead or solo roles. The number of adults must not exceed a ratio of 1:5 adults to students.
- e. Schools may enter more than one ensemble in the same section; however, the membership of each group must be different. Schools must provide a list of group members when they register on the day of the performance; otherwise, only the first programmed group will be eligible for a prize.
- f. To avoid disruption to the programme, music stands, drums etc. may be left at the Venue before the day's first session and removed during breaks or after the day's last session. Please contact the Convenor to arrange times.
- 10. **REGISTRATION:** Competitors should arrive at the Venue no less than 15 minutes before the beginning of a session and report to the Secretary's table. Competitors should give Adjudicator's copies of sheet music and any backing tracks required for that session to the Secretary at this time. The Secretary may accept music for future sessions at their discretion.

11. COPYRIGHT:

- a. Using photocopies:
 - i. If any licensed photocopies are used for a performance, including copies used by the competitor, Adjudicator or an accompanist, a Copyright Declaration Form must be completed and submitted to the Secretary upon registering.
 - ii. All photocopies submitted to the Secretary must have the Item number, and Competitor number (and Song number, if required) clearly printed at the top right-hand corner. Originals should use a stick-on note with the required information.

b. **Competitor's copies:** An original or licensed photocopy must be used in all performances unless the competitor performs from memory.

c. Adjudicator's copies:

- If you own an original copy of sheet music, you may make a single photocopy for the use of the Adjudicator. This photocopy must be of the full score, including accompaniment.
- ii. The copy is made and used solely for adjudication and must be clearly marked "Adjudicator's Copy".
- iii. This copy will not be returned to the entrant. After the Eisteddfod, the Committee will destroy the copy.
- iv. Please complete Section 2 of the Copyright Declaration Form.
- v. If you are playing by memory, you may submit the original sheet music to the Secretary upon registering for adjudication and do not need to provide a photocopy. The original sheet music may be collected from the Secretary's desk at the end of the session.

d. Accompanist's copies:

- i. If the accompanist cannot play from original sheet music, a single photocopy may be made and used solely for accompaniment and must be clearly marked "Accompanist's Copy".
- ii. The accompaniment part must be inseparable from the solo part, i.e. printed on the same page as the solo instrumental or vocal part(s).
- iii. It is the competitor's responsibility (not the accompanist) to destroy the photocopy following the performance, including any digital copies that may have been made.
- iv. Please complete Section 3 of the Copyright Declaration Form.
- e. The City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society will not be held liable for any copyright infringement relating to the submission of photocopies.

12. HYGIENE:

- a. In addition to Rule 28 on page 6 of the General Rules, all shared instruments (e.g. percussion, mallets etc.) must be wiped using an instrument-friendly sanitiser before the commencement of performance.
- Performers are encouraged to use hand sanitizer before and after using a shared instrument.
 Performers hands must be throughly dried before touching the shared instrument.

CHORAL

TAMWORTH & DISTRICT CHORAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Two contrasting pieces

Minimum of two-part harmony

Both primary and secondary schools are encouraged to enter, and may repeat one piece performed in this years' school choir section.

To be held the evening of Wednesday, 14 June (subject to entries).

Winner may be invited to perform at the Tamworth Eisteddfod Gala, held the evening of Saturday, 24 June.

Time Limit: 12 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$500

M1 Open Age

CHAMBER CHOIR

No more than 20 voices

One own choice piece

Minimum of two-part harmony

Conductor optional

To be held the evening of Wednesday, 14 June (subject to entries)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$100

M2 Open Age

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

5-10 voices

One own choice piece

Minimum of two-part harmony

Conductor optional

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M3 18 years and under

M4 Open Age

INFANTS SCHOOL CHOIR

One own choice piece

Sound effects and backing CDs optional

To be held the morning of Wednesday, 14 June (subject to entries)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150

M5 Year 2 (Stage 1) and under

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Two contrasting pieces

Sound effects and backing CDs optional

To be held the morning of Wednesday, 14 June (subject to entries)

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150

M6 Year 6 (Stage 3) and under

SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Two contrasting pieces

Sound effects and backing CDs optional

To be held the morning of Wednesday, 14 June (subject to entries)

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$150

M7 Year 12 (Stage 6) and under

STAGE 6 MUSIC

This section will be run in a dedicated workshop session on **Friday**, **16 June** (subject to entries). Stage 6 Music teachers are welcome to attend.

