

TALENT QUEST - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

(All sections except Songwriting)

1. **Correct entry fees to accompany entry form. Entry form must include date of birth if the contestant is under 25 years of age.**
2. **Entries close one week prior to the event.**
3. **The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel a section if insufficient entries are received.**
4. **Contestants to perform two songs only per section. (Flexible)**
5. **Age group contestants may not compete in more than one age group section, with that section being the contestant's choice. Contestants eligible to compete in age group categories may compete in one age group section at the open Male/Female vocal section, but not both.**
6. **Adjudicator's decision will be final and no discussion will be entered into.**
7. **Solo contestants who need backing must use the resident band provided. Solo contestants not accompanying themselves may use their own musical director with the resident backing band.**
8. **Contestants must enclose charts or music with their entry form if the resident band is to be used.**
9. **All solo or duo contestants must supply their own instruments but must use amplifiers and equipment provided on stage.**
10. **Pre-recorded music will not be accepted.**
11. **Any contestant who is considered by the organizing committee to be professional will be disqualified from the talent quest with no refund of entry fee.**

The area of professionalism is as defined in General Guidelines (para. 7)
12. **Songwriting – see separate entry conditions and adjudication procedures.**
13. **The Adjudicators discretion will be utilized in relation to the Country Music content of the performance.**
14. **A sample of adjudication sheet should be sent to all entrants.**
15. **The talent quest organizers will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to property.**



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