

Junior Talent Contest - Rules and Regulations

Up to four judges will be chosen by the committee for each heat. They will be from different age and musical taste ranges and will judge on overall performance and presentation, vocal ability and entertainment value. Each criterion will be marked out of 10 to produce a score out of 30. The three acts with the highest amount of points will go through to the semi-finals. Where possible the same judges will judge each week apart from the final where judges from the entertainment industry, journalism and radio will make the decisions. The judges' decision will be final.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: For each heat and semi-final the act in 1st place will receive £50; the 2nd place act will receive £20 and the 3rd place act will receive £10. All three heat winners will go through to the semi-final and all three semi-final winners will go through to the final. Prize money for the overall competition will be £1200.

No PA equipment is required from the contestants, all will be provided on the night in the concert room. Vocalists/groups should be prepared to sing up to four numbers.

The heats will be held on Fridays starting on the 2nd January 2010. The Grand Final will take place on 2nd April 2010.

Contestants MUST wherever possible arrive at the club by 7.30 at the latest to avoid not being entered in the contest. The age group is between 12 and 17 years of age. A draw for the running order will take place at 8.00pm each night. Contestants who do not arrive at the cut off time and are not part of the draw will not be allowed to take part in the competition (unless at the discretion of the committee or their representative).

Please note the following contact numbers in case of any problems prior to your heat.

1. 01253 305588 (leave a message on the answer phone for the committee to pick up)
2. 01253 393801 (any last minute problems)

For your own peace of mind and our information please supply any dates that you are unable to attend. NB: the semi-final and final nights are fixed dates.

If you cannot attend any night on which you are due to perform please inform Layton Institute as soon as possible using the first phone number above so that a replacement can be found.

NB:

All entrants must be accompanied on the night by a parent or responsible adult.

Whilst Layton Institute make all reasonable efforts to ensure the Health and Safety of all entrants the general security and well being of all junior entrants is considered to be the responsibility of their accompanying adult(s).

Layton Institute do not accept any responsibility for persons leaving any type of baggage, money, valuables or other personal property in and around the club premises.

These Rules and Regulations and Prize Monies are correct as at December 2010 but the committee reserve the right to amend them as deemed necessary. Any entrant not falling within these i.e. under 12 years of age can apply for special exemption which will be decided by the committee.

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