

Vocal Ensemble Yr. 7-9

Vocal Ensemble Yr 10-13

Vocal Ensemble 14 - 25 years of age

“Every person should have an independant line”

- The Urdd have received a number of enquiries regarding the above mentioned condition.
- The wording has evolved over the years to ensure that the competitors closely obide with the conditions and spirit of the competition.
- In the above listed competitions, there should not be any doubling up i.e. no two sopranos or tenors should sing the same part throughout the performance (which differs to the Vocal Ensemble competition for Yr. 6 and below)
- Every person should sing a part that nobody else is singing.
- It may be the case that members of the ensemble sing a bar, sentence or a whole verse in unison before spliting into their individual melodies.
- If sentences or parts are sung in unison, the length of these sections should be carefully considered as the majority of the individual music should be independant from all other members' parts in the ensemble.
- Ideally, the chosen performance song should give the opportunity for each member to shine.

As with every competition, 'Urdd Gobaith Cymru expects competitors, trainers and supporters to obide with the spirit of fair play in every aspect of the Organisations activities”.