



# *Western Boland Eisteddfod*

## **CHOIR**

### **CODES**

|                           |                           |                            |                            |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gr 1-3<br>Junior<br>Choir | Gr 4-7<br>Senior<br>Choir | Gr 8-12<br>H/s Mixed Choir | Gr 8-12<br>H/s Girls Choir | Gr 8-12<br>H/s Chamber<br>Choir | Adult Choir<br>(Open) |
| KR1                       | KR2                       | KR3                        | KR4                        | KR5                             | KR6                   |

### **CATEGORY: CHORAL SINGING**

1. One prescribed song, plus a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 songs of own choice. There may not be more than 4 songs sung in total. Only the Open Section has no prescribed song.
2. Each choir's programme must include at least two different languages and one religious song.
3. Each choir's programme should not be longer than 10 minutes in total.
4. Adjudication will be done on a competitive basis.
5. Choirs perform in choir apparel or school uniform.
6. NB: No song set as prescribed may be presented as a song of own choice.

**All the prescribed choir songs are COMPULSORY and must be obtained from the chairperson or the convener.**

7. Polyphony implicates at least two voices singing together independently, like soprano and alto and should not merely consist of a melody accompanied by a descant. This will be penalized.
8. **NB! Copies of songs of your own choice have to be received by the convener during the first week of the third term.**
9. Facilities regarding the stage and choir stands can only accommodate a maximum of **85 choristers** at a time.
10. The High School Category includes girls' choirs, mixed choirs and chamber choirs.
11. **Please note that the High School Category differentiates between choirs consisting of more than 30 members and chamber choirs that consist of between 15 and 29 choristers.**

**PRESCRIBED SONGS**

| <b>GRADES</b>  | <b>CHOIR</b>  | <b>PRESCRIBED SONG</b>  | <b>OWN CHOICE</b> |
|--|---|---|-------------------|
| Grades 1 – 3   | Mixed voices: Unison Voice  | <i>Meneer Verkleurman</i><br>Elizabeth Fourie   | 2 or 3 songs      |
| Grades 4 – 7   | Mixed Voices: At least two voices.  | <i>Ipi 'N Tombia</i><br>Egnos/Lakier<br>Rearranged by D. Hyman  | 2 or 3 songs      |
| Grades 8 – 12<br>(More than 30 choristers.)          | Mixed Voices: At least three voices.<br><br><i>or</i><br><br>Girls' Choir: At least three voices. | <i>Staan op en sing</i><br>Rearranged by Alna Smit<br><br><i>of</i><br><br><i>Pata Pata</i><br>Miriam Makeba<br>Rearranged by Alna Smit | 2 or 3 songs      |
| Grades 8 – 12<br>(Chamber choir: 15 - 29 choristers) | Mixed voices: At least two voices.  | <i>That Dixieland Sound</i><br>Don Besig  | 2 or 3 songs      |
| Adult choirs<br>(Open Category)                      | Mixed voices: At least three voices.  | Only songs of own choice.   | 3 or 4 songs      |