If there are insufficient entries, these items will be run as part of a regular session.

For instruments other than Piano, pieces may be performed unaccompanied or by an instrument other than Piano; however, any accompaniment must be live

PRELIMINARY MUSIC SOLO

Any style of work from the competitor's Preliminary program on any instrument (including Piano and Voice)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M8	Music I
M9	Music II

HSC MUSIC SOLO

Any style of work from the competitor's HSC program on any instrument (including Piano and Voice)

Time Limit: 7 minutes

M10	Music I
M11	Music II
M12	Music Extension



VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M13 9 years and under
- M14 12 years and under
- M15 15 years and under M16 18 years and under
- M17 Open Age
- M17 Open Age

RESTRICTED VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M18 12 years and under
- M19 15 years and under
- M20 18 years and under
- M21 Open Age

NOVICE VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M22 15 years and under
- M23 18 years and under
- M24 Open Age

NURSERY RHYME VOCAL SOLO IN COSTUME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M25 4 years and under
- M26 6 years and under
- M27 8 years and under

ARIA VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M28 18 years and under

M29 Open Age

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION VOCAL SOLO

A published work written by an Australian composer, excluding popular, country and western

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M30 12 years and under
- M31 15 years and under
- M32 18 years and under
- M33 Open Age

CHARACTER SONG VOCAL SOLO IN COSTUME

Entrants are encouraged to enter the stage in character

Provide a note including the title, composers/lyricists and brief context of piece to be read by the MC

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M34	12 years and under
M35	15 years and under
M36	18 years and under
Maz	Open Age

M37 Open Age

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE VOCAL SOLO

Any language other than English

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M38	15 years and under
M39	18 years and under
M40	Open Age

LIEDER VOCAL SOLO

Must be sung in its original language (typically German) Both vocalist and piano will be assessed

Time Limit: 7 minutes

First Prize: \$50

M41 Open Age

MUSICAL THEATRE VOCAL SOLO

Excludes opera

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M42	10 years and under
M43	12 years and under
M44	14 years and under
M45	16 years and under
M46	18 years and under
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M47 Open Age

POPULAR VOCAL SOLO

Popular music including jazz and country, widely circulated and commercially promoted

Not musical theatre

Backing track optional or may be accompanied by Guitar

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M48	12 years and under
M49	15 years and under

- M50 18 years and under
- M51 Open Age



SACRED VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M52	12 years and under	
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- M53 18 years and under
- M54 Open Age

OWN COMPOSITION VOCAL SOLO

Guitar or Piano accompaniment allowed or may be performed unaccompanied

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M55 12 years and under
- M56 15 years and under
- M57 18 years and under
- M58 Open Age

VOCAL DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET

One voice per part

Accompaniment optional

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M59	12 years and under
M60	18 years and under

M61 Open Age

VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible to enter the Vocal Championship, the entrant must have competed in at least three other solo vocal sections.

Competitors are to sing two contrasting pieces from memory, chosen from separate categories of the following: Aria, Australian Composition, Non-English Language, Lieder, Musical Theatre, Popular or Sacred vocal solo.

JUNIOR VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$200

M62 12 years and under

SENIOR VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$300

M63 18 years and under

OPEN VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 15 minutes First Prize: Trophy plus \$500

M64 Open Age

PIANO

PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M65	8 years and under
M66	10 years and under
M67	12 years and under
M68	14 years and under

- M68 14 years and underM69 16 years and under
- 10 years and under
- M70 18 years and uno M71 Open Age

RESTRICTED PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M72	9 years and under
M73	12 years and under
M74	15 years and under

- M75 18 years and under
- M76 Open Age

NOVICE PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M77	15 years and under
M78	18 years and under
M79	Open Age

P PLATE PIANO SOLO

A solo piece from any book of the AMEB 'P Plate Piano' series

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M80 6 years and under
- M81 8 years and under
- M82 10 years and under

BAROQUE PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: None

- M83 Preliminary Grade
- M84 Grade 1 and 2
- M85 Grade 3 and 4
- M86 Grade 5 and 6
- M87 Grade 7 and 8
- M88 Open Age / Diploma Standard

CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: None

M89	Preliminary Grade
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- M90 Grade 1 and 2
- Mg1 Grade 3 and 4
- M92 Grade 5 and 6
- M93 Grade 7 and 8
- M94 Open Age / Diploma Standard

ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: None

M95	Preliminary Grade
M96	Grade 1 and 2
M97	Grade 3 and 4
M98	Grade 5 and 6
M99	Grade 7 and 8
M100	Open Age / Diploma Standard

20TH AND 21ST CENTURY PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: None

M101	Preliminary Grade
M102	Grade 1 and 2
M103	Grade 3 and 4
M104	Grade 5 and 6
M105	Grade 7 and 8
M106	Open Age / Diploma Standard

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION PIANO SOLO

A published work written by an Australian composer

Time Limit: None

Preliminary Grade
Grade 1 and 2
Grade 3 and 4
Grade 5 and 6
Grade 7 and 8
Open Age / Diploma Standard

JAZZ PIANO SOLO

Jazz and blues, excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M113	12 years and	under
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- M114 18 years and under
- M115 Open Age

MODERN PIANO SOLO

Pop, music from film etc. excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M116	12 years and under
M117	18 years and under
M118	Open Age

JEAN COATES MEMORIAL BACH COMPETITION

One solo keyboard composition by J.S. Bach

Time Limit: 7 minutes

First Prize: \$50

M119 Open Age

OWN COMPOSITION PIANO SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M120	12 years and under
M121	15 years and under
M122	18 years and under
M122	Opop Ago

M123 Open Age

PIANO DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET

To be performed on one piano

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M124	12 years and under
M125	18 years and under
M126	Open Age

PIANO CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible to enter the Piano Championship, the entrant must have competed in at least three other solo Piano sections.

Competitors are to present two contrasting pieces or movements. Memorization is not required; however, additional points may be awarded for the performance of one or both pieces by memory.

JUNIOR PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes First Prize: Trophy plus \$200

M127 12 years and under

SENIOR PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes First Prize: Trophy plus \$300

M128 16 years and under

JOAN CARPENTER MEMORIAL OPEN PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 15 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$500 sponsored by Julie Kirk & Chris Jackson

M129 Open Age



STRINGS

STRING SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M130	9 years and under
M131	12 years and under
M132	15 years and under
M133	18 years and under
M134	Open Age

RESTRICTED STRING SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M136 12 years and under
- M137 15 years and under
- M138 18 years and under
- M139 Open Age

NOVICE STRING SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M140	15 years	and	under

- M141 18 years and under
- M142 Open Age

BAROQUE STRING SOLO

Time Limit: None

- M143 Preliminary Grade M144 Grade 1 and 2
- M145 Grade 3 and 4
- M146 Grade 5 and 6
- M147 Grade 7 and 8
- M148 Open Age / Diploma Standard

CLASSICAL STRING SOLO

Time Limit: None

M149	Preliminary Grade
M150	Grade 1 and 2
M151	Grade 3 and 4
M152	Grade 5 and 6
M153	Grade 7 and 8
M154	Open Age / Diploma Standard

ROMANTIC STRING SOLO

Time Limit: None

M155	Preliminary Grade
M156	Grade 1 and 2
M157	Grade 3 and 4

- M158 Grade 5 and 6
- M159 Grade 7 and 8
- M160 Open Age / Diploma Standard

20TH AND 21ST CENTURY STRING SOLO

Time Limit: None

M161	Preliminary Grade
M162	Grade 1 and 2
M163	Grade 3 and 4
M164	Grade 5 and 6
M165	Grade 7 and 8
M166	Open Age / Diploma Standard

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION STRING SOLO

A published work written by an Australian composer

Time Limit: None

M167	Preliminary Grade
M168	Grade 1 and 2
M169	Grade 3 and 4
M170	Grade 5 and 6
M171	Grade 7 and 8
M172	Open Age / Diploma Standard

JAZZ STRING SOLO

Jazz and blues, excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M173	12 years and under
M174	18 years and under
M175	Open Age

MODERN STRING SOLO

Pop, music from film etc. excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M176	12 years and under
M177	18 years and under
M178	Open Age

OWN COMPOSITION STRING SOLO

Performed unaccompanied or with Piano accompaniment

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M179	12 years and under
M180	15 years and under

M181 18 years and under

M182 Open Age

STRING DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET

Any combination of instruments, one player per part

Piano accompaniment optional (and does not count toward player limit)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M18312 years and underM18418 years and underM185Open Age

STRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible to enter the String Championship, the entrant must have competed in at least three other solo String sections.

