

2020 EISTEDDFOD COVID-19 SAFE PLAN



SUMMARY

In order to ensure that we are able to run the 2020 Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod within the law and in the safest possible way, we have put these simple guidelines together for everyone to follow.

It is important to acknowledge that these measures may seem extreme to some and appeal to others, but the reality is that in order to operate we need everyone to adhere to them.

The document has been divided into the different stages involved in Eisteddfod participation and attendance:

- 1. Check-in and Ticket Sales
- 2. Marshalling, Backstage & Warm Up Areas
- 3. Auditorium, Audience & Awards
- 4. General Considerations

This document acts as our action plan for the maintenance of a safe performance environment for our young people in the current climate.

Please assist us by adhering to our guidelines, ensuring a safe and happy experience for everyone involved.





CHECK IN AND TICKET SALES

- Audience members are strictly limited to ONE guest per performer
- All persons entering any Eisteddfod venue must sanitise their hands before entry
- All competitors must register at the front desk before entering the venue
- All audience members must pre-register; walk-up audience members will not be permitted entry
- All audience members must register and pay at the front desk before entering the venue
- We would prefer cashless transactions
- Audience members will be given a wristband and ticket with a seat number on it; the
 wristband must be worn to identify you as having registered; please sit only in the
 seat assigned to you for the duration of the session
- If you have obvious flu-like symptoms on registration, you will not be permitted entry





MARSHALLING, BACKSTAGE & WARM UP AREAS

- Once you have registered, please send your child to the MC/Marshall in the performance space to be marked off
- We strongly encourage your child to warm up at home, where possible
- General warm up areas will be provided where competitors can warm up together
- NB: There will be no private warm up space or piano provided
- Teachers are permitted in warm up areas, dependent on capacity numbers for the space
- Each MC will run the session in their own way
- Competitors may be marshalled in the auditorium and invited onto stage or asked to come backstage before their performance
- Sanitiser will be provided in each warm up space and backstage
- No belongings are to be left in any space; warm up spaces will be sanitised after each item





AUDITORIUM, AUDIENCE & AWARDS

- Inside the performance space, please adhere to social distancing at all times
- Please only sit in the seat you have been given
- If competitors are marshalled in the auditorium, they will be distanced
- There will be 'x's' marked on the stage for duets, trios and quartets; competitors must stand on these marks
- Wind players must provide their own spit rags in a zip lock. Any condensation released during the performance must be wiped before leaving the stage and rags put back into their zip lock bags
- Pianos will be sanitised between players
- Each time you re-enter the auditorium, you will need to sanitise your hands
- The adjudicator and assistant will also be distanced
- As always, you are not allowed to approach the adjudicator for any reason
- All awards will be displayed on a table to be collected by the competitors as they are announced
- Between sessions, all public areas will be cleaned. This requires the full vacation of the auditorium spaces. Unless you are registered for the next session, we ask that you leave the venue.





GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Any Eisteddfod volunteers who are feeling unwell will not attend
- Any Eisteddfod volunteer who has been subject to a COVID-19 test will not attend a session until they have a confirmed negative result
- There will be no unnecessary contact between Eisteddfod volunteers
- All Eisteddfod volunteers are familiar with this plan
- Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod will comply with all requirements of the venues they hire, which includes; room capacities, cleaning requirements, seating limitations and food and beverage considerations

NOTE:

Your pre-registration form allows us to record keep your details for 56 days as part of contact tracing requirements

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