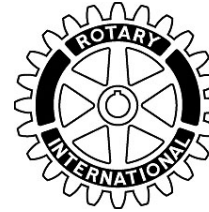


Rules and Guidance for entrants

1. Group A entrants may perform two pieces in the same discipline or a combination of two different instruments or voice and instrument up to a total performance time of 5 minutes.
2. For a Group A entrant choosing to play a combination they may play or sing those pieces consecutively as a single performance or separately as decided on the day by the organisers.
3. Group B & C entrants may perform only one piece [instrumental or voice] up to a maximum of 5 minutes for Group B and 6 minutes for Group C.
4. If a prospective entrant has, in the two immediately preceding years, been awarded 1st Prize when competing in either Group A or Group B, he or she may either enter the present competition in the next higher Group or defer entry until the following year and then enter in the Group to which their age relates.
5. Any accompaniment shall be by live performer and not by pre-recorded backing music.
6. The Chief Adjudicator using his professional judgement of the performance and with the assistance of the second adjudicator will decide the winners in each Group.
7. The 1st prizewinner in Group A will be awarded a cash prize of £30, a trophy to hold for one year and a cup to retain; the 2nd prizewinner a cash prize of £20 and a cup to retain; the 3rd prizewinner a cash prize of £10 and a cup to retain. The 1st prizewinner in Groups B & C will each be awarded a cash prize of £50, a trophy to hold for one year and a cup to retain; the 2nd prizewinners a cash prize of £25 and a cup to retain; the 3rd prizewinners a cash prize of £15 and a cup to retain.
8. Where the chief adjudicator determines that a competitor has performed almost equally as well as the 3rd prizewinner that competitor may be awarded a 'Highly Commended Performance' and a certificate to that effect.
9. Each competitor will receive a Certificate recording their participation in the competition.
10. Groups A & B entrants may rehearse with the official accompanist before 10.15am and Group C before 1.30pm. Rehearsal times will be prearranged, and are subject to approval by the accompanist and will be notified to the entrant beforehand.
11. Chief Adjudicator will give a commentary upon the performances in Groups A & B at the end of the morning session and in Group C at the end of the afternoon session.
12. The announcement of the winners in each Group and the prizegiving will take place at the end of the Competition at approximately the middle of the afternoon. Precise timing of these events will depend upon the number of performances occurring in each Group.



ROTARY CLUB OF CARNFORTH 16th Annual YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

TO BE HELD ON 10th MARCH 2012
AT NORTH ROAD COUNTY PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CARNFORTH LA5 9LQ

Group A will commence at 10.15am
Group B will follow on
Group C will commence at 1.30pm

YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION 10th March 2012

ENTRY FORM

Full Name

Address

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Post Code

Telephone Number

Email address

Age on 10th March 2012

School attended

Please enter me for [select one group by ticking the box, according to your age as on 10th March 2012]. For Group A or B entrants, please note new Rule 4 overleaf.

Group A under 12 on 10th March 2012

Group B 12 to 14 inclusive on 10th March 2012

Group C 15 to 18 inclusive on 10th March 2012

Note: Entrants should give careful thought to their choice of piece so that it reflects if possible varying aspects of their technical abilities and musicianship.

Instrument / Voice

Title of Piece

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Note Only Group A entrants may perform two pieces for adjudication to a maximum of 5 minutes.

Composer

Please bring an extra copy of the music, on the day for use by the adjudicators.

Approximate duration [minutes]

Do you require a piano accompanist provided by Rotary
YES / NO ?

If YES please send a copy of the music with your entry form.

I have read and accept the competition rules and guidance overleaf.

Signature

Date

Please assist our programme arrangements by returning your entry form by Saturday, 11th February 2012 to:- Mr A R Dyer, 3 Woodhouse, Heversham, Milnthorpe, LA7 7LY (Tel:015395 63900). We suggest you telephone Mr Dyer in the 2 weeks preceding 10th March to check that all is well with your entry and that the competition is proceeding.

If, however, you know that you definitely do not wish or will be unable to enter, then, in order to avoid "chasing-up" telephone calls by us, could you please let Mr Dyer know as soon as possible. We recommend that you make and keep a copy of your completed entry form. There is no charge to enter this competition.