Competitors are to present two contrasting pieces or movements. Memorization is not required; however, additional points may be awarded for the performance of one or both pieces by memory.

JUNIOR STRING CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$200

M186 12 years and under

SENIOR STRING CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$300

M187 16 years and under

OPEN STRING CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 15 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$500

M188 Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M1899 years and underM19012 years and underM19115 years and underM19218 years and under
- M193 Open Age

RESTRICTED INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M194	9 years and under

- M195 12 years and under
- M196 15 years and under
- M197 18 years and under
- M198 Open Age

NOVICE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M199	15 years and under
M200	18 years and under

M201 Open Age

BAROQUE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: None

M202	Preliminary Grade
M203	Grade 1 and 2
M204	Grade 3 and 4
M205	Grade 5 and 6 (Brass only)
M206	Grade 5 and 6 (Woodwind only)
M207	Grade 7 and 8 (Brass only)
M208	Grade 7 and 8 (Woodwind only)
M209	Open Age / Diploma Standard

CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: None

M210	Preliminary Grade
M211	Grade 1 and 2
M212	Grade 3 and 4
M213	Grade 5 and 6 (Brass only)
M214	Grade 5 and 6 (Woodwind only)
M215	Grade 7 and 8 (Brass only)
M216	Grade 7 and 8 (Woodwind only)
M217	Open Age / Diploma Standard

ROMANTIC INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: None

M218	Preliminary Grade
M219	Grade 1 and 2

- M220 Grade 3 and 4
- M221 Grade 5 and 6 (Brass only)
- M222 Grade 5 and 6 (Woodwind only)
- M223 Grade 7 and 8 (Brass only)
- M224 Grade 7 and 8 (Woodwind only)
- M225 Open Age / Diploma Standard

20TH AND 21ST CENTURY INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: None

- M226 Preliminary Grade
- M227 Grade 1 and 2
- M228 Grade 3 and 4
- M229 Grade 5 and 6 (Brass only)
- M230 Grade 5 and 6 (Woodwind only)
- M231 Grade 7 and 8 (Brass only)
 - M232 Grade 7 and 8 (Woodwind only)
 - M233 Open Age / Diploma Standard



AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

A published work written by an Australian composer

Time Limit: None

M234	Preliminary Grade
M235	Grade 1 and 2
M236	Grade 3 and 4
M237	Grade 5 and 6 (Brass only)
M238	Grade 5 and 6 (Woodwind only)
M239	Grade 7 and 8 (Brass only)
M240	Grade 7 and 8 (Woodwind only)
M241	Open Age / Diploma Standard

JAZZ INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Jazz and blues, excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M242	12 years and under
M243	18 years and under
M244	Open Age

MODERN INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Pop, music from film etc. excluding contemporary art music

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M245 12 years and under

- M246 18 years and under
- M247 Open Age

OWN COMPOSITION INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Performed unaccompanied or with Piano accompaniment

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- M249 15 years and under
- M250 18 years and under
- M251 Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET

Any combination of instruments, one player per part

Piano accompaniment optional (and does not count toward player limit)

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M252 1	2 years and under
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- M253 18 years and under
- M254 Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible to enter the Instrumental Championship, the entrant must have competed in at least three other solo Instrumental sections.

Competitors are to present two contrasting pieces or movements. Memorization is not required; however, additional points may be awarded for the performance of one or both pieces by memory.

JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$200

M255 12 years and under

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$300

M256 16 years and under

OPEN INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 15 minutes First Prize: Trophy plus \$500

M257 Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Instrumental Ensembles to be held Thursday, 15 June (subject to entries)

CLASS ENSEMBLE

Any instrument or combination of instruments performed by students in the same class

Backing track optional

More than one piece may be performed provided the time limit is not exceeded - any time taken between pieces counts toward limit

Time Limit: 5 minutes

M258	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1	
	(Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2)	
M259	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	
M260	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	
M261	Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8)	
M262	Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10)	
M263	Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12)	

TUNED OR UNTUNED PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Any number of performers

One own choice piece *Time Limit: 5 minutes*

M264 12 years and under M265 18 years and under

M266 Open Age

ROCK BAND

88 decibel noise limit must be observed (measured at Secretary's desk)

