

SA COUNTRY MUSIC NEW TALENT AWARDS SECTIONS

SECTION 1	MALE VOCAL	1 st \$250	2 ND \$150	3 RD \$100	Entry Fee	\$ 15:00
SECTION 2	FEMALE VOCAL	1 ST \$250	2 ND \$150	3 RD \$100	Entry Fee	\$ 15:00
SECTION 3	14YRS & UNDER VOCAL	1 ST \$125	2 ND \$100	3 RD \$75	Entry Fee	\$ 10:00
SECTION 4	SONGWRITERS	1 ST \$250	2 ND \$150	3 RD \$100	Entry Fee	\$ 15:00
SECTION 5	OPEN	1 ST \$250	2 ND \$150	3 RD \$100	Entry Fee	\$ 15:00

TALENT QUEST RULES AS SET DOWN BY TALENT QUEST COMMITTEE .

All entries **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEES** and forwarded to Talent Quest Secretary Riverland Country Music Club PO Box 623 Barmera SA 5345 **NO LATER THAN 1ST JUNE 2018**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

The DECISION of the JUDGES will be FINAL. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into. Judges scores and comments will be posted to contestants within 21 days

All entrants in Awards must **Report to the Registration desk** in the **Bonney Theatre by 10.00am on Sat 9th June** for all Sections

When filling in your Forms please note:

(a) **Songwriting** (TO BE performed on SAT 9th - (**BONNEY THEATRE**)).

(b) **CAN ENTER DIFFERENT TYPE'S OF SONGS IN OPEN SECTION**- EG: Country Rock, Gospel, Bush Ballard, Duo, etc **LIMITED TO 2 ENTRIES IN OPEN SECTION.**

(c) See separate conditions for Songwriting (d) No Medleys permitted

(e) No backing tapes or CD'S permitted (F) Points are Awarded for **Dress and Presentation** in all Sections

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BRING MUSIC SHEETS OR CHORD CHARTS (5 CLEAN COPIES)

JUNIOR SECTION CONTESTANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SENIOR SECTIONS. **CAN ENTER IN OPEN SECTION.**

ANY CONTESTANT OR PERSON APPROACHING JUDGES ON BEHALF OF CONTESTANTS MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT CONTESTANT

ALL Contestants will be ACCOMPANIED by the RESIDENT BAND engaged by the Organizers for that purpose

Junior's (12yrs & under) may be accompanied by **ONE MUSICIAN** of choice and/or the Resident Band.

ALL SECTIONS EXCEPT DUO/BAND ARE A SOLO ACT (Duo being 2 people who sing - 3 or more are a Group/Band)

ALL 1ST PLACE WINNERS OF TALENT QUEST WILL PRESENT 1 SONG AT THE SA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (Frank Harding Memorial Trophy) 10/6/2018

SA Award of Excellence Winner is not eligible to enter the SA Awards the following year

ENTRY FEES include Admission of CONTESTANTS to the Talent Quest Only. ADMISSION to SATURDAY NIGHT is not included **except for ENTRANTS who must be wearing wrist bands for admission.**

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE ORGANISERS

CONTESTANTS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN INSTRUMENTS

+++ TALENT QUEST RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO AND CAN ONLY BE CHANGED BY THE ORGANIZER –

TALENT QUEST DECISIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE – ANY CHANGES TO

RULES WOULD NOT COME INTO FORCE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR – ALL QUERIES MUST BE IN WRITING TO THE TALENT QUEST COMMITTEE PO Box 623 Barmera SA 5345

ALL CONTESTANTS - Please report to backstage **runner ½ hour before section is due to start.**