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WYNNUM MANLY
EISTEDDFOD

Speech & Drama 2024
Conditions of Entry

WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD INC
GENERAL CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Competitors participate in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod according to the general conditions on entry. Special conditions apply to each section and these are listed in the individual schedules.
2. Entries to the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod will not be accepted unless lodged through the Comps Online website and payment (including administration fee) is received in full at the time of entry. All entries must be received prior to the closing date of each section. All entries must be completed correctly and comply with the general conditions of entry and the special conditions listed in individual schedules.
3. Entry fee payment includes entry to events selected, **compulsory program**, adjudication report and a competitor's admission to the hall.
4. **The purchase of an event program is compulsory and will be added to the invoice at the time of entry. Programs will be distributed electronically from 2024.**
5. An entry acknowledgement and tax invoice will be emailed to the address provided on the entry, confirming sections entered and fees paid. **It is the responsibility of the entrants to check the details carefully and notify the eisteddfod immediately by email of any errors, including spelling of names.**
6. Adjudication papers will be available **at the end of each section**. These can be collected at the rear desk.
7. The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the programme or venues at any time. Sections may be combined or cancelled as deemed necessary.
8. **ALL ENTRY AND PROGRAM FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.**
9. The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod will not be responsible for any breach of Copyright, Royalty or Privacy Laws.
10. Late entries will be accepted for ONE WEEK after the closing dates listed **AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEES**. Any exception to the above will be at the discretion of the Convenor.
11. The age limit is the entrant's age as at the 1st JANUARY of the current eisteddfod year.
12. For solo sections competitors may ONLY enter in their own age group. **See Music schedule for special conditions.**
13. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in all items except where the Adjudicator considers merit insufficient.
14. Protests of any nature must be made **IN WRITING** and lodged within half an hour to the event Convenor. Protests will only be accepted from teaches and will be incur by a fee of \$20. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered frivolous or without merit. **All decisions made by the Protest committee are deemed final and will be accepted without further question.**
15. Personal communication with, or other representation to, the ADJUDICATOR during the Eisteddfod is **strictly prohibited**. This rule applies equally to competitors, teachers, and parents, friends or other interested parties. The Committee may consider disqualification of any competitor involved in a breach of this rule.
16. No prompting or assistance of any kind may be given by any person other than the Adjudicator
17. IN THE CASE OF A TIE where aggregates are calculated and one award and/or trophy is competed for, the final decision will rest with the Adjudicator
18. The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator if circumstances require.
19. Awards and prize money will be allocated as per the individual schedules. Prize money or trophies donated subsequent to the release of the schedules or programs will be allocated at the discretion of the committee.
20. All competitors must be in the assembly area prior to the commencement of the session
21. Props should be kept to a minimum to avoid unnecessary delay between performances.
22. Competitors requiring the services of the Official Accompanist are responsible for appointments and payments for rehearsals prior to competition at the Eisteddfod. For School accompaniments and Concerto Classes the competitor is responsible both for rehearsal and performance fees at the Eisteddfod.
23. All competitors will be numbered and appear in order as outlined in the official program. Where the Committee deems it necessary to divide sections, competitors must appear in the section to which he/she or group has been allocated.
24. Competitors should take special note of TIME LIMITS as they **WILL** be penalised for going over time. After the bell is rung he/she must conclude the item immediately.
25. In all DUET/DUO, TRIO, and DUOLOGUE sections, the names of both/all competitors must be stated on the ONE ENTRY FORM. No departure from these stated groupings will be allowed. In these sections a competitor may perform twice in own age group but only with a different partner.
26. The definition of 'AMATEUR' for the purpose of competing in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod shall be "ANY PERSON NOT WORKING FULL TIME AS A TEACHER AND/OR PERFORMER." Student teachers presently studying and/or teaching under the guidance of professional teachers are classified as 'amateur'. Confirmation in writing may be requested from student teachers in the case of a dispute.
27. **Private photography or videography with any device (including mobile phones) is prohibited at all times in all performance auditorium used by the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod. Any person deemed in breach of this condition will be asked to leave the auditorium and forfeit re-entry.**
28. All competitors enter and perform in the Eisteddfod at their own risk.
29. The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Inc will not be held liable for any personal items lost or stolen during the course of the eisteddfod. Lost property will be held for one month from the completion of the eisteddfod and all items will be donated to charity after this time.
30. **Entry Tickets – All patrons must hold a valid ticket (including children 4 years & over). All tickets are non-refundable.**
31. **ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS.**
32. **ALL ADJUDICATORS' DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RULES - SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTION

RULES:

- (1) Adjudication papers are available at the back of the hall at the conclusion of the adjudication of each item. **COMPETITORS, PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ADJUDICATION PAPERS BEFORE LEAVING THE HALL.**
- (2) If you have to leave early please give a stamped addressed envelope to the convenor and your adjudication paper will be forwarded to you.
- (3) Where an age limit is stated it will be that age as of 1st JANUARY in the year in which the Eisteddfod is held.
- (4) **SET POEMS FOR THE YEAR ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED IN ANY OTHER SECTION.**