

CC - SPEECH CHOIRS

ENTRY FEES

Speech Choirs – R335

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Participants may use their own rostra, but it must be of such a nature that participants will be able to handle it with ease.
2. The use of voice, facial expression and atmosphere will be adjudicated - not actions, decor or props.
3. One voice must not overpower the group.
4. Avoid over-articulation - keep it natural.
5. Use a variety of pace, pauses, volume, emphasis and tones.
6. Interesting formation of the group is also encouraged.
7. Create a colourful sound experience by using rhythm, sounds and sound effects. No musical instruments or electronic devices may be used to create sound effects.
8. A speech choir is a group of learners performing an appropriate poem together. You need not adhere to the words of the chosen poem. Additions, repetition of sections, background voices, etc. may be used to add to the atmosphere.
9. As this is a speech choir (i.e. a group of people performing in unison), the instructor may conduct the choir.
10. The group must consist of 15 or more members.
11. Clothing does not play a role in speech choirs, as it is primarily a listening experience. "Definite" costumes are not permitted. Basic clothing, e.g. Jeans and white shirts can be worn.
12. Movement: In ordinary speech choirs, it is advisable to restrict movements to the absolute minimum, e.g. nodding heads, swaying together. Excessive movement will be penalised.
13. Time limit: **4 minutes**

Grade R:

CC 1: Own choice

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CC 7: Own choice

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CC 8: Own choice

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CC 10: Own choice

Grade 10

CC 11: Own choice

Grade 11

CC 12: Own choice

Grade 12

CC 13: Own choice

Open

CC 14: Own choice

**COMBINED SECTION**

Only open to schools with less than 300 learners, as well as private institutions and drama groups.

Grade R - 3

CC 15: Own choice

Grade 4 - 7

CC 16: Own choice