



Rotary

Club of Amwell



LEA VALLEY SCHOOL CHOIR COMPETITION RULES

- Rule 1** Entry is open to Junior school choirs from within the Hertford, Broxbourne & Ware area.
- Rule 2** All entries must be submitted on the official entry form (available on the Amwell Rotary Club website – www.amwellrotary.org.uk) together with a cheque for the full entry fee of £25 (non-refundable) by 6th October 2017. Cheques should be made payable to Amwell Rotary Club.
- Rule 3** Choirs should comprise a minimum of 12 singers and a maximum of 30..
- Rule 4** Choirs will be required to perform two pieces not exceeding seven minutes in total in any style of music. Pieces may be unaccompanied, accompanied by piano, keyboard or by a pre-recorded backing track, provided it does not contain vocals. .
- Rule 5** Choirs must submit their entries as audio recordings or MP3 files by the deadline of 9th March 2018, with song titles and as much detail as possible (composer, publisher, copyright details, etc.).
- Rule 6** It is a condition of entry that choirs give permission for their performance to be recorded and broadcast and for photographs of the winning choir to be taken by the organisers for publicity and their archive.
- Rule 7** Five choirs will be selected by the judging panel from the recordings submitted and invited to take part in the Final Concert on 24th May 2018. Choirs will be notified of the judge's decisions by the 1st April 2018.
- Rule 8** Choirs invited to the Final concert will be asked to perform two pieces and the judges will decide the winning choir. Pieces performed may be those submitted in their original entry or two alternative pieces. (also see **Rules 5 & 6**).
- Rule 9** Choirs selected for the Finals Concert are required to attend a rehearsal session during the afternoon of the concert.
- Rule 10** The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment of any kind is not allowed during the concert.
- Rule 11** The winning Choir will hold the trophy for one year. The trophy will remain the property of the Lea Valley Choir Competition and the Rotary Club of Amwell. The trophy must be carefully preserved and returned by 1st May 2019.
- Rule 12** The decision of the judges at every stage is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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