

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th April 2024

52nd DALBY EISTEDDFOD

ABN. 66 016 929 887

SCHEDULE

VOCAL & CHORAL and PIANO

8th to 14th June 2024

ALL ENTRIES and PAYMENTS:-

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- **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 1st June 2024**

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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. **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 or Stage Production
4. **The Piano Championship** will be judged on the aggregate of marks in the Three classes listed here. All three must be entered to be eligible.
 - Any Modern Piece
 - Piece from Baroque, classical or Romantic Period
 - Study from any 2023 or 2024 AMEB Syllabus - **NOTE CHANGE**
5. Sound recordings of music for accompaniment (CD's, USB's) cannot be allowed unless you are a holder of a PPCA licence.
6. Videos of performances cannot be allowed unless you are the holder of a AMCOS/ARIA licence.
7. 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.
8. **Contemporary Classes** - Any backing accompaniment can be used. **Must be performed with a microphone** which will be provided. No offensive or suggestive lyrics.
9. **Own Composition Classes** - Any backing accompaniment can be used. Microphone or amplification are optional. No offensive or suggestive lyrics.
10. Competitors are reminded that own choice items must be of quality. Very lengthy or hackneyed selections should be avoided.
11. In solo items, if music is transposed, any transpositions must be marked on the music.
12. No Competitor is allowed to repeat an Own Choice item.

13. **All own choice music to be handed in by 1st June. If unexpected delays should occur for getting the music in by the due date, please email the titles to deisteddfod@gmail.com or phone the Co-ordinator of that Section.**

14. **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

15. **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.

16. **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.

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. Competitors may only perform in one school item per class, this includes small groups (up to 12 voices).

19. The same group of Choristers must sing in the three categories allocated for the Choral Championships.

20. 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).

21. Adjudicator's report sheets may be obtained from the officials at the end of each class or at morning and afternoon tea.

22. Prizes other than those awarded by the Adjudicator will not be accepted.

23. 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.

24. **COMMUNICATION WITH THE ADJUDICATOR by Competitors, Teachers or other interested parties during the Eisteddfod is FORBIDDEN.**

25. 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.
26. The Committee reserves the right to amend or alter the program as printed and/or the venue if considered necessary.
27. Classes may be divided if warranted.
28. 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.
29. No public protest will be permitted at any session. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary within 24 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.
30. Use of Flash Cameras is forbidden during performances and Mobile Phones must be switched off or to silent.

VOCAL & CHORAL SECTION

NOTE CHANGE: Age Group of Championships

- **Primary** - Grades 4 to 6
- **Junior** - Grades 7 to 9
- **Senior** - Grades 10 to 12
- **Open** - 18 years and over

The Vocal Championships will be judged on the aggregate of marks in the four classes shown below. Competitors must enter all four classes to be eligible for the Championships.

- **Vocal Solo**
- **Sacred Solo**
- **Folk Song or Traditional**
- **Song from Musical, Stage Production or Film**

Vocal Solo

1. Prep & Under (Any children's song)

**Vocal Solo Own Choice – Must be of quality standard -
NO Modern/Popular Songs - NO costumes and minimal gestures**

2. Grade 1 - 3
3. Grade 4 - 6
4. Grade 7 - 9
5. Grade 10 - 12
6. 18 Years & Over

Sacred Solo

7. Primary Grades
8. Grade 7 - 9
9. Grade 10 – 12
10. 18 Years & Over

Song - Folk or Traditional

11. Primary Grades
12. Grade 7 - 9
13. Grade 10 - 12
14. 18 Years & Over

Song from a Musical Theatre - Film or Stage - Costumes optional

15. Grade 3 and under
16. Grade 4 - 6
17. Grade 7 - 9
18. Grade 10 - 12
19. 18 Years & Over

Solo - Own Composition (See Rule 9)

20. Grade 7- 9
21. Grade 10 -12
22. 18 Years & Over

Solo - Contemporary (See Rule 10)

23. Grade 7- 9
24. Grade 10 - 12
25. 18 Years & Over

Solo - Art Song

26. 18 Years & Over

Vocal Duet – 2 Part Singing - Any combination of Voices

- 27. Primary
- 28. Secondary
- 29. 18 Years & Over

Vocal Trio - Any combination of Voices

- 30. 18 Years & Over

Vocal Quartet - Any combination of Voices

- 31. 18 Years & Over

Song from a Musical Theatre - Film or Stage - Costumes optional

- 32. Primary - 2 to 3 voices
- 33. Secondary - 2 to 3 voices
- 34. 18 Years & over - 2 to 3 voices

Family Concert Item: Any mediums can be used.

- 35. Open - 2 or more - at least one parent.

