

CHORAL COMPETITIONS

RULES & CONDITIONS

- 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, with SAE, to Festival Office.
- 3 Entry Fee - €20
- 4 Two copies of each song to be submitted with entry form.
- 5 All part songs must be unaccompanied. In school competition G unison singing may be accompanied with piano and/or traditional instruments.
- 6 In Pan Celtic Competitions Penillion Singing is not regarded as accompanied.
- 7 To qualify as a new entrant a choir must not have entered for the previous two years.

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

Post-Primary Schools (3 or 4 parts)

Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.

1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €150

2nd Prize: €100

COMPETITION F

Confined to Choirs from Primary Schools (2 parts)
Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language.
1st Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €150
2nd Prize: €100

COMPETITION G

Post and Primary Schools
Two songs of choirs' choice in their Celtic language. A unison song may be accompanied with piano and/or traditional instruments.
Prize: Perpetual Trophy & €150

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 sponsored by Oireachtas na Gaeilge

Traditional Group Singing
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 best song performed by a non-prizewinning choir.