



Western Boland Eisteddfod

CHOIR

CODES

Gr 1-3 Junior Choir	Gr 4-7 Senior Choir	Gr 8-12 H/s Mixed Choir	Gr 8-12 H/s Girls Choir	Gr 8-12 H/s Chamber Choir	Adult Choir (Open)
KR1	KR2	KR3	KR4	KR5	KR6

CATEGORY: CHORAL SINGING

1. One prescribed song, plus a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 songs of own choice. There may not be more than 4 songs sung in total. Only the Open Section has no prescribed song.
2. Each choir's programme must include at least two different languages and one religious song.
3. Each choir's programme should not be longer than 10 minutes in total.
4. Adjudication will be done on a competitive basis.
5. Choirs perform in choir apparel or school uniform.
6. NB: No song set as prescribed may be presented as a song of own choice.

All the prescribed choir songs are COMPULSORY and must be obtained from the chairperson or the convener.

7. Polyphony implicates at least two voices singing together independently, like soprano and alto and should not merely consist of a melody accompanied by a descant. This will be penalized.
8. **NB! Copies of songs of your own choice have to be received by the convener during the first week of the third term.**
9. Facilities regarding the stage and choir stands can only accommodate a maximum of **85 choristers** at a time.
10. The High School Category includes girls' choirs, mixed choirs and chamber choirs.
11. **Please note that the High School Category differentiates between choirs consisting of more than 30 members and chamber choirs that consist of between 15 and 29 choristers.**

PRESCRIBED SONGS

GRADES	CHOIR	PRESCRIBED SONG	OWN CHOICE
Grades 1 – 3	Mixed voices: Unison Voice	<i>The Woodpecker Song</i> E Di Lazzaro	2 or 3 songs
Grades 4 – 7	Mixed Voices: At least two voices.	<i>My very best friends</i> Mary Donnelly	2 or 3 songs
Grades 8 – 12 (More than 30 choristers.)	Mixed Voices: At least three voices. <i>or</i> Girls' Choir: At least three voices.	<i>I do it for you</i> Bryan Adams <i>of</i> <i>Be Thou my vision</i> Trad Irish Hymn Arranged Dan Forest	2 or 3 songs
Grades 8 – 12 (Chamber choir: 15 - 29 choristers)	Mixed voices: At least two voices.	<i>Music in the air</i> James Pierpont	2 or 3 songs
Adult choirs (Open Category)	Mixed voices: At least three voices.	Only songs of own choice.	3 or 4 songs