Song from a Musical Theatre - Film or Stage - Costumes optional

- 36. Primary - 4 to 12 Voices
- 37. Secondary - 4 to 12 Voices

Group Folk Singing – Any combination of voices – 3 to 4 voices and one instrument (judged as one of the group)

- 38. Primary
- 39. Secondary
- 40. 18 Years & Over

Small Choral Group – Up to 9 Voices

- 41. Primary
- 42. Secondary
- 43. 18 Years & Over

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CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Primary and Secondary Schools must compete in three classes - School Choir, Hymn Singing Choir and Folk Singing Choir (Classes 47 to 52) to be eligible for the Championship.
- The same Choirs are to compete in each of the three categories in which they are entered

Primary School Choir

44. (a) Unison
(b) Part Singing

Secondary School Choir

45. (a) Unison
(b) Part Singing

Hymn Singing Choir – Any Hymn or Sacred Song

46. Primary
47. Secondary

Folk Singing Choir

48. Primary
49. Secondary

Small School Choirs – limited to schools of 100 maximum enrolment and including small schools with a High Top

50. **Small Schools Championship - 2 Contrasting Pieces (Unison or Parts)**

Non-Championship Choirs

51. Small School Choir - Hymn Singing Choir – Any Hymn or Sacred Song
52. Small School Choir - Folk Singing Choir

Junior Primary Choir

53. Grade 4 and under - 2 Contrasting Pieces (Unison or Parts)

Choral Choir - Grade 12 & under

54. (a) Unison
(b) Part Singing

Vocal Concert Item - Singing with other optional mediums – dancing, acting, Mime
No Instruments - Time Limit 5 mins - 10 to 40 voices

55. Prep and under
56. Grades 1 and 2
57. Grades 3 and 4
58. Grades 5 and 6
59. Secondary

Vocal Concert Item - Small Schools (Limited to schools with maximum enrolment of 100 children) - Singing with other optional mediums – dancing, acting, mime
No Instruments – Time Limit 5 mins 10 to 40 voices

60. Primary
61. Primary with a High Top

Open Choirs: 10 to 40 Voices

62. Community Choir
63. Choral Choir
64. Folk Singing Choir
65. Hymn Singing Choir – Any Hymn or Sacred Song

PIANO SECTION

Awards: Encouragement Award and an Award for Excellence in
Accompanying for a Primary or Secondary Performer in the Piano Section.

NOTE CHANGE: Age Group of Championships

Primary - Grades 4 to 6

Senior - Grades 10 to 12

Junior - Grades 7 to 9

Open - 18 years and over

The Piano Championships will be judged on the aggregate of marks in the three classes shown below. Competitors must enter all 3 classes to be eligible for the Championships. *A Study from any 2023 or 2024 AMEB Syllabus has replaced sight reading.*

- 20th Century & Beyond (Modern)
- Piece from Baroque, Classical or Romantic Period
- Study from any 2023 or 2024 AMEB Syllabus

Piano Solo - Championship – 20th Century & Beyond (Modern)

66. Grades 4 - 6
67. Grades 7 – 9
68. Grades 10 - 12
69. 18 Years & Over

Piano Solo - Championship - Piece from Baroque, Classical or Romantic Period

- 70. Grades 4 - 6
- 71. Grades 7 – 9
- 72. Grades 10 - 12
- 73. 18 Years & Over

Piano Solo - Championship - Study from any 2023 or 2024 AMEB Syllabus

- 74. Grade 1 Study - Grades 4 - 6
- 75. Grade 2 Study - Grades 7 – 9
- 76. Grade 3 Study – Grades 10 - 12
- 77. Own Choice - 18 Years & Over

Piano Solo - NON-CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS ONLY

- 78. Grade 1 and under
- 79. Grade 2
- 80. Grade 3
- 81. Grade 4
- 82. Grade 5
- 83. Grade 6
- 84. Grade 7
- 85. Grade 8 - 9
- 86. Grade 10-12

Beginner Piano Solo - Max learning time 18 months, non-championship competitors only.

- 87. High School Students only
- 88. 18 Years & Over

Piano Accompaniment - Prepared - competitor to provide Performer

The Accompanists Guild of Qld is offering \$50.00 to two aspiring and enthusiastic young accompanists in School Classes. \$50 to the student with the highest points in both Primary School (Class 89) and in High School (Class 90)

- 89. Primary School Students
- 90. High School Students
- 91. 18 Years & Over

Piano Duet

- 92. Grade 3 and under
- 93. Grade 6 and under
- 94. Grade 12 and under
- 95. 18 Years & Over

Piano Trio

- 96. Grade 6 and under
- 97. Grade 12 and under