

General Rules: MUSIC: VOCAL

1. The General Rules in the front of the Syllabus are also relevant to this section
2. All pieces must be sung in Welsh – own choice and set pieces
3. Three parties or choirs are allowed to represent the Region in competition numbers 31, 32, 33,34,35
4. The competitors must accept the edition and key noted in this Syllabus. It is not allowed to use a different edition or to change the key in any competition unless otherwise stated.
5. Individuals, parties and choirs must learn the complete piece or the number of verses noted in the Syllabus.
6. Parties and choirs must bring their own accompanists and conductors, who may be adults, unless otherwise stated.
7. Parties and choirs must bring their own accompanists in competitions 20, 158, 159, 160 for the Local/Regional and National Eisteddfod.
8. When a company, group or party use pre-recorded music or play any music live which has been commercially published, it is the responsibility of that company, group or party to ensure copyright clearance.
9. Where there is an own choice, copies of the selected score together with the competitors name, address, telephone number and competition number clearly marked thereon, should be submitted to the organiser of the Local Eisteddfod at the same time as when the competitor is registered on-line.
10. It is illegal to make your own additional copies of music, poetry or any work that has been published.
11. In competition numbers 6, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, the accompaniment may be arranged for various suitable instruments. However, it is the vocal performance that will be adjudicated.
12. The use of pre-recorded backing tracks as an accompanist is not permitted, unless noted otherwise.
13. Competitors are expected to be ready to perform immediately after arriving on stage.
14. The Urdd will provide a full Drum-kit for the preliminary and stage performances in the National Eisteddfod. This provision will not be available in the Local and Regional Eisteddfodau, you will need to use your own drums. We kindly ask the Percussion competitors to use the drums provided by the National Eisteddfod.