

**ENTRIES CLOSE 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

# **51<sup>st</sup> DALBY EISTEDDFOD**

*ABN. 66 016 929 887*

## **RULES - READ CAREFULLY**

### **INSTRUMENTAL SECTION**

**14<sup>TH</sup> to 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**ALL ENTRIES and PAYMENTS:-**

[www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au)

- **All classes are OWN CHOICE - MUST BE OF QUALITY STANDARD**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **All Own Choice Music MUST be handed in by 4<sup>TH</sup> August 2023**
- **PLEASE NOTE - Band Notice as per Band section of the schedule**

See us on Facebook or [www.dalbyeisteddfod.com.au](http://www.dalbyeisteddfod.com.au)

<b><u>ENTRY FEES:</u></b>	<b>(No. G.S.T payable on fees)</b>
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>\$5.00 per entry</b>
<b>Groups (2 or more)</b>	<b>\$7.00 per entry</b>
<b>Choirs and Bands</b>	<b>\$10.00 per entry</b>

- **Online Entries ONLY**      [www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au)
  - Email: [deisteddfod@gmail.com](mailto:deisteddfod@gmail.com)
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<b>President:</b>	Carolyn Tillman:	0401 662 352
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>We are looking for a Secretary</i>	
<b>Assistant:</b>	Rilla Witt	0409 649 181

**Section Coordinators:**

<b>Piano:</b>	Ben McPherson:	0413 433 208
<b>Vocal &amp; Choral:</b>	Katie Commens:	0407 742 176
<b>Instrumental:</b>	Rachael Summerville:	0404 460 874
<b>Speech &amp; Drama:</b>	Megan Cartwright:	0567 496 460
<b>Donations Officer:</b>	Lynn Sharpe:	0447 470 141

**Staffing Officer:**      *We are looking for someone to do the volunteer rosters*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

If you can help during the week of the Eisteddfod,  
please email [deisteddfod@gmail.com](mailto:deisteddfod@gmail.com)

- Chairperson
- Scribe for Adjudicator
- Backstage Person
- Admission and/or Raffle Ticket Seller
- Holding the front door

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Grades 4 to 6</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Grades 7 to 9</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Grades 10 to 12</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>18 years and over</b>

To be eligible competitors must enter all four classes nominated.

**The Encouragement Award for Instrumental will be chosen by the Adjudicator  
Best Overall Verse Speaking Choir – School Age Sections**

## RULES AND CONDITIONS

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. All photocopies will be destroyed at the conclusion of the Eisteddfod.
3. Sound recordings of music for accompaniment 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. Competitors are reminded that own choice items must be of quality. Very lengthy or hackneyed selections should be avoided.
7. **All own choice music to be handed in by 4<sup>th</sup> August.** 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.
8. **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

9. In solo items, if music is transposed, any transpositions must be marked on the music.
10. No Competitor is allowed to repeat an Own Choice item.
11. **In school and band classes please enter each school separately. Different Schools MUST not be combined in the same item.**
12. A Competitor may not be a member of more than one small group (10 or less) in any one class **unless on a different instrument.**
13. **SOUND EQUIPMENT** - You must supply someone to press 'Play' and 'Stop' and adjust the volume. Any Song File needs to be converted to an audio file such as mpeg, not a midi file as these cannot be read by our sound system. If unsure how to do this, please contact Vocal Coordinator.

14. Use of backing tracks with background vocals is allowed, however background vocals should be kept to a minimum. No melody vocals are to be present.
15. Competitors may only perform in one school item per class.
16. 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).
17. Adjudicator's report sheets may be obtained from the officials at the end of each class or at morning and afternoon tea.
18. Prizes other than those awarded by the Adjudicator will not be accepted.
19. 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.
20. **COMMUNICATION WITH THE ADJUDICATOR by competitors, teachers or other interested parties during the eisteddfod IS FORBIDDEN.**
21. 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 arisen, 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.
22. 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.
23. The Committee reserves the right to amend or alter the program as printed and/or the venue if considered necessary.
24. 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.

Use of Flashlight Cameras is forbidden during performances, and Mobile Phones must be switched off or on silent.

**PLEASE NOTE: For those using backing tracks, there will be equipment available with both CD and USB capabilities. Please supply someone to control your music whilst performing.**