

CSI Parish Dubai - Talent Competition 2018

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 event will not be considered as a competition item. However, a Participation Certificate will be awarded
9. 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]
10. Applications will not be considered after the last date of submission under any circumstance
11. Last date for submission of Registration Form (*Email or Hard Copy*) is on or before Friday 16th November, 2018, 6pm.
12. Email to csitalentcontest2018@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
 - Minimum 2 stanzas to be played
 - If any participant exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified
 - Groups – Grade 3 to 12 for each grade, Youth and Adults
 - 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 "Family as gift of God". Reference: St Mark 3: 31-35 and Psalms 128
 - 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 based on 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, extension 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 the judge, who will be announcing 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 colouring sheet
- 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
- Groups – Age-wise - 10 to 30 years and 31 years & above
- 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

- Groups – Age-wise - 10 to 17 years; 18 to 30 years and 31 years & above
- Topic as per age group:
 - 10 to 17 years – Ezra and Acts of Apostles
 - 18 to 30 years – Nehemiah, Romans and St. Mark
 - 31 years and above – 2 Kings, Hebrews and St. Luke
- Each group should have 4 participants only
- If there is any specific rule, the Quiz Master will advise at the time of the event
- Decision of Quiz Master will be final & abiding