

Lanercost Festival of Music
Young Musicians' Competition, Saturday 21st June 2008

SYLLABUS and RULES

1. There are two classes:
Class 1 (guideline grade 7/8 standard). Competitors must be under 19 years of age on the date of the competition.
Class 2 (guideline grade 5/6 standard). Competitors must be under 15 years of age on the date of the competition.
2. The following are eligible: piano solo, strings, woodwind, brass, guitar, accordion, vocal.
3. Competitors will be asked to perform a programme of two or three contrasting pieces (or songs) of their own choice, the programme must be of no more than twelve minutes in class 1, and of no more than ten minutes in class 2.
4. Competitors can enter more than one instrument, or even both classes (if under 15), but if entering both classes with the same instrument must offer different programmes for each.
5. Competitors may bring their own accompanist or ask for the official accompanist. If the official accompanist is required, a printed copy of the music (not a photocopy) must be enclosed with the entry.
6. Competitors must provide a further copy of the music on the day of the competition, for the adjudicator. Under certain circumstances this may be a photocopy (see below), but must be legible.
7. In the event of the competition being oversubscribed, you may be asked to audition. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, in which case the entry fee will be returned.
8. Children under 16 years must at all times be in the charge of a responsible adult.

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