

Rules and Conditions of Entry

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the general rules and conditions.

- 1) **Time Limits** - Time limits as specified below or in the syllabus or program will be strictly enforced - (i.e. overtime items are for adjudication only)

SOLOS	
6 Years and Under	2 minutes
8 Years and Under	2 minutes
10 Years and Under	3 minutes
12 Years and Under	3 minutes
14 Years and Under	4 minutes
16 Years and Under	5 minutes
18 Years and Under	5 minutes
Championship 10 Years and Under	
Championship 12 Years and Under	8 minutes
Championship 14 Years and Under	10 minutes
Championship 16 Year and Under	10 minutes
Open Age	15 minutes
DUOLOGUES OR TRIOS	
10 Years and Under	3 minutes
13 Years and Under	4 minutes
18 Years and Under	5 minutes

- 2) **Warning to teachers** - please choose appropriate material when selecting items. Material must be suitable for general exhibition. Please be aware that younger children may be in attendance.

- 3) **Speech and Drama Championships** To qualify to compete in the CHAMPIONSHIP, the entrant must have performed in two memorised Speech and Drama sections, readings not included.

- ▶ The Championship consists of 1 set poem and Impromptu mime (maximum 2 minutes) for 10 Years and Under all other ages 1 set poem & 1 memorised contrasting own choice performance.
- ▶ No repeat performances allowed.
- ▶ CHAMPIONSHIPS will only be run with 4 or more competitors.
- ▶ Time Limit
 - 10 Years & Under -
 - 12 Years & Under - 8 minutes.
 - 14 Years & Under - 10 minutes
 - 16 Years & Under - 10 minutes.
 - Open Age - 15 minutes

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
6 Years and under - (2 minutes maximum)		
800	Special Restricted Own Choice Solo memorised Poem	6 years and under
801	Open Own Choice Solo memorised Poem	6 years and under
802	Nursery Rhyme or Character Sketch in costume – memorised	6 years and under
802A	Poem for small groups -memorised	6 years and under
8 years and under - (2 minutes maximum)		
803	Specially Restricted Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	8 years and under
804	Character in costume – memorised	8 years and under
805	Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	8 years and under
806	Poem for Small Groups – memorised (2-4 people)	8 years and under
807	Solo – Mime (No costume or props – chair available)	8 years and under
808	Own choice Prepared Reading – 100 Words	8 years and under
809	Unison Reading	8 years and under
810	Solo Own Choice – Recital for Children with Special Needs	8 years and under
811	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (2 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 1½ minutes)	8 years and under
10 years and under - (3 minutes maximum)		
812	Specially Restricted Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	10 years and under
813	Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	10 years and under
814	Poem for Small Groups – memorised (2-4 people)	10 years and under
815	Solo – Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia – not a ballad)	10 years and under
816	Character Sketch in costume – memorised (Please keeps props to a minimum)	10 years and under
817	Solo – Mime (No costume or props – chair available)	10 years and under
818	Own Choice Prepared Reading – 150 Words	10 years and under
819	Unison Reading	10 years and under
820	Solo Own Choice – Recital for Children with Special Needs	10 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
821	Solo Own Choice – Bible Reading (150 words from any edition of the Bible)	10 years and under
822	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (3 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes)	10 years and under
12 years and under - (3 minutes maximum)		
823	Specially Restricted Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	12 years and under
824	Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	12 years and under
825	Poem for Small Groups –memorised (2-4 people)	12 years and under
826	Solo – Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia – not a ballad)	12 years and under
827	Character Sketch in costume –memorised (Please keeps props to a minimum)	12 years and under
828	Solo – Mime (No costume or props – chair available)	12 years and under
829	Own Choice Prepared Reading – 200 Words	12 years and under
830	Unison Reading	12 years and under
831	Impromptu Reading – 1 minute preparation time	12 years and under
832	Solo Own Choice – Recital for Children with Special Needs	12 years and under
833	Solo Own Choice – Bible Reading (200 words from any edition of the Bible)	12 years and under
834	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (3 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes)	12 years and under
835	Impromptu Speech – 2 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 1½ minutes (Topic given by adjudicator – 1 minute preparation time allowed)	12 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
14 years and under - (4 minutes maximum)		
836	Specially Restricted Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	14 years and under
837	Solo – Own Choice memorised Poem	14 years and under
838	Solo – Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (<i>Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia – not a ballad</i>)	14 years and under
839	Character Sketch in costume –memorised (<i>Please keeps props to a minimum</i>)	14 years and under
840	Solo – Mime (<i>No costume or props – chair available</i>)	14 years and under
841	Own Choice Prepared Reading-250 Words	14 years and under
842	Solo Own Choice – Recital for Children with Special Needs	14 years and under
843	Impromptu Reading – 2 minute preparation time	14 years and under
844	Impromptu Speech – 3 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes (<i>Topic given by adjudicator – 1 minute preparation time allowed</i>)	14 years and under
844a	Public Speaking – Own Choice Topic (3minutes maximum speech –warning bell at 2½ minutes)	14 years and under
16 years and under – (5 minute maximum)		
845	Own Choice Solo memorised Poem	16 years and under
846	Solo – Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (<i>Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia – not a ballad</i>)	16 years and under
847	Character Sketch in costume –memorised (<i>Please keeps props to a minimum</i>)	16 years and under
848	Own Choice Reading- 250 Words	16 years and under
849	Impromptu Reading – 2 minute preparation time	16 years and under
850	Solo Own Choice – Recital for Children with Special Needs	16 years and under
851	Solo Own Choice – Bible Reading (<i>250 words from any edition of the Bible</i>)	16 years and under
852	Character Sketch –memorised (<i>Costume optional – Please keeps props to a minimum</i>)	16 years and under
853	Impromptu Speech – 3 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes (<i>Topic given by adjudicator – 1 minute preparation time allowed</i>)	16 years and under
854	Public Speaking – Own Choice Topic – 3 minute speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes	16 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
Senior - (5 minutes maximum)		
855	Solo – Own Choice memorised Verse Speaking	18 years and under
856	Solo – Own Choice memorised Verse Speaking	Open age
857	Solo – Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (<i>Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia – not a ballad</i>)	Open age
858	Character Sketch – memorised (<i>Costume optional – Please keeps props to a minimum</i>)	Open age
859	Own Choice Reading – 250 Words	Open age
860	Impromptu Speech – 3 minutes maximum speech – warning bell at 2½ minutes (<i>Topic given by adjudicator – 1 minute preparation time allowed</i>)	Open age
861	Public Speaking – Own Choice (<i>Topic – 4 minute speech – warning bell at 3½ minutes</i>)	Open age
Improvisation - (3 minutes maximum)		
862	Improvisation – Solo – 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	13 years and under
863	Improvisation – Solo – 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	18 years and under
864	Group Improvisation – 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	10 years and under
865	Group Improvisation – 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	13 years and under
866	Group Improvisation – 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	18 years and under
Duologues or Trios		
867	Duologues or Trios – 3 minutes	8 years and under
867a	Duologues or Trios – 4 minutes	10 years and under
868	Duologues or Trios – 4 minutes	13 years and under
869	Duologues or Trios – 5 minutes	18 years and under
Championship		
870	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP -	10 years and under
871	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP - (8 minutes maximum)	12 Years and under
872	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP - (10 minutes maximum)	14 Years and under
873	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP - (10 minutes maximum)	16 Years and under
874	Speech & Drama CHAMPIONSHIP - (15 minutes maximum)	Open Age