Any lyrics must be suitable for a young audience

Two own choice pieces

Time Limit: 10 minutes

M26718 years and underM268Open Age

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

3-9 players

Any combination of instruments, one instrument per part

Without conductor or accompaniment

Two contrasting pieces or movements

Time Limit: 10 minutes

M269 18 years and under M270 Open Age

SMALL ENSEMBLE

3-12 players

Any combination of instruments

Conductor and/or accompaniment optional

Two contrasting pieces

Time Limit: 10 minutes

M271	12 years and under
M272	18 years and under
M273	Open Age

LARGE ENSEMBLE

13 or more players

Two contrasting pieces

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250

M274	12 years and under
M275	18 years and under
M276	Open Age

JAZZ BAND

5-10 players

All bands must perform at least one blues item; performance must include improvised solos. Music not required for the Adjudicator, but directors must submit a list of titles and composers in performance order when registering.

Without conductor

Vocals optional (and do not count toward player limit)

All keyboards must be performed live and not programmed

Two contrasting pieces

Time Limit: 10 minutes

M277 18 years and under M278 Open Age

STAGE BAND

10-25 players

Conductor optional

Vocal optional (and does not count toward player limit)

Two contrasting pieces

All bands must perform at least one swing item; improvised solos are encouraged

Time Limit: 10 minutes

M279 18 years and under M280 Open Age



MULTI-CATEGORICAL VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Time Limit: None

M281	12 years and under
M282	18 years and under

M283 Open Age

MULTI-CATEGORICAL SMALL ENSEMBLE

3-12 players

Time Limit: None

M284	12 years and under
M285	18 years and under
M286	Open Age



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UESDAY, 20 TO FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

CONVENORS

Sally Knight & Ellie Sampson

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Speech & Drama section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all of the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these rules and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

- All poetry items must be recited from memory, 1. unless otherwise specified.
- Names of both competitors in Duologues must be 2. submitted on the one entry form.
- Competitors are requested to submit copies of 3. the work to be performed to the Secretary's table at least ten minutes before the commencement of the session with Item and Competitor numbers written neatly on the top right-hand corner.
- Prize money may be attached to sections at the 4. discretion of the Convenor depending on entries.
- 'Open age' in Speech & Drama sections are 5. restricted to entrants 25 years and under. Entrants over this age are encouraged to enter the Mature Performers section.
- 6. Adjudicator copies will only be accepted for performances in the current session. If competing in multiple sessions, please submit at the beginning of each session.

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AUSTRALIAN POEM RECITAL

Excluding modern Bush Poetry Poem must be written by an Australian poet

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- S1 6 years and under
- S2 8 years and under
- S3 10 years and under
- **S4** 12 years and under
- **S**5 14 years and under 16 years and under **S6**
- 18 years and under **S7**
- **S**8
- Open Age

POETRY RECITAL

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- **S**9 6 years and under
- 8 years and under S10
- S11 10 years and under
- S12 12 years and under
- S13 14 years and under
- S14 16 years and under
- S15 18 years and under
- Open Age S16

NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUME

A traditional nursery rhyme, excluding poems about the nursery rhyme

Time Limit: 2 minutes

- S17 6 years and under
- 8 years and under S18

PROSE RECITAL

A memorised recital of a passage from a book, own choice. This is not just a test of memory, but of expression and the degree of difficulty of the chosen piece.

Time Limit: 2 minutes

10 years and under S10

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S20 12 years and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S21 14 years and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

S22 Open Age

AUSTRALIAN BUSH POETRY RECITAL

Must be clearly related to Australiana, not limited to Australian composers

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S23 10 years and under

Time Limit: 6 minutes

S24 14 years and under

S25 Open Age

HUMOROUS POEM RECITAL

Original work by competitor is encouraged

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- S26 6 years and under
- 8 years and under S27
- S28 10 years and under
- S29 12 years and under
- S30 14 years and under 16 years and under S31
- 18 years and under
- S32
- Open Age S33

SACRED OR INSPIRATIONAL PROSE MEMORY OR POEM MEMORY

Competitors may recite a sacred or inspirational poem, psalm or prose extract. The chosen piece may be by a recognised author or written by the competitor.

Maximum 150 words

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- 10 years and under S34
- S35 12 years and under
- S36 Open Age

LYRIC POEM RECITAL

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S37	12 years and under
S38	14 years and under
S39	Open Age

BIBLE READING

From New International Version

Time Limit: 3 minutes

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- S41 12 years and under
- S42 Open Age

SIGHT READING

Competitors will be handed a prose piece selected by the Adjudicator, and given one minute for perusal.

