

The 41<sup>st</sup> Armidale Eisteddfod

# Syllabus

*Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2025*



ARMIDALE  
EISTEDDFOD  
SOCIETY

Celebrating young talent

*Patron*  
*Mrs JoAnn Griffiths*

**Entries close 5:00 pm on Friday 21 March, 2025 (no late entries accepted)**

# Timetable 2025

Section	Dates	Venue
Music Composition Presentation & Workshop	Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	OTC Auditorium
Keyboard	Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Stage 6 (HSC) Performances	Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Speech & Drama	Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Choirs & Choir Night	Wednesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lazenby Hall</b>
Choirs	Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Lazenby Hall</b>
Choral Workshop	Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Small Country Schools	Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Vocal	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	OTC Auditorium
Mature Performers	Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
<b>New England Championship</b>	<b>Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OTC Auditorium</b>
Strings	Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Chamber Music	Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
String Ensembles	Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Woodwind, Brass, Recorder	Sunday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> - Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Ensembles - Years 7-12	Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Band Night and Ensembles	Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Mixed Instruments	Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OTC Auditorium
Primary Ensembles	Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	OTC Auditorium
<b>Gala Concert</b>	<b>Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm</b>	<b>OTC Auditorium</b>

**OTC** - Old Teachers' College, located at the corner of Mossman & Faulkner Streets, Armidale

**Lazenby Hall (UNE)** - located at the University of New England, Armidale

## Organisers and Contacts

The Armidale Eisteddfod is a non-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers. Please show Committee members and other volunteers consideration for their time and effort.

The best way to get in touch with someone in relation to the Eisteddfod is by emailing [armidaleeisteddfodpresident@gmail.com](mailto:armidaleeisteddfodpresident@gmail.com)

**Please allow a few days for your enquiry to be answered.**

For urgent issues, you may contact the Eisteddfod President on 0401 122635 or Program Coordinator on 0403 170934

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# Rules of Competition

## Entries

- All entries must be made online.
- Late entries will not be accepted; however, in exceptional circumstances the Committee MAY accept late entries up to and including one week after entries close. A late fee of \$20 per entry will apply.

## 1. Definitions

- 1.1 For the purposes of the Eisteddfod, a competitor's age shall mean their age on the advertised opening date of the Eisteddfod. Competitors in age-limited events must be prepared to submit proof of age by Birth Certificate or other means if required to do so.
- 1.2 **Open** means the event is open to all competitors of any age.
- 1.3 **Restricted** events are open only to competitors who have not won a solo event for that category of instrument or speech and drama in a previous eisteddfod at Armidale or elsewhere.
- 1.4 **Novice** events are open only to competitors who have been learning that category of instrument (including voice) for 18 months or less prior to close of entries.
- 1.5 **Small country school** events are open only to school groups from schools outside Armidale having a school population of fewer than 100 pupils.
- 1.6 **School groups** must consist only of members of that school.

## 2. Before an Event

- 2.1 Music or scripts for the Adjudicator must be handed to the Music/Script Coordinator at least 15 minutes before the start of the event. Competitors who fail to do so may be disqualified.
- 2.2 Competitors must fill out the Copyright Declaration form ONCE for the whole Eisteddfod. The form is available through the main menu of the Eisteddfod website. The completed form must be handed in prior to a competitor's first event.
- 2.3 The TITLE, COMPOSER/AUTHOR and the COMPETITOR'S NAME, EVENT NUMBER and COMPETITOR'S NUMBER must be clearly visible on the music or script.

## 3. Conditions of entry

- 3.1 A competitor may enter a particular solo event twice provided a different instrument is played for each performance (e.g. trumpet, trombone).
- 3.2 Unless stated otherwise the competitor shall select pieces to be performed.
- 3.3 A competitor shall not perform the same item in more than one event during the Eisteddfod.
- 3.4 A competitor must not repeat any item performed in a previous Armidale Eisteddfod until three years have passed.
- 3.5 Where events refer to an AMEB Grade (or equivalent) it is presumed that the competitor is currently playing at that standard. It is not intended that a competitor play a piece at a lower level than their current standard. Notwithstanding the above, a competitor MAY play a piece at a higher level than their current standard.

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- 3.6 The Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any event where insufficient entries are received. If, for any reason, an event is cancelled competitors may seek a refund of the entry fee.
- 3.7 All special requests must be made at the time of entry.
- 3.8 The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Coordinator.
- 3.9 The order of competitors within an event may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Coordinator.
- 3.10 Competitors not answering their names when it is their turn to perform in an event may be disqualified.
- 3.11 Under special circumstances, the Coordinator may allow a competitor to perform out of the event. He or she will receive adjudication but no placing.
- 3.12 It is the responsibility of the competitor to make arrangements with an accompanist at least three weeks prior to the performance, and to negotiate fees with the accompanist.
- 3.13 For the New England Championship event MX16 there must be at least 4 entries, of whom at least 3 must perform for the event to run. If only 1 or 2 of the entrants turn up they may perform but will only receive adjudication, with no prize money or placing.  
  
Any other event will require at least 3 contestants to perform for prize money to be awarded.
- 3.14 Prize money is payable by EFT. Winners are requested to supply their bank details no later than one month after winning a cash prize. Cash prizes need to be finalised no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 or may be forfeited. It is the applicant and entrant's responsibility to ensure that all banking information provided is accurate. AES will not accept responsibility for any effect arising from incorrect or mistaken bank details.

#### **4. Duet and Trio Events**

- 4.1 In duet or trio items the names of the individual partners must be stated on the entry form. In the event of one partner being unable to perform due to a genuine change in circumstance, the Committee may allow a substitute provided that notice is given to the Entry Coordinator before the start of the session.
- 4.2 An individual may enter a duet or trio event with different partners and/or different instruments. The maximum number of times an individual can enter the same duet or trio event is two.

