

## Speech and Drama Special Rules:

**Own choice:** An unmarked, legible copy must be provided for the adjudicator clearly showing the title, author and name/s of character/s performed (where applicable). All work must be memorised, unless otherwise stated. In all “Own Choice” selections, suitability of material is essential. Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable. **Due to copyright laws own choice copies will not be returned.**

**Competitors are responsible** for ensuring pieces registered and performed comply with General Rules and Conditions - All Categories, Speech and Drama Special Rules, and Section requirements specified regarding author, theme, publication, or version. Any competitor performing a piece that does not comply with all conditions for the section entered will be disqualified\*. Competitors are reminded to pay special attention to rules 12 and 15. Groups/Schools who have won FIRST PRIZE in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod will not be allowed to perform the same piece for TWO YEARS following the one in which the award was received.

**Competitors exceeding specified time limits,** risk being disqualified\*.

Competitors, teachers and parents are reminded that prompting, except by the adjudicator (rule 19) will result in disqualification\* of the competitor.

\*Disqualified competitors will receive adjudicator’s comments only, no marks will be awarded.

No teacher or parent is allowed on the stage or backstage at any time, except for Sections S361, S362, S363, S364 and S365 where special rules apply. Arrangements for placement of bulky props for all other sections must be made prior to the commencement of that section with the Convenor. Props must be removed from the stage at the conclusion of the performance.

Teachers are responsible for providing and organising operation of sound recordings as required.

**The use of cameras, video cameras and recording devices is prohibited during all sections of the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod.**

### **SPEECH AND DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP (INVITATIONAL)**

1st Prize: \$300    2nd Prize: \$150    3rd Prize: \$100    Encouragement Award: \$50

**First and second place winners** in the following sections will be **invited to enter this scholarship:** S304, S305, S306, S307, S308, S309, S314, S315, S316, S317, S318, S319, S320, S321, S322, S323, S329, S330, S331, S332, S333, S334, S335, S336, S337, S338, S375, S376.

Entry Fee: \$20

#### **Rules:**

- 1) Entrants must be between 10 and 16 years (inclusive) as at 1st May, 2010
- 2) Minimum numbers of entries to be 10 or the section will be cancelled and entry fees refunded
- 3) No winner may re-enter
- 4) Marks will not be issued
- 5) The Adjudicator’s decision will be final
- 6) Protests will not be accepted

# SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Trophies donated by the Manly Daily.

Entry Fee: \$10

## Rules:

- 1) Competitors in Sections S325, S326, and S327 must **enter** and **perform** in at least **two other solo sections in the Speech and Drama category to qualify** for participation in the relevant championship.
- 2) Character Recital and Memorised Prose must **not** have been performed in any other section.
- 3) Minimum number of entries to be 8 or section may be combined or cancelled. Entry fees will be refunded if the section is cancelled.
- 4) Selected competitors may be invited to enter a championship during the course of the Eisteddfod.
- 5) Any competitor who has won two consecutive championships is not eligible to enter that section in the following year.

## S325 - JUNIOR - 8-11 Years.

First Prize: \$100 and Manly Daily Trophy.                      Second Prize: \$50.

- a) Memorised Prose Speaking - Own Choice - Time limit: 3 minutes.  
Copy must be provided for the adjudicator.
- b) Perform a Self Devised Scene on an original idea. Please provide a short synopsis for the adjudicator. Own Choice.  
Time limit: 3 minutes.  
No props or costumes. A chair and table will be provided.

## S326 - INTERMEDIATE - 12-14 Years.

First Prize: \$150 and Manly Daily Trophy.                      Second Prize: \$50.

- a) Character Recital (not in costume) - Time limit: 4 minutes. Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator.
- b) Sight reading - Poem. Chosen by the Adjudicator.
- c) Improvisation. Time limit: 3 minutes Preparation 1 minute (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.

## S327 - SENIOR -15 years and over.

First Prize: \$200 and Manly Daily Trophy.                      Second Prize: \$100.

- a) Character Recital (not in costume)  
Time limit: 5 minutes. Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator.
- b) Sight reading - Poem. Chosen by the Adjudicator.
- c) Improvisation. Time limit: 3 minutes Preparation: 1 minute (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.