All competitors, expect the first competitor, will leave the room and wait to be called in; stay in room after competing.

Approximately 150 words

Time Limit: 3 minutes

- S43 10 years and under
- S44 14 years and under
- S45 Open Age

MIME

Competitors do not speak even to announce their mime topics; hand the topic to the MC to announce, or hold up a clear and legible sign

Time Limit: 2 minutes

- S46 10 years and under
- S47 14 years and under

Time Limit: 3 minutes

Open Age S48

MONOLOGUE

Excluding Shakespeare

Depict a character based on an extract from a book or play, or it may be an original concept. A typed script much be handed in prior to the start of this section.

Costume is optional, otherwise drama blacks

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S49 10 years and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

14 years and under S50

Time Limit: 8 minutes

S51 Open Age



SHAKESPEARIAN MONOLOGUE

Costume is optional, otherwise drama blacks

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S52 14 years and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

S53 Open Age

OPEN SHAKESPEARIAN SECTION

No costume changes, drama blacks to be worn, minimal props and accessories may be used

The following to be performed consecutively, in either order: (a) a memorised monologue, and (b) a memorised sonnet

Time Limit: 8 minutes

S54 Open Age

STORY TELLING

Competitor will be required to tell a story using three items or a picture supplied by the Adjudicator. This is a test of the imagination.

All competitors, expect the first competitor, will leave the room and wait to be called in; stay in room after competing.

Preparation Time: 1 minute

Time Limit: 2 minutes

Warning bell at 1:50 minutes

- **S55** 10 years and under
- **S56** 14 years and under
- S57 Open Age

IMPROVISATION

One topic will be provided by the Adjudicator for dramatic interpretation. One table and chair will be available as props.

All competitors, expect the first competitor, will leave the room and wait to be called in; stay in room after competing.

Preparation Time: 1 minute

Time Limit: 2 minutes

Warning bell at 1:50 minutes

S58	14 years and under
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S59 Open Age

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Time Limit: 3 minutes

Warning bell at 2:30 minutes

S60 10 years and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

Warning bell at 2:30 minutes

S61 12 years and underS62 14 years and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Warning bell at 4:30 minutes

S63 Open Age



POETRY RECITAL FOR TWO

Costume and use of one prop only is optional

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S64	10 years	and	under
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- S65 12 years and under
- S66 14 years and under
- S67 Open Age

POETRY RECITAL FOR THREE

Costume and use of one prop only is optional

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S68	10 years and	under
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S69 12 years and under

S70 14 years and under

S71 Open Age

SHAKESPEARIAN DUOLOGUE

Costume is optional, otherwise drama blacks

Time Limit: 8 minutes

S72 Open to all Secondary students

DUOLOGUE

Excerpt from any published play or prose work, excluding Shakespeare

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S73 10 years and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S74 14 years and under

Time Limit: 8 minutes

S75 Open Age

ADULT AND CHILD RECITAL

Children and their parents or siblings encouraged to enter. Poem can be recited in unison or in parts.

Adults of any age may enter this section and are not restricted to the 25 years and under rule.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

S76 Open Age

SCENE FOR THREE OR FOUR PERFORMERS

A scene from a book or play, or any self-devised work. Props and costume optional, otherwise drama blacks

Time Limit: 3 minutes

S77 12 years and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

S78 14 years and under

Time Limit: 8 minutes

S79 Open Age

GROUPS

ONE ACT PLAY OR ANY ACT OR SCENE FROM A PLAY

A one act play, or any act or scene from a play

Original scripts encouraged

Participants are limited to 12 performers

Time limit includes setting up and dismantling of any scenery or props

Time Limit: 20 minutes

S80 Primary School

Time Limit: 30 minutes

S81 Secondary School

CHAMPIONSHIPS

To qualify for championship sections, competitors must have competed in at least two other solo speech classes (poem, prose poem, public speaking, or dramatic monologue).

Competitors are to present two contrasting pieces not already performed by them in this year's Speech & Drama section.

JUNIOR SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes

First Prize: Trophy plus \$250

S82 14 years and under

SENIOR SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Limit: 10 minutes First Prize: Trophy plus \$500

S83 Open Age

SCHOLARSHIPS

Speech & Drama scholarships are awarded by the Adjudicator to competitors who display the ability to further their studies in speech and drama. Scholarship monies will only be awarded for this purpose. Competitors are required to advise the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Society on how the money has been spent.