#### **5. Time Limits**

- 5.1 Where there is no stated time limit, the adjudicator reserves the right to terminate a competitor's performance at any stage. This does not mean disqualification or disapproval.
- 5.2 Time limits in all events must be strictly observed. A warning bell may be rung when the time limit is reached. A further bell may be rung 15 seconds after the finishing time. At this point the competitor must leave the stage.

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## **6. Choirs and Speech & Drama Specific Rules**

- 6.1 Conductors must not sing or speak when conducting choral speech, choral singing or instrumental groups. In speech and drama events, teachers are not to prompt, direct or coach behind stage.
- 6.2 All props for Speech and Drama events are to be provided by competitors. There will be no specialist lighting and lighting is limited to on and blackout.
- 6.3 A competitor is permitted to use another person (other than his/her teacher) as prompt, if necessary, in the following Speech and Drama events:
  - Solo character sketch
  - Dramatic extract or short play
  - Verse speaking
  - Prose recital
  - Humorous prose or verse

Prompts must have their own copies of the scripts and be seated inconspicuously to the left or right of the performing space. Prompting will result in lower marks.

## **7. Music Events**

- 7.1 Unless performing from memory, all competitors must perform from the original copy.
- 7.2 If performing from memory, the original music must be handed to the Music Coordinator to be passed on to the adjudicator.
- 7.3 If a photocopy is required for the adjudicator or accompanist, the original music must still be shown to the Music Coordinator. The Copyright Declaration Form must be completed.

## **8. Judging and Disputes**

- 8.1 The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 8.2 If a satisfactory standard is not achieved, the award of first or any place will be left to the discretion of the Adjudicator.
- 8.3 Where equal places are awarded any prizes for that place are to be shared between award winners.
- 8.4 The Adjudicator has the authority of the Committee to terminate a performance if it is considered offensive in any way.
- 8.5 Any person who is related to or has been taught or coached privately by an appointed Adjudicator during the 12 months preceding the opening date of the Eisteddfod will not be in contention for a prize or placing and will be eligible for 'comments only'.
- 8.6 Communication with the Adjudicator by competitors, teachers or other interested parties is strictly forbidden. All enquiries must be made to the Eisteddfod Coordinator. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- 8.7 All protests must be in writing and lodged with the Eisteddfod Coordinator within one hour of the conclusion of the session containing the item to which the protest relates.
- 8.8 The Committee shall be the sole judge of disputes and its decision shall be final.

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## **9. Recording of Performances and Publicity**

- 9.1 The use of cameras or recording devices at our venues and events is prohibited. However, parents may take still images of their own children performing in Solo sections without the use of flash and providing it does not interfere with the performance or audience participation.
- 9.2 All electronic devices should either be turned off or on Silent mode.
- 9.3 AES may publicise the name, profile and photograph of an entrant in Eisteddfod publications and results, via electronic, social and printed media at its discretion.

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# Entering the 2025 Armidale Eisteddfod

**By your entering the 2025 Armidale Eisteddfod it is assumed that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of Entry.**

Your entry MUST be lodged by 5:00 pm, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

All entries to the Armidale Eisteddfod are to be done online. The process allows you to complete all components of your entry, including payment.

The online system was set up to encourage Eisteddfod participants and/or their families to make entries on their own behalf for individual and small group events. This will mean contestants will need to communicate with their teachers and other performers very clearly before submitting their entries.

School groups will be entered, also online, by the schools themselves.

To make your entry please go to:

<http://armidale-eisteddfod.org.au/>

and follow the directions on the website.

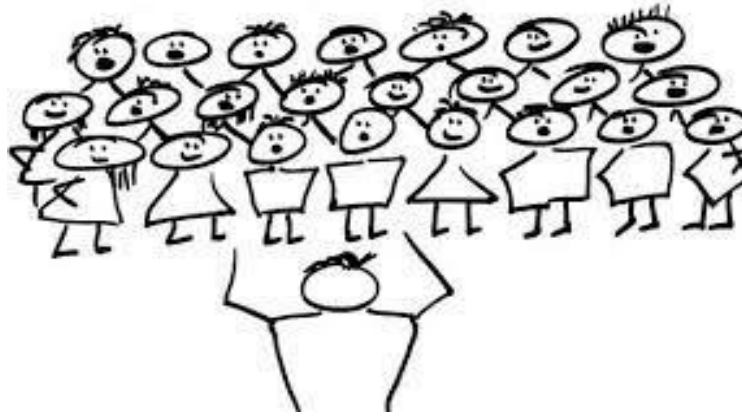
Fees for 2025 are set at:

- **All Championship events (except Speech & Drama) - \$22.75 per competitor**
- **Music events (choirs & other groups) - \$34.65 per group**
- **Music events (solo competitors) - \$11.65 per competitor**
- **Music events (duos & trios) - \$11.40 per competitor**
- **Composition – Years K-6 \$22.80 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 7-8 \$22.80 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 9-10 \$22.80 per entry**
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- **Composition – Years 11-12 \$28.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Open \$33.65 per entry**
- **Speech & Drama events (solos/duos/trios/quads) - \$11.40 per competitor**
- **Speech & Drama events (groups) - \$34.65 per group**
- **HSC Stage 6 - \$11.65 per performer**

There will be no administration fee or charge for the Program. All competitors will have full access to the online program prior to the beginning of the Eisteddfod.

