

# CITY OF HOBART EISTEDDFOD 2008

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Acceptance

- 1 An official entry form (*see website or centre of printed syllabus*), complete in all details and accompanied by the correct fees, must be lodged within the specified period. Cheques and postal notes must be made payable to: *The City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc.* By submitting this entry form you, or the person on whose behalf it is submitted, are acknowledging that you unconditionally agree to be bound by these conditions.

### General Conditions.

- 2 Separate hard copy entry forms must be completed for each section (e.g. Vocal, Pianoforte).
- 3 Entry may be made in any classes listed within the entrant's age group. Age will be taken as at 25 June 2008.
- 4 **NEW!** Participants may enter no more than two of the graded classes per instrument. The grades must be consecutive.
- 5 Any one work may be performed by an entrant in one class only.
- 6 **Previous City of Hobart Eisteddfod winning items may not be performed again by the same competitor.**
- 7 Entrants must check the class number, category and age group for each competitor on their entry form, as contestants may not move from one class to another or change the order of performance once the program has been printed.  
Exceptions classes: 43, 79, 131, 133, 146.
- 8 In the case of an irregular entry in **exceptional** circumstances the Executive Committee of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc. at its discretion **may** permit the contestant/s to perform and receive a report. The contestant(s) will not be eligible for an award.

### Choice of Material

- 9 All items are own choice, but care should be taken that items chosen fit the specified category. The quality of choice will be taken into consideration.

### Timing Limits will be enforced.

- 10 **NEW!** Works selected should fit comfortably within the time limit to allow for flexibility within the performance. Performances which exceed the time limit are likely, in the sole discretion of the adjudicator, to be deemed ineligible for an award.

### Check-in Requirements

- 11 Entrants should check in and present adjudicator's copy at least *15 minutes prior to the commencement time of each session* in which entry has been made.
- 12 **If adjudicator's copies have not been checked in before the beginning of a class the entrant may become ineligible for an award.** (*Late arrival causes inconvenience to adjudicator's assistants who maintain the smooth running of the adjudication table, and who form part of the Society's valued volunteer staff.*)
- 13 Copies must be clean and legible, and should have attached the official slip located in the program, with details of class number, entrant's number and name, composer/s and composition title/s. To assist adjudication, bars must be numbered. The accompanist's part for instrumental and vocal solos and choirs should be included.

- 14 **Copyright:** The Australian Copyright Council requires that photocopied material provided for the adjudicator should not be returned and must be destroyed by the Eisteddfod Society.  
**Participants are not permitted to perform from photocopied material unless the original is given to the adjudicator.**

### **Performance**

- 15 Competitors are asked to announce the titles of their items.
- 16 Competitors in groups should provide their own music stands. Two music stands will be provided for solo performances.
- 17 Instruments requiring amplification will be allowed **only** for Instrumental Group classes 87 to 96 and 101 to 104, and Vocal class 133. Competitors are responsible for providing their own equipment.
- 18 **The order of performance will be as printed in the Official Program.** Any entrant who has not checked in or who is not present at the required time may forfeit the right to perform. Please ensure that your accompanist is also available at the required time.  
*NB Please bear in mind that competitors often play well within time limits.  
Withdrawals also affect class commencement times.*  
Condition 18 does not apply in classes 43, 79, 131, 133, 146.
- 19 **Timing of Performance.** Performance will be timed from first note of accompaniment (which may be abridged). For recital programs, the pause between pieces will not be timed. Playing time only will be timed. Exception: class 145. *See also Condition No. 10.*

### **Accompanists**

- 20 Competitors needing an accompanist may choose to contact one from the list of suggested accompanists on page 5. Please ensure that the accompanist is available at the required time.  
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Withdrawals also affect class commencement times.*
- 21 Taped accompaniment will not be allowed. Exception: Class 133.

### **Adjudication**

- 22 Adjudication decisions will be final.
- 23 Written reports will be available at the end of each session from the check-in table.
- 24 The Committee reserves the right to appoint an assistant or substitute adjudicator if an advertised adjudicator becomes unavailable.

### **General**

- 25 **No photographs, video or audio recordings are permitted. Video or audio recording is in breach of the conditions of the APRA licence held by the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society.**
- 26 Alarm watches, mobile phones and paging devices must be turned off.

### **Conduct of the Eisteddfod**

- 27 The Executive Committee of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod Society Inc will determine any matters arising out of, or not covered by, the Conditions of Entry, such decisions being final and not subject to any court or other process.
- 28 The Society does not accept liability for loss or injury to persons or property during the Eisteddfod.

### **Eisteddfod Highlights Concert**

- 29 Winners of Classes, Awards and Trophies may be invited to perform in an Eisteddfod Highlights Concert on Saturday 26 July at 5pm. Award winners of the DJ Mazda Open Operatic Aria, the Open Pianoforte Recital and the Open Instrumental Recital will be required to perform at the Highlights Concert to be eligible for the Nelle Ashdown Memorial Award.