

Pan Celtic Festival. CHORAL COMPETITIONS.

RULES & CONDITIONS 2017.

1. See 'General Competition Rules' and 'General Festival Rules' as well as the following.
2. Choirs proposing to compete in the competition must submit entry using Entry Form FPC4 to Pan Celtic National Organiser.
3. Entry Fee for each choral competition is €20.
4. Entries to be submitted to the national organizer by 1st March 2017.
5. **A master copy of each song to be submitted with entry form. Photocopies are not acceptable due to copyright.**
6. **All choirs to have master copies of the songs for each of the judges on the day prior to competing. These will be returned to the choir after the competition.**
7. **Feedback in writing will be provided for the choirs by the judges after the competitions.**
8. All part songs must be unaccompanied except for Competitions E, F & H.
9. In Pan Celtic Competitions Penillion Singing is not regarded as accompanied.
10. To qualify as a new entrant a choir must not have entered for the previous two years.
11. Each choir must consist of ten (10) persons, at least.
12. Three (3) instruments is the maximum permitted in choral competitions with accompaniment.
Percussion of any kind is considered an instrument in such competitions.

COMPETITION A: Mixed Choirs (S.A.T.B)

Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €250;

2nd Prize: Plaque & €200.

COMPETITION B: Mixed Rural Choirs (S.A.T.B) Population under 15,000.

Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy (Glór na nGael Cup) & €250

2nd Prize: €200

NOTE: Choirs from rural towns or rural areas are not confined to competition B. It is possible to compete in Competition A, if desired. (Enter one competition only - A or B)

COMPETITION C: Female Choirs (3 or 4 parts)

Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €200

2nd Prize: €150

COMPETITION D: Male Choirs (3 or 4 parts)

Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy (ITGWU Cup) & €200

2nd Prize: €150

COMPETITION E: YOUNG PEOPLE - Senior Competition (Age: 12 - 19 Years)

Two songs (2, 3 or 4 parts) of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

Both songs may be performed with accompaniment.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €150

2nd Prize: €100

COMPETITION F: YOUNG PEOPLE - Junior Competition (Age: Under 13 Years)

Two songs (1 or 2 parts) of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

Both songs may be performed with accompaniment.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €150

2nd Prize: €100

COMPETITION H: Open Competition for Choirs (with accompaniment)

Two songs of choir's choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: €150

2nd Prize: €100

COMPETITION I: Traditional Group Singing (sponsored by Oireachtas na Gaeilge)

Unaccompanied unison singing - two songs, old or new, in Irish or in another Celtic language, sung in the native style. Translations are not acceptable.

Each group of entrants must consist of ten people, at least.

1st Prize: Cearnaire na nEaltan - Perpetual Trophy & €500

2nd Prize: €300

- **The Pan Celtic Trophy & €200 will be awarded for the best performance by any choir, at the discretion of the adjudicators.**
- **A trophy & €200 will be awarded for the best song performed by a non-prizewinning choir.**