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# Choirs

Instrumental accompaniment allowed in all events

**CH01 - Choir, non-competitive** **Years K-2**  
One or two contrasting pieces.

**CH02 - Choir, non-competitive** **Years K-6**  
One or two contrasting pieces. (Infants (K-2) should enter CH01).

**CH03 - Choir, small country schools** **Years K-6**  
Two contrasting pieces.  
*First prize - \$100*

*The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the **highest total score across events CH03, WB32 and EN02**. All 3 events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield*

**CH04 - Choir, unison** **Years K-6**  
Two contrasting pieces. One set piece plus one own choice. **The set piece must be selected from a number of specified pieces. Details available from the NECOM office or by emailing [lroobol@as.edu.au](mailto:lroobol@as.edu.au)**  
*The Armidale Dumaresq Council Perpetual Shield*

**CH05 - Choir, two part** **Years K-6**  
One own choice piece. Must have a minimum of two parts.  
*First prize - \$100 and The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield.*

**CH06 - Vocal Ensemble** **Years K-6**  
Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces.  
*The Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield*

**CH07 - Choir** **Years 10 & under**  
One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.  
*The PLC Armidale Perpetual Shield*

**CH08 - Choir** **19 years & under**  
One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.  
*The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield*

**CH09 - Vocal Ensemble** **19 years & under**  
Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 6 minutes.  
*First prize - \$100 and The Armidale Locksmiths Perpetual Shield*

**CH10 - New England Choral Championship** **Open**  
Two contrasting pieces with a minimum of 3 parts. Time limit of 10 minutes.  
*First prize - \$200 and The Cecil Hill Memorial Shield.*

**CH11 - Choir, non-competitive** **Open**  
One or two contrasting pieces. Community & school groups. Time limit of 6 minutes.

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# Ensembles

## Class ensembles (EN01 to EN08)

- ★ All students must be in the same roll or elective class.
- ★ Teacher accompaniment allowed for Years K-6 only.
- ★ For Years 7-12, any accompaniment must be provided by a student member of the ensemble.
- ★ Recorded accompaniment not allowed.
- ★ Any combination of singing and instruments allowed, unless otherwise stated.
- ★ Time limit of 3 minutes, unless otherwise stated.
- ★ Age restrictions will be strictly enforced for all events.

### String Ensembles

See String Section

### Recorder Ensembles

See Wind Section

### Veteran Ensembles

See Mixed Instrument Section

**EN01 - Class ensemble, Non-competitive** **Years K-6**  
Any instrumental group or class ensemble.

**EN02 - Class ensemble, small country schools** **Years K-6**  
May be from different roll classes.  
*First prize - \$100*

*The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the **highest total score across events WB50, CH03 and EN02**. All 3 events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield*

**EN03 - Class ensemble** **Years 3-4**  
Time limit of 3 minutes.  
*Monty Family Perpetual Shield*

**EN04 - Class ensemble** **Years 5-6**  
Time limit of 3 minutes.  
*Armidale Lion's Club Perpetual Shield*

**EN05 - Class ensemble** **Years 7-8**  
Time limit of 3 minutes.  
*Rologas Family Perpetual Shield*

**EN06 - Class ensemble** **Years 9-10**  
Time limit of 5 minutes.  
*Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield*

**EN07 - Class ensemble** **Years 11-12**  
Time limit of 5 minutes.  
*Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield*

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<b>EN08 - Class recorder group</b> Time limit of 3 minutes. <i>Robyn Parker Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>EN16 – Any Instrumental Group, non-competitive</b> One or two pieces. Any combination of instruments. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 10 minutes.	<b>Open</b>
<b>EN09 - Chamber ensemble</b> 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part, but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 5 minutes.	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>EN17 - Any instrumental Group</b> One or two pieces. Any combination of instruments. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 10 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and the New England Music Teachers Association Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Open</b>
<b>EN10 – Chamber Ensemble</b> 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part, but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 5 minutes.	<b>Years 8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>EN18 - Large instrumental group with contrasting instrumental families</b> 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 15 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and the JoAnn &amp; Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years 12 &amp; under</b>
<b>EN11 – Chamber Ensemble</b> 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments, with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and the Professor John Burton Memorial Shield</i>	<b>Years 12 &amp; Under</b>	<b>EN19 – Band – concert, stage or brass</b> 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 15 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and The Armidale School Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years 12 &amp; Under</b>
<b>EN13 – Percussion ensemble</b> Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 8 minutes.	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>EN20 – Folk or Popular Ensemble</b> 3-8 players with up to 3 vocalists allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 5 minutes.	<b>Years 8 &amp; Under</b>
<b>EN14 – Percussion ensemble</b> Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 8 minutes.	<b>Years 7-12</b>	<b>EN21 – Folk or Popular Ensemble</b> 3-8 players with up to 3 vocalists allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 5 minutes.	<b>Years 12 &amp; Under</b>
<b>EN15 – Large instrumental group with contrasting instrumental families</b> 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist. Time limit of 10 minutes. <i>First prize - \$100 and the Graham Ellis Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>EN22 – Jazz Ensemble</b> Up to 8 players with no vocalist allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>Armidale Jazz Club Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years 12 &amp; Under</b>

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# Keyboard

## Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

★ Award for Piano, Years K-6 (\$100)

★ Award for Piano, Years 7-12 (\$100)

