



# *Western Boland Eisteddfod*

## **CHOIR**

### **CODES**

Gr 1-3 Junior Choir KR1	Gr 4-7 Senior Choir KR2	Gr 8-12 H/s Mixed Choir KR3	Gr 8-12 H/s Girls Choir KR4	Gr 8-12 H/s Chamber Choir KR5	Adult Choir (Open) KR6
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### **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 must present a programme that includes songs in at least two languages, one of which may be a gospel 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 prescribed choral works are MANDATORY and must be requested from the chairperson or the convenor. ONLY the prescribed version obtained from the convenor may be used for this section. NO alternative arrangements will be accepted as prescribed works.**

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.**

# WES-BOLAND CHOIRS 2026

## PRESCRIBED SONGS FOR 2026

GRADE	CHOIR	PRESCRIBED SONG	OWN CHOICE
Grade 1 – 3	Mixed: Unison	<i>Clap Hands</i> Douglas E. Wagner	2 or 3 songs
Grade 4 – 7	Mixed: At least two-part singing	<i>Don't stop the music</i> Jay Althouse	2 or 3 songs
Grade 8 – 12 (More than 30 members)	Mixed: More than two-part singing  <i>or</i>  Not mixed: More than two-part signing	<i>My only</i> Ewald Coleske Arr. Alna Smit  <i>of</i>  <i>Gabriella's Song</i> Arr. Alna Smit	2 or 3 songs
Grade 8 – 12 (Chamber choir: 15 - 29 members)	Mixed: At least two-part singing	<i>O Radiant Star</i> Steve Kupferschmidt	2 or 3 songs
Adult choir (OPEN)	Mixed : More than two-part singing	<i>Only own choice songs</i>	3 or 4 songs