

The Fifth National Eisteddfod for Home Learners

This fifth Arts Festival is truly a milestone in the history of the South African homeschooling community. A sincere invitation to all to participate and to join in the birthday festivities.

As from this year, 3 main categories for all sections are available to the participants:

1. Novice
2. Experienced participants
3. Groups or families

Categories

The 9 categories, established over the years, are:

1. Dance and Rhythmic gymnastics (refer to general information for time limits below)
all forms of dance are welcome.
2. Drama: (refer to general information for time limits below)

Improvisation: unprepared. 5 min to prepare. Use only 1 character, may use an imaginary person in play. Time limit: 3 min

Mime: using gestures and movement. No speech or props are allowed.

Monologue: own choice in costume and decor

Sight reading. 3 min to prepare before participation. Books are supplied by adjudicator.

Poetry: with or without movement (dramatized)

Puppet show: only 1 person for the puppets and their voices, 10 min

Prose : with or without movement (dramatized)

Dialogue: 2 participants may use costumes, props and sound effects. Comic or dramatic.

Concert presentation: only for experienced participants. 15 min. (contact me for details)

3. Home craft:

Flower arranging

Embroidery

Bakery

Needlework

Other

4. Art:

Sculpture: clay, plaster of Paris, wire, paper machè, cement

Photography: black and white or color

Ceramics: hand or wheel crafted

Computer: animation, web page, etc.

Art of painting: water color paint , plaka paint, fabric paint, acrylic, etc.

Drawings and sketching: various medium (pencil, crayons, pastel, koki pen, charcoal, pen-and-ink)

Video or short film : 10 min

Design an advertisement
Design a front page of a paper.
Print graphics
Graphic design

5. Music: (see general information for time limits)

Instrumental: all instruments

Classic:

Earlier period (before 1600),
Barok (+-1600 -1750)
Classic (+-1750 - 1820)
Romantic (+-1820 - 1900)
Impressionistic style
20 Century period (+- 1920...)
South African Composers:
Study
Traditional (woodwind, brass and strings)
Concert program: 3 different pieces 10 min
Concerto: 1 movement
Sonatina: any 2 movements
Duet
String quartet - quintet
Ensemble: 3 to 9 musicians
Boereorkes
Own composition (provide a copy of work to the adjudicator)

Pop Music: a 3 min time limit for all participants

Ragtime- Boogie-Blues Jazz
Evergreen
Fifties and Sixties
Contemporary
Musicals and Film music
Concert program: 3 different pieces
Duet
Groups: min of 4 players
Trio
Group: concert performance
Own composition

Vocals:

classical section:

age 10 and under : 2 min
age 10 to 13 : 3 min
age 13 and over: : 5 min
duo's : 5 min

Pop music section :

5 min solo's and duo's
Own composition : 5 min

Gospel :

5 min solo's and duo's

Concert performance : 3 different styles

6. Projects: Visual display of learned work or research

Biology
Zoology
Electronics
Botany
Science
Other

7. Art of Writing:

Poems
Monologue
Poetry
Prose
Short stories
Novels
Other

8. Hobbies:

Bonsais
Scrapbooking
Woodwork
Beadwork
Other

9. Entrepreneurs:

Anyone is allowed to sell any home made items.

AND a new item:

10. 10. Public speaking : topic of own choice

novice under 7 : 1 min 30 sec

age 8 to 12 : 3 min

age 13 to 15 : 5 min

age 16 plus : 6 to 7 min

General information, rules and conditions:

1. Entry fees:

Novice: R25,00 per item

Advanced : R35,00 per item

Groups/families: R50,00 per item

2. All entry fees must be paid before or on 31 October. No money will be accepted at the venue. Proof of payment and an entry form are required at the day of participation. Each participant will receive a number.

3. The organizer must receive all entries before 31 October. Late entries carry a R10,00 penalty per item.

4. Only 1 item per subsection are allowed. For instance 1 per instrument or 1 ballet

dance.

5. A time limit is set on categories 1, 2 and 5. Novice participants are limited to a 2 min item. Advanced are allowed 3 to 5 min en senior participants, 5 to 8 min. The purpose of the limitation is only to accommodate all entries.
6. The organizer will supply the following: CD-, tape recorder, micro phones, sound system, ,a piano and tables.
7. For all other items/ projects you need to bring your own accessories: extension cord, prestik, masking tape, tablecloths, etc. Your presentation is part of the adjudication.
8. Please keep in mind that the contents of all the items must support the Christian character of the Eisteddfod and therefore must not be offensive to anybody. Parents need to use discretion their please.
9. A roadmap and directions will be available on the website.
10. **Loyalty awards** will be presented as part of the birthday celebrations. Home schoolers will receive a bronze, silver of gold certificate according their amount of years of participation.
11. A one hour concert will be held after the Eisteddfod. Participants will be selected from a list supplied by the adjudicators.

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