

Red Sonata Fiesta International Arts Festivals 2018

Choir Competition

Rules and Regulations

1) Competition Details

- Date : 29th June 2018
- Venue : Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (Undercroft)
- Time : 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

(Check-in must be done latest by 15 minutes before the competition, late comers will not be entertained.)

2) Competition Categories

Category	Age Restrictions
Primary	7 - 12 Years Old
Secondary	13 -19 Years Old
Open/Overseas	No Restrictions

3) General Information

3.1. Qualified Categories : Primary / Secondary / Open / Overseas

3.2. Competition Rules :

- 3.2.1 Each ensemble consists of 8 to 25 members, excluding the conductor and accompaniment.
- 3.2.2 The conductor for Primary/Secondary category must be a currently enrolled student of his/her own school. No restrictions for accompaniment.
- 3.2.3 Participants must present only ONE song.
- 3.2.4 Music stands are not provided. Participants are encouraged to memorize the scores.
- 3.2.5 Tuning and Sound Testing are not allowed before the competition.
- 3.2.6 Participants are not allowed to use any musical CDs as accompaniment.
- 3.2.7 Electrical keyboard will be provided.
- 3.2.8 Participants are limited to 1 minute for stage preparation.
- 3.2.9 Participants should ensure that there is no copyright dispute.
- 3.2.10 The Organizing Committee reserves all rights on audio, video production and broadcasting.
- 3.2.11 Once the application form has been submitted, no changes can be made on the selected song.

4) Time Restrictions

4.1. Choir Category:

- 4.1.1 Mix Choir Category
- 4.1.2 Male / Female Choir Category
- 4.1.3 Unison Choir [Kid] (Primary School Category only)
- 4.1.4 Chamber Choir Category
- 4.1.5 Folk Music and Others

4.2. Choir Presentation:

- Performance time : Not more than 8 minutes
- Total stage time : Performance time + 2 minutes

4.3. Mark Deduction:

Deduction of 5 marks will be applied if the performance time exceeds time limit by 15 seconds.

5) Judging Criteria

- Artistry and Musicality (Presentation, Expression and Style, Interpretation)
- Technique (Pitch, Tone Quality, Rhythm)
- Overall Performance
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6) Prize Structure / Standard of Performance

Each participating team will receive a participation certificate. Prize stated below is based on judges' evaluation:

6.1. Primary Category

85% and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM1000 + Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

6.2. Secondary Category

85% and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM2000 + Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

6.3. Open / Overseas Category

85% and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM2000 + Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

7) Registration Procedures

7.1. The organizer will ONLY accept completely filled form, attached along with the participant list and the basic details. Each form is limited to ONE ensemble.

7.2. Registration fee:

- MALAYSIAN: Based on head counts in respective ensemble, RM 18 per head.
- Non-MALAYSIAN: USD150 per team.

7.3. If there is any participant pulling out or absent after payment is made, NO refund is allowed.

7.4. Payment method:

7.4.1 Cheque Deposit: Please state: “Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah”.

7.4.2. Cash Deposit or Transaction:

Bank Account : Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad
Account Number : 52020 001 001 4555
Account Name : Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah
SWIFT Code : MFBBMYKL

*Please save a copy of proof of payment (Receipt/Bank Slip).

7.5. Upon submission of registration forms and deposit, any changes/replacement in the participant list are not allowed.

7.6. Registration process: Send submission form via online (email) or mail (manual). Please attach the registration form along with proof of payment and 4 sets of performance full scores and send it to:

Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall
No 8, Jalan Tanjung Bendahara,
05300 Alor Setar,
Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia

7.7. Registration deadline: 1st June 2018. Submission after deadline is not accepted.

7.8. Successful application will be announced on 15th June 2018 via official website. A list of confirmed participating ensembles and performance schedule will be posted as well.

7.9. Before drawing lots session on deciding performance schedule is conducted, the organizer reserves the right to process any late submission. Respective team is required to pay double the registration fee.

7.10. If any information provided by the participants is found to be false, the organizer reserves the right to dismiss the ensemble.

7.11. The organizer will not be held responsible for any accidents occurred or property damage.

7.12. Check-in matter: The ensemble will automatically lose all rights and privileges of participation in this competition if the ensemble fails to complete check-in procedures within the fixed time frame.

7.13. All information regarding the competition including rules and regulations, competition schedule and results can be found at official website.

7.14. The organizer reserves the right to make adjustment on rules and regulations stated, no appeal or objection is allowed. All decisions will be final.

8) Contact Details

Enquiries regarding **COMPETITION**, please refer to Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall.

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