KB01 - Piano solo	7 years & under	KB11 - Piano solo, novice	Years 7-12
KB02 - Piano solo	8 years & under	KB12 - Piano solo, restricted	Preliminary & under
KB03 - Piano solo	Preliminary level & under	KB13 - Piano solo, restricted	Grades 1 & 2 level
KB04 - Piano solo	Grades 1 & 2 level	KB14 - Piano solo, restricted	Grades 3 & 4 level
KB05 - Piano solo	Grades 3 & 4 level	KB15 - Piano solo, restricted	Grades 5 & 6 level
KB06 - Piano solo	Grades 5 & 6 level	KB16 - Piano solo, restricted	Grades 7 & 8 level
KB07 - Piano solo	Grades 7 & 8 level	KB17 - Piano solo, Post 1950	Grades 2 & under NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE.
KB08 - Piano solo	Open (Own choice)	KB18 - Piano solo, Post 1950	Grades 3 & 4 level NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE.
KB09 - Piano solo, novice	Years K-4		
KB10 - Piano solo, novice	Years 5-6		

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KB19 - Piano solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE.	Grades 5 & 6 level	KB36 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	15 years & under
KB20 - Piano solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE.	Grade 7 & 8 level	KB37 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	17 years & under
KB21 - Piano solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE.	Open	KB38 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	Open
KB22 - Piano solo, Baroque	Grade 3 & under	KB39 - New England Piano Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina. To be played from memory. <i>First prize - \$50</i>	Grade 4 & under
KB23 - Piano solo, Baroque	Grades 4-6 level	KB40 - New England Piano Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina played from memory. <i>First prize - \$75 and the Robyn &amp; Bill Driscoll Perpetual Shield.</i>	Grades 5 & 6 level
KB24 - Piano solo, Baroque	Grade 7 & 8 level	KB41 - New England Piano Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina played from memory. <i>First prize - \$100</i>	Grade 7 & 8 level
KB25 - Piano solo, Baroque	Open	KB42 - New England Piano Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina played from memory. <i>First prize - \$100 and the John Hadfield (Armidale &amp; NE Piano Tuning) Perpetual Shield.</i>	Open
KB26 - Piano solo, Popular or Jazz	Preliminary level & under		
KB27 - Piano solo, Popular or Jazz	Grades 1 & 2 level		
KB28 - Piano solo, Popular or Jazz	Grades 3 & 4 level		
KB29 - Piano solo, Popular or Jazz	Grades 5 & 6 level		
KB30 - Piano solo, Popular or Jazz	Grade 7 & 8 level		
KB31 - Piano solo, French	Open		
KB32 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	8 years & under		
KB33 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	9 years & under		
KB34 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	11 years & under		
KB35 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	13 years & under		

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# Mature Performers

In addition to the rules listed under *Rules of Competition* and *Copyright Laws* in the Syllabus the following additional rules shall apply.

1. The Mature Performers section is age restricted: all entrants must be **at least 30 years of age**.
2. All sections are non-competitive. Each entrant will receive a written report from the Adjudicator.
3. Each item must consist of one piece only.

At the end of the evening's performance the Adjudicator may select the most entertaining performance of the evening for inclusion in the Gala Concert.

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## **MP1 - To tell a tall story, solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP2 - Poetry, solo**

Own composition or selection from a published work. Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP3 - A spoken piece, solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP4 – Vocal, solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP5 - Vocal duo, trio or quartet**

Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP6 - Instrumental, solo**

Any instrument including piano. Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP7 - Instrumental ensemble**

2 – 4 players of any combination. Time limit 5 minutes

## **MP8 - Mature novice, solo**

Learning less than five years. Time limit 5 minutes.

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# Stage 6 (HSC) Music

This section will be run in a dedicated workshop session on Sunday May 19 at 1.00pm at NECOM. Stage 6 teachers are welcome to attend. The section is non-competitive and each item shall consist of a single work and may include pieces that have been performed in this year's Eisteddfod.

A timekeeper will be appointed to ensure performers keep to the appropriate time limit.

Time will be allowed at the end of each performance for a brief interactive discussion amongst the performer, adjudicator and audience members.

Each entrant will receive written feedback from the adjudicator.

## **PRELIMINARY MUSIC SOLO**

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

### **HSC01 – Music 1, Preliminary Course**

Time limit 5 minutes

### **HSC02 – Music 2, Preliminary Course**

Time limit 5 minutes

## **HSC MUSIC SOLO**

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

### **HSC03 – Music 1, HSC Course**

Time limit 5 minutes

### **HSC04 – Music 2 (Core), HSC Course**

Time limit 5 minutes

### **HSC05 – Music 2 (Elective), HSC Course**

Time limit 7 minutes

### **HSC06 – Music Extension, HSC Course**

Time limit 8 minutes

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# Mixed Instruments

## And The New England Championship

<b>MX01 - Popular or jazz solo</b> <b>11 years &amp; under</b> Any instrument except piano or organ.	<b>MX11 - Percussion solo, non-competitive</b> <b>Years K-6</b>  Any piece for snare drum, mallets, timpani, drum kit or multi-percussion. Accompaniment allowed.
<b>MX02 - Popular or jazz solo</b> <b>13 years &amp; under</b> Any instrument except piano or organ.	<b>MX12 - Percussion solo, non-competitive</b> <b>Years 7-12</b> Any piece for snare drum, mallets, timpani, drum kit or multi-percussion. Accompaniment allowed.
<b>MX03 - Popular or jazz, solo</b> <b>15 years &amp; under</b> Any instrument except piano or organ.  <i>Armidale Eisteddfod Society Perpetual Shield.</i>	<b>MX13 - Endangered instruments,</b> <b>Open</b> <b>Non-competitive</b> Any piece for French horn, bassoon, harp, oboe or bagpipes. Other instruments at the discretion of the committee.
<b>MX04 - Popular or jazz solo</b> <b>Open</b> Any instrument except piano or organ.	<b>MX14 - Peter Allen and others</b> <b>Open</b> Composition by Peter Allen or any Australian Composer composed since 1965. Any instrument or combination, including voice.
<b>MX05 - Instrumental solo,</b> <b>12 years &amp; under</b> <b>Australian composition</b> Any instrument except voice.	<b>MX15 - Non-Western instruments,</b> <b>Open</b> <b>Non-competitive</b> Any piece for non-western instruments
<b>MX06 - Instrumental solo,</b> <b>15 years &amp; under</b> <b>Australian composition</b> Any instrument except voice.	<b>MX16 - New England Championship (23 years &amp; under and 30 years &amp; under for Voice)</b>  Time limit of 15 minutes. Music competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. At least one piece must be performed from memory. Speech and Drama competitors must perform a dramatic extract AND either a prose or verse recital.  <i>First prize: \$500 and the Harris Smith Chartered Accountants Perpetual Shield</i> <i>Second prize: \$250</i> <i>Third prize: \$100</i>
<b>MX07 - Instrumental solo,</b> <b>Open</b> <b>Australian composition</b> Any instrument except voice.	
<b>MX08 - Duet on contrasting</b> <b>Years K-6</b> <b>instruments</b> Not including voice. No string duets.	
<b>MX09 - Duet on contrasting</b> <b>Years 7-12</b> <b>instruments</b> Not including voice. No string duets.	

