

CSI Parish Dubai, Talent Competition 2017

(30th November 2017)

Rules and Regulations

General Rules:

1. Competition is open ONLY to parents and children who are subscribed members of the C.S.I. Malayalam Parish Dubai (Except all Sunday school children)
2. Registration fees is AED 20/- for individual items. [Upto 4 events]
3. No Registration fees for Group events.
4. Each participant can enroll for a maximum of 4 individual events.
5. Registration fees are inclusive of meals & refreshments for participants.
6. Food coupons will be available at the venue for **AED 20/-** for non-participants.
7. Any participant exceeding time limit specified for each category will be disqualified. Time starts from the time of final call.
8. There should be a minimum of 3 participants required for each individual event. Otherwise the events will not be considered as a competition item. However, a Participation Certificate and Consolation prize will be awarded.
9. All events are scheduled to be conducted in one day.
10. Musical items such as solo singing, instrumental music, area group song and quartet singing should follow the given music notes. **[variations in music will not be allowed]**
11. Applications will not be considered after the last date of submission under any circumstance.
12. **Last date for submission of Registration Form (Email or Hard Copy) is on or Before Friday, 17th November 2017, 6 pm.**
13. **Email to csitalentcontest2017@gmail.com**

Events

- Solo
- Instrumental Music (Individual)
- Elocution
- Bible Character Show
- Bible Story Telling
- Bible Verse Finding
- Coloring
- Water / Oil Painting
- Pencil Drawing
- Area Group song
- Quartet Singing
- Bible Quiz

Rules & Regulations for Individual events:

1. Solo Song [KG 1 to Adults]:

- Hymn as per given music notes, [except KG1 & KG2]. Only two stanzas and chorus allowed.
- KG1 & KG2 -Any Christian Devotional song is allowed.
- Script is allowed.
- Marks credits for tune, tone and timing.
- Time limit – 3 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.
- If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified.
- The events will be conducted as follows:

From KG1 to Grade 6	On Grade basis
Grade 7,8,9,10,11 &12	Boys and Girls separately
Youth & Adults	Male and female separately

2. Instrumental Music [Grade 3 to Adults]

- Keyboard & string instruments are permitted. (Keyboard & string competitions are evaluated separately)
- Rhythm, accompaniments, pre-recordings are **NOT** allowed.
- Marks credits for Proficiency in playing, timing, accuracy.
- Time limit – 3 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.
- If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified.
- Everyone should adhere to the given music notes, except the adult category, who can play any Christian music of their choice.

3. Elocution [Grade 7 to Adults]

- Script is **NOT** permitted.
- Language can be English **OR** Malayalam.
- Topic for Grade 7 - 9 Elocution will be "**Liberating Christ**".
- Grade 10 & above will be an Extempore and the Topic will be given by Achen on the day of the competition.
- Marks will be awarded basis subject matter, diction and presentation.
- Time limit –5 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.
- If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified

4. Bible Character Show [KG1 to Grade 5]

- Light and sound effects are permitted.
- Participants are required to bring their own supporting materials such as audio system, extensions power cords, costumes, make up materials etc.
- Marks credits for Costume / Presentation / Expression / Stage Management.
- Time limit – 5 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call
- If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified

5. Bible Story Telling [Grade 1 to Grade 6]

- Script is NOT allowed.
- Marks credits for Expression/Clarity/Presentation.
- Time limit – 3 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.
- If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified

6. Bible Verse Finding [Grade 5 to Grade 10]

- Participants should bring their own Bible which should be New International Version [NIV].
- Any kind of markings, flags, tabs or other aids is strictly prohibited.
- Decision of Achen, who announces the Bible verses, will be final and abiding.

7. Coloring [KG 1 to Grade 4]:

- Picture will be provided.
- Colouring materials, writing boards, etc. should be brought by the participant.
- Marks credits for pencil strokes, colour effects and over-all finish.
- Time limit – 45 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.

8. Water / Oil Painting [Grade 5 to Grade 12]

- Theme or Subject will be provided at the time of competition.
- The participant should bring all the required materials except the Paper
- Marks credits for strokes, colour effects and over-all finish.
- Time limit – 1 hour & 15 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.

9. Pencil Drawing [Grade 5 to Grade 12]

- Theme or Subject will be provided at the time of competition.
- The participants should bring all required materials except the drawing sheet.
- Marks for pencil strokes, effects and over-all finish.
- Time limit – 1 hour. Time starts from the time of final call.

Rules & Regulations for Group events:

1. Area Group Song

- Given Notes to be strictly followed with No variations. 4 Parts singing for all the stanzas – **eg; Solo Singing, Duets & humming will be considered as a variation and hence disqualified.**
- Each group should have minimum 7 participants.
- MAX three stanzas and chorus are allowed
- Keyboard accompaniment is allowed without rhythm and pre-recorded music.
- Marks credits for presentation, tune, harmony and timing.
- Group participation is restricted to members residing WITHIN THE SAME AREA ONLY. Groups deviating from the rule will be disqualified.
- Time limit –7 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.

2. Quartet Singing

- Song details will be provided with Registration Form.
- Given Notes to be strictly followed with No variations. 4 Parts singing for all the stanzas – **eg; Solo Singing, Duets & humming will be considered as a variation and hence disqualified.**
- Each group should have 4 participants only. Double quartet is not allowed.
- Group may consist of all male OR all female OR combined participants.
- Only two stanzas and chorus are allowed
- Any kind of accompaniment is NOT allowed.
- Marks credits for presentation, tune, harmony and timing.
- Time limit – 5 minutes. Time starts from the time of final call.

3. Bible Quiz

- Topics will be provided along with the Registration Form.
- Each group should have 4 participants.
- Groups – Age-wise - 10 to 17 years; 18 to 30 years and 30 years & above.
- If there is any specific rule, the Quiz Master will be advice at the time of that event.
- Decision of Quiz Master will be final & abiding.