- 1. The scholarships are judged on overall performances throughout the Eisteddfod.
- 2. To qualify for a scholarship, competitors must have competed in at least four contrasting classes.
- 3. Any competitor who has won a Speech & Drama scholarship at the Eisteddfod within the last two years will be ineligible.
- 4. One scholarship will be awarded per division.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Prize: \$100

S84 Up to 13 years

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Prize: \$300

S85 Open age



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HURSDAY, 22 & FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

CONVENOR

Kristine Sharkey

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Choral Speech section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all of the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these rules and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

- All items to consist of two contrasting pieces. 1.
- School uniform to be worn. Simple props only. 2.
- Sound effects, limited gestures and actions are 3. permitted.
- Solo voices are encouraged, if suited to the poem. 4.
- Rap poems excluded from chosen poems. 5.
- 6. No backing tracks are to be used.
- Performance order may vary from order below. 7.

AWARDS

A small trophy and certificates will be awarded for each item.

MOST OUTSTANDING VERSE **SPEAKING CHOIR: Years K to 2**

Perpetual Trophy donated by Mrs. M. Heiliger Prize money of \$100

MOST OUTSTANDING VERSE **SPEAKING CHOIR: Years 3 to 6**

Perpetual Trophy donated by Rotary Prize money of \$100

VERSE SPEAKING

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Schools with an enrolment of less than 100 students may combine with other schools to make up numbers

Schools may compete in more than one section

Time Limit: 5 minutes

VBS1	Kindergarten (Early Stage 1)
VBS2	Year 1 (Stage 1)
VBS3	Year 2 (Stage 1)
VBS4	Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2)

- Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2) Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3) VBS5

SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

For schools with an enrolment of less than 100 students

Schools may compete in more than one section

Time Limit: 5 minutes

VBS6 Years K to 2 (Early Stage 1 & Stage 1) VBS7 Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2) VBS8 Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3)

MULTI-CATEGORICAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Schools may compete in more than one section

Time Limit: 5 minutes

VBS9 Years K to 2 (Early Stage 1 & Stage 1) VBS10 Years 3 to 6 (Stages 2 & 3)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Schools may compete in more than one section

Time Limit: 10 minutes

VBS11	Years 7 & 8 (Stage 4)
VBS12	Years 9 & 10 (Stage 5)
VBS13	Year 11 (Stage 6)

MATURE PERFORMERS afternoon of sunday, 25 June

CONVENORS

Todd Power & Samara Redman

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to the Mature Performers section of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod, in addition to all the rules listed in the General Rules and Conditions of Entry (page 4). Please read these rules and the General Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully.

- 1. The Mature Performers section is age restricted; all entrants must be no less than 18 years of age.
- 2. All sections are non-competitive. Each entrant will receive a written report from the Adjudicator and a Certificate of Participation.
- 3. All performers are responsible for providing their own music stands.
- 4. Each item consists of one own choice piece only. Performing more than one piece will result in disqualification.

AWARDS

At the end of the evening's performances, the Adjudicator will select the best and most entertaining performance of the evening. This performer or group will be presented with the Perpetual Trophy and a \$100 cash prize.

SPEECH & DRAMA

POETRY

Own composition or selection from a published work *Time Limit: 5 minutes*

MP1 Open Age

A SPOKEN PIECE

Time Limit: 5 minutes
MP2 Open Age

MUSIC

VOCAL SOLO

Time Limit: 5 minutes MP3 Open Age

VOCAL DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET

Time Limit: 5 minutes **MP4** Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Any instrument, including piano *Time Limit: 5 minutes* MP5 Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL DUO, TRIO OR QUARTET

Any combination of instruments

Time Limit: 5 minutes

MP6 Open Age



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VETERAN NOVICE SOLO

Learning less than five years *Time Limit: 5 minutes* **MP7** Open Age

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

5 or more voices *Time Limit: 5 minutes* **MP8** Open Age

INSTRUMENTAL LARGE ENSEMBLE

Any combination of instruments 5 or more instruments *Time Limit: 5 minutes* **MP9** Open Age



DANCE

Any style of dance May use CD accompaniment *Time Limit: 5 minutes* MP10 Open Age

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In return for sponsorship, we can offer you advertising opportunities to promote your business and have a number of sponsorship tiers as outlined below:

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