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# Music Composition

1. Competitors must enter these events by the normal entry process.
2. **Closing date for submission of compositions is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm.** Completed scores and recordings (with accompanying declaration) must be submitted to:  
 Eisteddfod Composition Secretary  
 New England Conservatorium of Music  
 Cnr Faulkner & Mossman Streets, PO Box 1313,  
 ARMIDALE NSW 2350
3. Works are to be composed by the individual competitor (except students in Years K-6 who may submit either individual or group entries).
4. Each composition must consist of a written score and a recording of the composition. The score must be legible and may be either hand-written or printed. The recording should be an .mp3 file and submitted via USB or email Andrew Young at NECOM (andrew@necom.org.au). The recording should give a good indication of the intended sound of the work but the quality of the recorded performance is not a major factor in the adjudicator's decision.
5. **Performance time limits are:** Years K-10 - 2 minutes, Years 11-12 - 3 minutes, and Open - 6 minutes.
6. Compositions may be for any medium.
7. A brief written declaration stating that the composition is the competitor's own work must accompany each entry. It must be signed by the competitor and a teacher or a parent.
8. Short-listed composers for each event will be informed. They will be requested to attend the Composition Awards Night and make arrangements for performing their piece. Only compositions which are performed live will be considered for a place. A Highly Commended award may be presented to compositions presented electronically only, i.e. not performed. Competitors should take this rule into consideration when composing their piece.
9. At the conclusion of the Workshop, the Elena Kats-Chernin Prize (framed music) for best overall composition will be announced. The winner is selected by the adjudicator from all First Prize winners across events MC01 to MC08.
10. If a competitor withdraws before submission of the composition a refund may be sought.

<b>MC01 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Mike Irik framed music</i>	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>MC06 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Graham Kohne framed music</i>	<b>Year 11 (Course 2)</b>
<b>MC02 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Ann Ghandar framed music</i>	<b>Years 7-8</b>	<b>MC07 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Dan Walker framed music</i>	<b>Year 12 (Course 1)</b>
<b>MC03 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Colin Brumby framed music</i>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>MC08 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Matthew Hindson framed music</i>	<b>Year 12 (Course 2)</b>
<b>MC04 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Larry Sitsky framed music</i>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>MC09 - Music composition</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>MC05 - Music composition</b> <i>First prize - Luke Byrne framed music</i>	<b>Year 11 (Course 1)</b>		

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# Speech and Drama

## Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Award for Speech & Drama Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Speech & Drama Years 7-12 (\$100)

## Championship Events

The championship events (**Junior SD77 and Senior SD78**) are cumulative events. The championship in each division is awarded to the competitor with the **highest combined marks** in three specified age events. These events are:

- ★ Character sketch – solo (SD01-12)
- ★ Verse speaking – solo (SD13-21)
- ★ Public speaking: prepared speech (SD36-41)

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<b>SD01 - Character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>9 &amp; 10 Years</b>	<b>SD04 - Character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Costume and props optional with a limit of 3 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>14 &amp; 15 years</b>
<b>SD02 - Character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>11 years</b>	<b>SD05 - Character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Costume and props optional with a limit of 3 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>16-23 Years</b>
<b>SD03 - Character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>12 &amp; 13 Yrs</b>	<b>SD06 - Period character sketch, solo</b> <b>Non-Shakespeare</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 7-9</b>

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<b>SD07 - Period character sketch, solo</b> Non-Shakespeare Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 10-12</b>	<b>SD21 - Impromptu prose</b> reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	<b>12-13 years</b>
<b>SD08 - Period character sketch, solo</b> Shakespeare Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 7-9</b>	<b>SD22 - Impromptu prose</b> reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	<b>14-15 years</b>
<b>SD09 - Period character sketch, solo</b> Shakespeare Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 10-12</b>	<b>SD23 - Impromptu prose</b> reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	<b>16 to 23 years</b>
<b>SD10 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>8 &amp; 9 years</b>	<b>SD24 - Mime, solo</b> Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years K-6</b>
<b>SD11 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>10 years</b>	<b>SD25 - Mime, solo</b> Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 7-12</b>
<b>SD12 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>11 years &amp; over, Primary</b>	<b>SD26 - Public speaking, prepared speech</b> Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>
<b>SD13 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>12 &amp; 13 years</b>	<b>SD27 - Public speaking, prepared speech</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>12 to 13 years</b>
<b>SD14 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>14 &amp; 15 years</b>	<b>SD28 - Public speaking, prepared speech</b> Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	<b>14 to 15 years</b>
<b>SD15 - Verse speaking, solo</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>16 to 23 years</b>	<b>SD29 - Public speaking, prepared speech</b> Time limit of 5-7 minutes.	<b>16 to 23 years</b>
<b>SD16 - Prose recital, solo</b> Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>10 years &amp; under</b>	<b>SD30 - Impromptu speech</b> Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 7-9</b>
<b>SD17 - Prose recital, solo</b> Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>11 years</b>	<b>SD31 - Impromptu speech</b> Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 10-12</b>
<b>SD18 - Prose recital, solo</b> Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>12 &amp; 13 years</b>		
<b>SD19 - Prose recital, solo</b> Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>14 &amp; 15 years</b>		
<b>SD20 - Prose recital, solo</b> Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>16 to 23 years</b>		

