SKYLIGHT: Open Music Competition

Categories

Solo Singing:-	*Solo Instrumental:-*
- English Contemporary	- Western Classical
- Hindi Contemporary	- Indian Classical
- Indian Semi-Classical/Light	- Contemporary

Groups

GROUP:	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
AGE:	< 13	13 - 18	19 - 30	30 <
ENTRY FEE:	150/-	200/-	250/-	325/-

Requirements for Registration

- Full Name
- Age (as of 19th November 2023)
- Guardian's Name (If Candidate is a minor)
- Contact Number (Guardian's Number if Candidate is a minor)
- Email (Guardian's Email if Candidate is a minor)
- Category
- Scan of ID (School ID for Primary and Junior Candidates will be accepted.)
- Video Recording of the performance
- Screenshot/Reference ID of Payment

Video Submission

- The video performance must be less than 6 minutes.

- Please ensure the audio and video quality is as clear as possible to allow fair judgement.

- No past video performances will be accepted.

- No videos with fades, split-screens or other editing effects will be accepted.

- Participant must say the following during the beginning of the video in this order; full name of the participant, name and year of the competition and the song/piece to be performed.

- The recording must be uploaded on YouTube as an unlisted video. The title must include the full name of the participant, name and year of the competition and the song/piece performed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Solo Singing

English Contemporary:-

- Candidate must choose to perform a song in English. Any non-classical genre is allowed.

- Candidate can use a backing track, manual accompaniment or chose to sing acapella.

Hindi Contemporary:-

- Candidate must choose to perform a song in Hindi. Any non-classical genre is allowed.

- Candidate can use a backing track, manual accompaniment or chose to sing acapella.

Indian Semi-Classical/Light:-

- Candidate must choose to perform a song belonging to the following genres; Ghazal, Bhajan, Devotional Song, Thumri, Dadra or Seasonal Songs (Kajri, Chaiti, Hori & Savani)

- Candidate must use a Tabla & Tanpura (electronic or manual) accompaniment for their performance.

Solo Instrumental

Western Classical Instrumental:-

- Candidate must perform a classical piece on their instrument of choice.

- Candidate can use a backing track, manual accompaniment or chose to play without any accompaniment.

Indian Classical Instrumental:-

- Candidate must present a Hindustani Classical Performance on their instrument of choice.

- Candidates performing on percussion instruments must mention the Taal performed. Similarly, candidates playing melodic instruments must mention the Raga performed.

- Candidate must use a Tanpura (electronic or manual) accompaniment for their performance.

Contemporary Instrumental:-

- Candidate must perform a non-classical piece on their instrument of choice.

- Instrumentals and Song Covers are allowed for this category.

- Candidates can use a backing track or play without accompaniment.

NOTE: *Registration for multiple categories is allowed. However, each registration must be done separately.*

Important Dates

- Last date to submit entries – 15th October
- Results' Announcement – TBA (November)
- Finals – TBA (November)

NOTE: *The participant should be able to travel to Kolkata for the finals, if they live elsewhere. The organisation will not bear any expenses for travel. If the number of entries is too low then a category may be cancelled. The participants will be notified and the registration fees will be refunded. More information will be shared to finalists.*

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