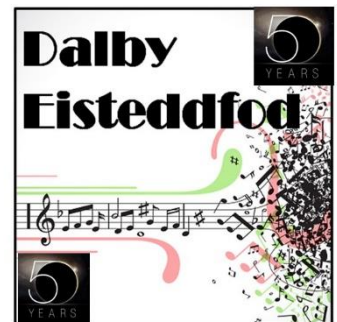


**VOCAL AND CHORAL SECTIONS**  
**RULES AND CONDITIONS**  
**READ CAREFULLY**

1. The Eisteddfod Committee appointed will have full control of the Program.
2. Competitors must perform from an original piece of music, or a licensed AMCOS copy. Photocopies may be submitted for the Adjudicator, but become the property of the Eisteddfod Committee, and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the Eisteddfod.
3. Sound recordings of music for accompaniment (CD's, USB's) cannot be allowed unless you are a holder of a PPCA licence.
4. Videos of performances cannot be allowed unless you are the holder of a AMCOS/ARIA licence.
5. An Official Accompanist will be provided, but competitors may bring their own if they so desire. Competitors must make their own arrangements for rehearsal with the official accompanist for which a fee is payable to the accompanist.
6. This year is the **50<sup>th</sup> Eisteddfod** and so we are going to celebrate this milestone by have a special class where all performers can perform anything from the 1970's which is when the Eisteddfod started.
7. **Age Group of Championships**
  - Junior - Grades 4 to 6
  - Senior - High School Grades
  - Open - 18 Years & Over
8. The Vocal Championship will be judged on the aggregate of marks in the Four classes listed here. All four must be entered to be eligible.
  - Vocal solo
  - Sacred solo
  - Folk Singing
  - Song from Musical, Stage Production and Film
9. **Own Composition Classes** - Any backing accompaniment can be used. No back-up vocals. Microphone or amplification are optional. No offensive or suggestive lyrics.
10. **Contemporary Classes** - Any backing accompaniment can be used. No back-up vocals. **Must be performed with a microphone** which will be provided. No offensive or suggestive lyrics.
11. Competitors are reminded that own choice items must be of quality. Very lengthy or hackneyed selections should be avoided.



12. In solo items, if music is transposed, any transpositions must be marked on the music.
13. No Competitor is allowed to repeat an Own Choice item.
14. **All own choice music to be handed in by 20<sup>th</sup> MAY. If unexpected delays should occur for getting the music in by the due date, please email the titles to [deisteddfod@gmail.com](mailto:deisteddfod@gmail.com) or phone the Co-ordinator of that Section.**
15. **If it is not handed in by the specified time and no communication has been received regarding it, competitors will be able to compete and receive adjudication, but will not receive a mark.**

Please mark the music as shown here:-

Tuesday Morning  
Class 102  
Competitor No. 7

16. **SOUND EQUIPMENT** - CD's & USB capabilities, must supply someone to press 'Play' and 'Stop' and adjust the volume. Songs must be in MP3 format not Midi. If unsure how to do this please contact Vocal Coordinator.
17. Wherever solo parts occur in the choral items, they are to be sung by all the voices in that section of the Choir. (excludes Concert items)
18. A Competitor may not be a member of more than one small group (10 or less) in any one class.
19. Competitors may only perform in one school item per class.
20. The same group of Choristers must sing in the three categories allocated for the Choral Championships.
21. All classes are open to amateurs only, except where otherwise specified. (NB teachers of Piano, Instruments or Voice who are not Professional Performers may compete).
22. Adjudicator's report sheets may be obtained from the officials at the end of each class or at morning and afternoon tea. Copies will be posted out to competitors upon request at the cost of \$2.10 for the postage.
23. Prizes other than those awarded by the Adjudicator will not be accepted.
24. Competitors shall appear in order of the Program unless a special circumstance occurs. Any such variation is the prerogative of the Committee. No event will be held over for a Competitor unless prior arrangements have been made.

25. **COMMUNICATION WITH THE ADJUDICATOR BY COMPETITORS, TEACHERS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES DURING THE EISTEDDFOD IS FORBIDDEN** and may render the Competitor liable to disqualification by the Committee, unless such person is acting in an official capacity.
26. No public protest will be permitted at any session. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary within twenty-four hours after the cause of the protest has risen, accompanied by a fee of \$5 which may be forfeited if the protest is considered frivolous. The decision of the protest committee shall be final.
27. The decision of the Adjudicator shall be final unless it subsequently transpires that some error in identity of a Competitor or a breach of the By-laws has taken place. In such case, the Committee shall have the power to vary a decision according to circumstances.
28. The Committee reserves the right to amend or alter the program as printed and/or the venue if considered necessary.
29. Classes may be divided if warranted.
30. The rules must be adhered to. If any group or individual is in breach of the rules, they can still perform and receive an adjudication, but no marks will be awarded.
31. Use of Flashlight Cameras is forbidden during performances and Mobile Phones must be switched off or to silent.