

PEI Youth Talent Competition Rules and Registration Information

Eligibility Requirements: Contestants must be a **PERMANENT** resident of Prince Edward Island. Previous PEI Youth Talent Search Champions **are not** eligible to compete in further PEI Youth Talent Search Competitions.

Age Requirements: 13-21 years of age. Contestants must be 13 years old **on or before** the day of the local competition.

Time Allowance: The **maximum** time allowed for each performance is **4 ½ minutes**. Acts running over this time will be disqualified. **All acts are timed**.

RECORDED MUSIC: Contestants must bring their own recorded music and/or instruments.

Contestants are responsible for the quality of the downloaded music. Faulty downloaded music (stopping, not playing properly) will result in the contestant **losing marks** on their performance. If downloaded on a USB please do it as a MP3 or MP4 and also have a copy on either a CD, Ipad, or phone for a back up.

Registration Forms: Registration forms can be found online at www.peiae.ca . **Click on the Youth Talent Competition link on the menu to the left.** The registration form is in the text below the photo of the winner. A separate form is required for each competition you enter. To register, phone or email the contact person listed for the event you wish to enter.

Categories: A contestant may enter any or all ten competitions until they win. The contestant can enter any **two** categories in any one competition. If the contestant wins with one act, they may enter future competitions with the other act, but **all participants in a group act must have been part of the original performance**. If you are entering more than one category per competition, a registration form **must be filled out for each category**. The categories of competition are:

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| 1. Vocal Solo | 5. Dance Solo |
| 2. Vocal Group* | 6. Dance Group* |
| 3. Instrumental Solo | 7. Variety Solo |
| 4. Instrumental Group* | 8. Variety Group* |

*A **group** is more than one contestant in a performance. There is **no limit** to the number of members in a group. ***Variety** is if more than one talent is being performed such as singing **and** playing the guitar, or singing **and** dancing etc.

Judging: There will be three judges at all competitions. The winner of each competition will be selected to represent each fair/festival at the Provincial Youth Talent Finals in August.

Contestants will be judged on: Natural Ability – 25% Quality of Performance – 25%
Showmanship – 25% Audience Rapport – 25%

Cash Awards Presented For: First Place - \$300, Second Place - \$150, Third Place - \$75

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