

UTP-HUAZONG National Music Art Championship 2017

National Choir Competition

Rules and Regulations

1) Competition Details

- Date : 8th July 2017 (Saturday)
- Venue : D Hotel Ballroom
- Time : 1:00pm-5:00pm

(Check-in must be done 60 minutes-15 minutes before the competition, late comers will not be entertained)

2) Competition Categories

Category	Age Restrictions
Primary	7 – 12 Years Old
Secondary	13 – 19 Years Old
Open	No Restrictions

3) General Information

3.1. Qualified Categories: Primary / Secondary / Open

3.2. Competition Rules :

- 3.2.1. Each ensemble consists of 8 to 25 members, excluding the conductor and accompaniment.
- 3.2.2. The conductor must be one of the members or teacher advisor. There is no restriction for accompaniment.
- 3.2.3. Participants must present ONE song.
- 3.2.4. Music stands are not provided. Students are required to memorize the scores.
- 3.2.5. Tuning and Sound testing is not allowed before the competition.
- 3.2.6. Participants are not allowed to use any musical CDs accompaniment.
- 3.2.7. Participants are only allowed to use electrical keyboard as accompaniment.
- 3.2.8. Electrical piano will be provided.
- 3.2.9. Participants are limited to 1 minute for stage preparation.
- 3.2.10. Participants should ensure that there is no copyright dispute.

3.2.11. The Organizing Committee reserves all right on the audio, video production and broadcasting.

3.2.12. Once the application form has been submitted, no changes can be made to the selected song.

4) Time Restrictions

4.1. Choir Category :

4.1.1. Mix Choir Category (SATB)

4.1.2. Male / Female Choir Category (SA or TB)

4.1.3. Unison Choir [Kid] (Primary School Group only)

4.1.4. Chamber Choir Category

4.1.5. Folk Music

4.2. Choir Presentation :

- Performance time : Not more than 8 minutes
- Total stage time : Performance time + 2 minutes

4.3. Mark Deduction :

Deduction of 5% from the overall score is applied if the performance time exceeds the time limit by 15 seconds.

5) Judging Criteria

- Artistry and Musicality (Presentation, Expression And Style, Interpretation)
- Technique (Pitch, Tone Quality, Rhythm)
- Overall Performance
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into

6) Prize Structure / Standard of Performance

Each participating team will receive a participation certificate. Prize stated below is based on judges' final evaluation:

6.1. Primary Category

85 and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
75% – 84 %	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% – 74 %	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% – 64 %	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

6.2. Secondary Category

85 and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
75% – 84 %	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% – 74 %	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% – 64 %	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

6.3. Open Category

85 and above	: Gold Honour	(Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
75% – 84 %	: Gold	(Winner Certificate)
65% – 74 %	: Silver	(Winner Certificate)
51% – 64 %	: Bronze	(Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate	

7) Registration Procedures

- 7.1. The organizer will ONLY accept completely filled form, attached along with the participant list and the basic details. Each form is limited to ONE ensemble.
- 7.2. Registration fee: Depending on the head counts in respective ensemble, RM18 per head. Any participant pulls out or absent after payment is made, NO refund is allowed.
- 7.3. Payment method:
 - 7.3.1 Cheque Deposit: Please state : “Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah”.
 - 7.3.2 Cash Deposit or Transaction:

Bank Account : Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad
 Account Number : 52020 001 001 4555
 Account Name : Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah
 Bank Account Code : MFBBMYKL

*Please save a copy of proof of payment (Receipt/Bank Slip).

- 7.4. Upon submission of registration forms and deposit, any changes/replacement in the participant list is not allowed.
- 7.5. Registration process: Form submission via online (email) or mail (manual). Please attach the registration form along with proof of payment and 4 sets of performance full scores and send it to :-

Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall
 No 8 , Jalan Tanjung Bendahara,
 05300Alor Setar,
 Kedah Darul Aman,Malaysia
- 7.6. Registration deadline: 6th June 2017. Submission after deadline is not accepted.
- 7.7. Successful application will be announced in 18th June 2017 via official website. A list of confirmed participating ensembles and performance schedule will be posted as well.
- 7.8. Before drawing lots session on deciding performance schedule is conducted, the organizer reserves the right to process any late submission. Respective team is required to pay double of the registration fee.
- 7.9. If any information provided by the participants is found to be false, the organizer reserves the right to dismiss the ensemble.
- 7.10. The organizer is not responsible for any unforeseen circumstances or lost or damaged items.
- 7.11. Check-in matter : The ensemble will automatically lose all rights and privileges of participation in this competition if the ensemble fails to complete check-in procedures within the fixed time frame.
- 7.12. All information regarding this competition including rules and regulations, competition schedule and results can be found in official website.
- 7.13. The organizer reserves the right to make adjustment on rules and regulations stated, no appeal or objection is allowed. All decisions will be final.

8) Contact Person

Enquiries regarding **COMPETITION**, please refer to Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall

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