LAKE MACQUARIE MUSIC SOCIETY

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RULES and CONDITIONS

General

1. Entries must be submitted online at Stardom.com.au
2. Age is determined as 30th June of year of entry. Entrants may enter events in older age sections/groups.
3. The Lake Macquarie Music Society reserves the right to amend or refuse any entry, to alter the prizes or reduce the available prizes as published, or cancel or combine events which have insufficient entries.
4. Entry fees are not refundable except where an event is cancelled or an entry refused.
5. The use of recording devices and photography is strictly prohibited.
6. The decision of The Music Society in all questions of dispute arising out of, or not provided for, by these rules and conditions will be final. No dispute will become the subject of any appeal at law.
7. Entries will not be accepted after the closing date.
8. Winners of aggregate prizes & major championships, and outstanding performers may be invited to perform in an Eisteddfod Concert. **Performance**
9. No entrant may present the same piece in more than one event, unless otherwise specified.
10. **A copy of the work to be performed must be provided for the adjudicator.** Copyright laws will be strictly adhered to.
11. Entrants must not be prompted or coached while performing other than by the adjudicator. Prompting will result in immediate disqualification.
12. Performances must be kept within the specified time limits.
13. Special Restricted Sections are for competitors who have never won 1st Prize in any Eisteddfod in any age group in the same division. Winners may never compete again in a Special Restricted Section. sections in the appropriate age
14. Entrants should present themselves with a suitable standard of dress.
15. Any protest shall be lodged in writing with the section convenor, accompanied by a deposit of \$20. The protest will be considered and decided upon within half an hour of the section's completion. A successful protest will result in return of the deposit.
16. The adjudicator's decision is final.
17. Awards will be given dependant on the number of entries per section and provided an acceptable standard is achieved.
Where there is only 1 entrant the section may be withdrawn or for adjudication only.
2 - 4: 1st Place
5 - 6: 1st & 2nd Place
7 & over- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th may be awarded at the adjudicator's discretion.
18. Entrants or people associated with the entrant will not communicate with the adjudicator during the period of their competition.
19. Entrants who have been pupils of an adjudicator at any time during the 12 months preceding the Eisteddfod shall not be eligible to compete in any event judged by that adjudicator.
20. The Music Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator if necessary.
21. The Music Society reserves the right to vary the program at any time should the need arise.
22. Questions relating to these rules and conditions may be raised with the Music Society. Submission of an Official Entry Form and payment of the appropriate entry fee/s will be taken as complete acceptance of these rules and conditions.