

TRADITIONAL SINGING COMPETITION - SOLO

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

ÉIRE: The Corn Uí Riada Winner, Sean-Nós na mBan Winner and Sean-Nós na bhFear Winner at the previous Oireachtas na Samhna festival will represent Éire.

Alba: The 2 Gold Medal Winners (1 male, 1 female) at the previous Mòd festival will take up two of the places allocated to Alba.

Cymru: Eisteddfod winner will take up one of the places allocated to Cymru.

NOTE: If any one of the above national winners should, for any reason, fail to take up his/her allocated place, the relevant National Committee may enter another singer to take that place.

ENTRY FEE: €10

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.

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.

NEW SONG IN THE TRADITIONAL MODE

In this Competition 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.