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<b>SD32 - Humorous prose or verse, solo</b> Costumes/props not permitted. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 7-12</b>	<b>SD43 - Verse performance, group</b> 2-10 persons. Performed from memory without conductor. <i>Hanna's of Armidale Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years 7-12</b>
<b>SD33 - 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century, duologue</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 7-9</b>	<b>SD44 - Choral speaking, group</b> Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years K-3</b>
<b>SD34 - 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century, duologue</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 10-12</b>	<b>SD45 - Choral speaking, group</b> Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes. <i>The Nevin Family Perpetual Shield</i>	<b>Years 4-6</b>
<b>SD35 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century, group</b> 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>SD46 - Improvisation duo</b> Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 5-7</b>
<b>SD36 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century, group</b> 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	<b>Years 7-8</b>	<b>SD47 - Improvisation duo</b> Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 8-9</b>
<b>SD37 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century, group</b> 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	<b>Years 9-10</b>	<b>SD48 - Improvisation duo</b> Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 10-12</b>
<b>SD38 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century, group</b> 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	<b>Years 11-12</b>	<b>SD49 - Improvisation, space jump</b> 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes.	<b>Years 7-8</b>
<b>SD39 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group</b> 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	<b>Years 7-8</b>	<b>SD50 - Improvisation, space jump</b> 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes. <i>Alice Coventry Memorial Shield</i>	<b>Years 9-12</b>
<b>SD40 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group</b> 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.	<b>Years 9-12</b>	<b>SD51 - Prepared storytelling</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>15-23 years</b>
<b>SD41 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group</b> 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	<b>Years 7-8</b>		
<b>SD42 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group</b> 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.	<b>Years 9-12</b>		

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**SD52 - Improvised storytelling                      12-15 years**

Competitors will be given 1 minute of preparation time. Time limit of 3 minutes.

**Championship Events** are awarded to the competitors with the highest combined marks in three specified events: Character sketch – solo (SD01-09), Verse speaking – solo (SD10-15), and Public speaking: prepared speech (SD26-29)

**SD53 - New England Speech &                      15-23 years**

**Drama Senior Championship**

*First prize:     \$200 and the Armidale Building  
                         Society Perpetual Shield*

**SD54 - New England Speech &                      12-14 years**

**Drama Junior Championship                      Secondary**

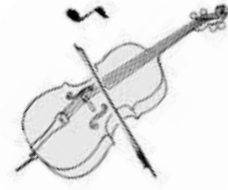
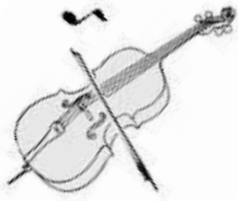
*First prize:     \$150*

**SD55 - New England Speech &                      12 years & under**

**Drama Junior Championship                      Primary**

*First prize:     \$80*

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# Strings & String Ensembles

## Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

Award for Violin or Viola

- ★ Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Years 7-12 (\$100)

Award for Cello or Double Bass

- ★ Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Years 7-12 (\$100)

ST01 – String solo, Non-competitive	Years K-6	ST09 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent
ST02 – String solo, Non-competitive	Year 7 & above	ST10 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent
ST03 – String solo, novice	Years K-6	ST11 – Violin or viola solo	Open
ST04 – String solo, novice	Years 7-12	ST12 - Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 2 & under or equivalent
ST05 – String solo, restricted	Years K-6	ST13 – Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent
ST06 – String solo, restricted	Years 7 & above	ST14 – Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent
ST07 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 2 & under or equivalent	ST15 - Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent
ST08 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent		

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ST16 – Cello or double bass solo	Open	ST32 – Duet on any stringed instruments	Non-competitive
ST17 - String solo, 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century & under or equivalent	AMEB Grade 2	ST33 – Duet on any stringed instruments	Years K-6
ST18 - String solo, 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent	ST34 – Duet on any stringed instruments	Years 7-12
ST19 - String solo, 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent	ST35 – New England String Championship	AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent
ST20 - String solo, 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent	One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$25</i>	
ST21 - String solo, 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Open	ST36 – New England String Championship	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent
ST22 - String solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 2 & under or equivalent	One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$30</i>	
ST23 - String solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent	ST37 – New England String Championship	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent
ST24 - String solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent	One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$50</i>	
ST25 - String solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent	ST38 – New England String Championship	Open
ST26 - String solo, Baroque or Classical	Open	One piece played from memory. <i>First prize - \$100 and the Perpetual Shield in Memory of Errol Russell</i>	
ST27 - String solo, Romantic	AMEB Grade 2 & under or equivalent Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	ST39 - Ensemble on any stringed instruments	Non-Competitive
ST28 - String solo, Romantic	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces.	
ST29 - String solo, Romantic	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	ST40 - Ensemble on any stringed instruments	Years K-6
ST30 - String solo, Romantic	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces.	
ST31 - String solo, Romantic	Open Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	ST41 - Ensemble on any stringed instruments	Years 7-12
		Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. <i>Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield</i>	
		ST42 - Ensemble on any stringed instruments	Open
		Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces	

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# Vocal

- ★ **Backing tracks** are only allowed in the Pop Song events (**VC 30-32**). In all other events, accompaniment, if used, must be *live*.
- ★ Please ensure you choose the **required genre of song** for the events you are entering. If you are unsure whether your song choice is suitable, please contact the Vocal Co-ordinator, Inge Southcott, for advice.
- ★ Please ensure you have read and understood the definition of “**Restricted**”.

## Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Award for Voice Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Voice Years 7-12 (\$100)

<p><b>VC01 - Vocal solo, Non-competitive</b>      <b>Open</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>	<p><b>VC05 - Vocal solo, Restricted</b>      <b>16 years &amp; under</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>
<p><b>VC02 - Vocal solo, Non-competitive</b>      <b>10 yrs &amp; under</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>	<p><b>VC06 - Vocal solo, Restricted</b>      <b>Open</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>
<p><b>VC03 - Vocal solo, Restricted</b>      <b>10 years &amp; under</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>	<p><b>VC07 - Vocal solo</b>      <b>11 years &amp; under</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>
<p><b>VC04 - Vocal solo, Restricted</b>      <b>13 years &amp; under</b>            Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.</p>	

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<b>VC08 - Vocal solo</b>	<b>13 years &amp; under</b>	
Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.		
<b>VC09 - Vocal solo</b>	<b>16 years &amp; under</b>	
Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.		
<b>VC10 - Vocal solo</b>		<b>Open</b>
Classical repertoire from any period or Musical Theatre is required. Pop and Jazz pieces not allowed.		
<b>VC11 - Vocal solo, Folk Song or Ballad</b>	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>	
<b>VC12 - Vocal solo, Folk Song or Ballad</b>	<b>13 years &amp; under</b>	
<b>VC13 - Vocal solo, Folk Song or Ballad</b>	<b>16 years &amp; under</b>	
<b>VC14 - Vocal solo, Folk Song or Ballad</b>		<b>Open</b>
<b>VC15 - Vocal solo, Australian composition</b>	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>	
Art songs only allowed. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not allowed.		
<b>VC16 - Vocal solo, Australian composition</b>	<b>13 years &amp; under</b>	
Art songs only allowed. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not allowed.		
<b>VC17 - Vocal solo, Australian composition</b>	<b>16 years &amp; under</b>	
Art songs only allowed. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not allowed.		
<b>VC18 - Vocal solo, Sacred</b>	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>	
A work from a religious setting, not restricted to classical style.		
<b>VC19 - Vocal solo, Sacred</b>	<b>13 years &amp; under</b>	
A work from a religious setting, not restricted to classical style.		
<b>VC20 - Vocal solo, Sacred</b>	<b>16 years &amp; under</b>	
A work from a religious setting, not restricted to classical style.		
<b>VC21 - Vocal solo, Sacred</b>	<b>18 years &amp; under</b>	
A work from a religious setting, not restricted to classical style.		
<b>VC22 - Vocal duet/trio/quartet</b>	<b>10 years &amp; under</b>	
Any genre including canons (time limit 2.5 minutes)		
<b>VC23 - Vocal duet/trio/quartet</b>	<b>13 years &amp; under</b>	
Any genre (time limit 3 minutes)		
<b>VC24 - Vocal duet/trio/quartet</b>	<b>16 years &amp; under</b>	
Any genre (time limit 3 minutes)		
<b>VC25 - Lieder</b>	<b>15 years &amp; under</b>	
Must be sung in German.		
<b>VC26 - Lieder</b>		<b>Open</b>
Must be sung in German.		
<b>VC27 - Vocal solo, Musical Theatre Disney film, Television.</b>	<b>10 yrs &amp; under</b>	
Costume & props recommended but optional.		
<b>VC28 - Vocal solo, Musical Theatre Disney film, Television.</b>	<b>13 yrs &amp; under</b>	
Costume & props recommended but optional.		
<b>VC29 - Vocal solo, Musical Theatre Disney film, Television.</b>	<b>16 yrs &amp; under</b>	
Costume & props recommended but optional.		

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**VC30 - Vocal solo, Musical Theatre** **Open**  
**Disney film, Television.**  
Costume & props recommended but optional.

**VC31 - Vocal solo, Popular song** **13 yrs & under**  
Song choice needs to be suited to age level.  
Accompaniment may be live or a licenced backing track but with no vocal backing. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC32 - Vocal solo, Popular song** **16 yrs & under**  
Song choice needs to be suited to age level.  
Accompaniment may be live or a licenced backing track but with no vocal backing. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC33 - Vocal solo, Popular song** **Open**  
Song choice needs to be suited to age level.  
Accompaniment may be live or a licenced backing track but with no vocal backing. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC34 - Vocal solo, Jazz song** **13 years & under**  
Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC35 - Vocal solo, Jazz song** **16 years & under**  
Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC36 - Vocal solo, Jazz song** **Open**  
Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed. **Microphone must be used.**

**VC37 - Vocal solo with accompaniment** **13 years & under**  
Both singer and accompanist will be judged. Both must be amateurs and comply with age restrictions.

