

SPEECH AND DRAMA

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In all Speech "Own Choice" sections, consideration will be given by the adjudicator to the quality of the selection

In keeping with accepted standards, it is required that items containing sordid or objectionable scenes be avoided. Text may be altered to remove any offensive or derogatory terminology. The Adjudicator may disqualify or interrupt any performer using unsuitable material. If unsure, send an advanced copy of the intended material for use to the Director of the section.

Competitors are not permitted to repeat a piece that has received a 1st placing in a previous year.

Competitors are expected to dress appropriately in neat casual dress. Costumes should be appropriate to performance. Costumes are for effect only and not required. Competitors will not have points deducted or added for the wearing of a costume or absence of one.

NO MUSIC IS ALLOWED DURING ANY PERFORMANCE.

Competitors in "Own Choice" items, including Effective Reading and anything written by the competitor must furnish copies for the Adjudicator at least one hour prior to the commencement of the section. Copies are not returnable and will be destroyed after the performance in keeping with copyright laws. (A title for a mime piece or sketch is preferable and to be given when registering at the desk) **All sections must be registered for a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the section – a lack of registration will be considered as a withdrawal.** Please note: Sections run consecutively regardless of any withdrawals.

Competitors in sections 589, 590, 591 and 598 must compete in three other sections, separate to the aforementioned sections, to qualify for entry.

All time limits must be adhered to. Any item over time limit will be adjudicated for crit only.

Ribbons to be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing with the exception of trophy/award sections wherein the trophy/award will be given in lieu of a ribbon and the nursery rhyme in costume in which a first place ribbon only is given and the gift of a book given to all competitors in said section.

To award aggregate trophies, points will be awarded for solo sections as follows:

- 1st = 5 points
- 2nd = 3 points
- 3rd = 1 point

Aggregate trophies for each age group in solo sections with four or more sections, providing sufficient entries are received

The Adjudicator has the right to forgo placings in any sections including trophy/award sections

DEFINITIONS

A Recital or Recitation is to be done from memory without the use of cards or other aids. All other items to be read from sheets or cards.

Reading from a Religious text may cover any recognised religion.

Effective Reading. A passage of the named text is to be read. Consideration will go to the quality of the selection of the passage.