

NATIONAL FEIS 2014

HOSTED BY THE CHRISTCHURCH IRISH SOCIETY

25th & 26th October 2014

Cashmere High School, 172 Rose Street, Spreydon

SYLLABUS

Poetry

- * To be of Irish Content
- * Words to be submitted to adjudicator

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
401	Under 7 years	Poetry
402	7-9 years	Poetry
403	9-11 years	Poetry
404	11-13 years	Poetry
405	13-15 years	Poetry
406	15-17 years	Poetry
407	17-19 years	Poetry
408	19+ years	Poetry

Oratory

All oratory to be about "an Irish man or woman who has contributed to the betterment of Society, either in Ireland or abroad"

- * Words to be submitted to adjudicator
- * Junior Oratory to be no more than 10 minutes duration with a warning bell at 8 minutes
- * Senior Oratory to be no more than 15 minutes duration with a warning bell at 13 minutes
- * Excerpts from speeches or writings by the chosen subject maybe quoted but must not take up the whole oration

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
409	Under 18 years	Junior Oratory
410	18+ years	Senior Oratory

Drama

- * To be of Irish content
- * Minimum 2 minutes, maximum 5 minutes
- * Spoken/told/acted

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
411	Under 16 years	Drama Extract Solo
412	16+ years	Drama Extract Solo

Storytelling

- * To be of Irish Content
- * Maximum 10 minutes
- * May sit or stand

* One prop permitted i.e. pipe, walking stick glass etc

* No set, scenary, or background music

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
413	Open	Storytelling

Singing

* To be of Irish content

* Accompaniment optional

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
502	7-9 years	Solo singing
503	9-11 years	Solo singing
504	11-13 years	Solo singing
505	13-15 years	Solo singing
506	15-17 years	Solo singing
507	17-19 years	Solo singing
508	19+ years	Solo singing
509	Open	Group singing 1 - 4 members

Instrumental

* To be of Irish content

* Ceili dance music to be a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes playing time.

* Under 12 years section to be at the discretion of the Adjudicator but a maximum of 5 minutes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Description</u>
601	Under 7 years	Solo instrumental
602	7-9 years	Solo instrumental
603	9-11 years	Solo instrumental
604	11-13 years	Solo instrumental
605	13-15 years	Solo instrumental
606	15-17 years	Solo instrumental
607	17-19 years	Solo instrumental
608	19+ years	Solo instrumental
609	Open	Non-Ceili instrumental group (i.e. slow airs, ballads, marches etc)
610	Under 12 years	Solo Ceili dance music (Jig hornpipe or reel)
611	12-16 years	Solo traditional step dance music (i.e. traditional step dancing tunes, slip jig, jig, reel, hornpipe, set dance)
612	16+ years	Solo traditional step dance music (i.e. traditional step dancing tunes, slip jig, jig, reel, hornpipe, set dance)
613	Open	Ceili dance music duo (Jig hornpipe or reel)
614	Open	Ceili band. Ceili dance music (Jig hornpipe or reel) (Ceili Band section: non professional bands only to compete. A minimum of 3 financial members of an Irish Society in each band. Musicians may not play in more than one ceili band)
615	Open	Combined vocal and instrumental
616	Open	Uilean Pipes

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per solo entry - for sections other than dancing, to a maximum of \$30.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 11th October 2014