**VC38 - Vocal solo with accompaniment** **16 years & under**  
Both singer and accompanist will be judged. Both must be amateurs and comply with age restrictions

**VC39 - New England Vocal Age Championship** **12 years & under**  
Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, lieder and foreign language songs are encouraged. One piece may be a song from Musical Theatre. Pop, Jazz and Disney items not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

*First prize - \$30 and the Huddleston Family Perpetual Shield.*

**VC40 - New England Vocal Age Championship** **13 – 15 years**  
Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, lieder and foreign language songs are encouraged. One piece may be a song from Musical Theatre. Pop, Jazz and Disney items not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

*First prize - \$50 and the Armidale Drama and Musical Society Perpetual Shield.*

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**VC41 - New England Vocal            16 – 18 years  
Age Championship**

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, lieder and foreign language songs are encouraged. One piece may be a song from Musical Theatre. Pop, Jazz and Disney items not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

*First prize - \$75 and the Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir Perpetual Shield.*

**VC42 - New England Vocal Championship    Open**

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, lieder and foreign language songs are encouraged. One piece may be a song from Musical Theatre. Pop, Jazz and Disney items not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

*First prize - \$50 and the Tony & Margaret Bashford Perpetual Shield.*

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# Woodwind, Brass & Recorder

## Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Award for Recorder Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Recorder Years 7-12 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Brass Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Brass Years 7-12 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Woodwind Years K-6 (\$100)
- ★ Award for Woodwind Years 7-12 (\$100)

<b>WB01 - Woodwind solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Years K-6</b>	<b>WB12 – Woodwind solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB02 - Woodwind solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>WB13 – Woodwind solo, Post 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB03 - Woodwind solo, Novice</b>	<b>Years K-2</b>	<b>WB14 – Woodwind solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB04 - Woodwind solo, Novice</b>	<b>Years 3-6</b>	<b>WB15 – Woodwind solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB05 - Woodwind solo, Novice</b>	<b>Years 7-12</b>	<b>WB16 – Woodwind solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB06 - Woodwind solo, Restricted</b>	<b>13 Years &amp; Under</b>	<b>WB17 – Woodwind, solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent</b>	
<b>WB07 - Woodwind solo, Restricted</b>	<b>14 – 18 years</b>	<b>WB18 - Brass solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Years K-6</b>
<b>WB08 – Woodwind solo, Pre 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent</b>		<b>WB19 - Brass solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>WB09 – Woodwind solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent</b>		<b>WB20 - Brass solo, Novice</b>	<b>Years K-6</b>
<b>WB10 – Woodwind solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent</b>		<b>WB21 - Brass solo, Novice</b>	<b>Years 7-12</b>
<b>WB11 – Woodwind solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent</b>		<b>WB22 - Brass solo, Restricted</b>	<b>13 Years &amp; Under</b>

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WB23 - Brass solo, Restricted	14-18 Years	WB40 – Recorder solo, Pre 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent
WB24 – Brass solo, Pre 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent		WB41 – Recorder solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent
WB25 – Brass solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent		WB42 – Recorder solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent
WB26 – Brass solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent		WB43 – Recorder solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent
WB27 – Brass solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent		WB44 – Recorder solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent
WB28 – Brass solo, Pre 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent		WB45 – Recorder solo, Post 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent
WB29 – Brass solo, Post 1900 AMEB Preliminary – Grade 1 or equivalent		WB46 – Recorder solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent
WB30 – Brass solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 2-3 or equivalent		WB47 – Recorder solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent
WB31 – Brass solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 4-5 or equivalent		WB48 – Recorder solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent
WB32 – Brass solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 6-7 or equivalent		WB49 – Recorder solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent
WB33 – Brass solo, Post 1900 AMEB – Grade 8 or Diploma or equivalent		WB50 - Recorder ensemble, Small country schools (Formerly WB32) One piece played from memory. First prize - \$100
WB34 – Recorder solo, Non-competitive	Years K-6	
WB35 - Recorder solo, Non-competitive	Open	
WB36 - Recorder solo, Novice	Years K-6	
WB37 - Recorder solo, Novice	Years 7-12	
WB38 - Recorder solo, Restricted Under	13 Years &	
WB39 - Recorder solo, Restricted	14-18 Years	

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- WB51 – Woodwind / Brass / Recorder Duet**  
Years K-2
- WB52 – Woodwind / Brass / Recorder Duet**  
Years 3-6
- WB53 – Woodwind / Brass / Recorder Duet**  
Years 7-12
- WB54 – Woodwind / Brass / Recorder Duet**  
With Teacher Non-Competitive
- WB55 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship**      **12 years & under**  
One piece played from memory.  
*First Prize - \$30 and the Rotary Club of Armidale Perpetual Shield*
- WB56 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship**      **13-15 years**  
One piece played from memory.  
*First Prize - \$50 and the Armidale Music Foundation Perpetual Shield*
- WB57 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship**      **16-18 years**  
One piece played from memory.  
*First Prize - \$75 and the JoAnn & Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield*

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# Copyright

## 1. General

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- 1.4 The OneMusic Copyright Declaration Form will be available at the eisteddfod venues and is available online. The competitor, parent, guardian or teacher may complete this form.
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## 2. Speech and Drama Events

- 2.1 An exception (Section 45) in the Copyright Act permits a reading or recitation in public of an extract of reasonable length from a published literary or dramatic work, or from an adaptation, if the work is sufficiently acknowledged.
- 2.2 You may photocopy a work or edition that is protected by copyright for use in the Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod Committee destroys all photocopies after the event. You are not required to complete any forms.

## 3. Instructions

- 3.1 The OneMusic Copyright Declaration Form needs to be completed once for the whole Eisteddfod and is to be handed in at a competitor's first performance and filed.
- 3.2 Prior to each event, all competitors must be able to show the Music/Script Coordinator the original music or script from which photocopies for adjudication purposes have been made.
- 3.3 Failure to produce the original may result in disqualification. v.04 29/12/24

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