

TRADITIONAL SINGING COMPETITION

RULES & CONDITIONS

TWO CATEGORIES

(a) Solo; (b) Group

No more than three entries per country may compete in either category.

ENTRY FEE

(a) Solo €10

(b) Group €20

ENTRY FORM

Please use Entry Form FPC3 to enter this competition.

(a) Solo

For persons 16 years or over

- i) A competitor is required to sing two songs.
- ii) One song must be traditional. The other song may also be traditional or the competitor may choose to sing a newly composed song (music and lyrics). In this case, the entry must be in traditional mode.
- iii) A singer in this category may provide own accompaniment or be accompanied by one musician.
- iv) One song must be sung unaccompanied.
- v) A person winning this competition 2 years in a row may not compete again for 3 years.

Prizes: Donnchadha Ó Súilleabháin Shield & €150; €80 & €60.

(b) Group

- i) Groups shall not exceed eight persons.
- ii) Two songs must be sung.
- iii) One song must be traditional. The other song may also be traditional or newly composed (both music and lyrics). If new composition is performed the entry must be in a traditional mode.

Prizes: Trophy & €300; €150 & €75

NEW SONG IN THE TRADITIONAL MODE

In Competitions (a) & (b) the adjudicators, at their own discretion, may award a prize of €100 to the composer of the adjudged best new song (music and lyrics) provided that they are satisfied that it reaches a satisfactory standard.

To be considered for this prize, competitors must give advance notice of their intention to sing a new song, and should provide words and music with translation, and name(s) of composer(s) for the adjudicators with their original entry.

See also [Competition General Rules](#) and [Festival General Rules](#)