

Vocal Ensemble

2.01 THE MARCHANT CUP

For duet, trio or quartet for equal or mixed voices.

Performers over 18 years.

Prize: Cup and Gold Medals

Entrance: €50

Test: Two contrasting pieces in 2, 3, or 4 parts of own choice from memory. Time not to exceed 10 minutes.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

2.02 VOCAL TRIO OR QUARTET FOR BOYS AND/OR GIRLS

Performers under 18 years

1st Prize: Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Entrance: €50

Test: Two pieces of own choice of contrasting character.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

2.03 JUNIOR VOCAL DUET (A)

A Pewter Shield *presented in memory of Paddy Somerville by his family.*

Age 15 to under 18 years.

1st Prize: Shield and Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Entrance: €50

Test: (a) Frank Bridge: **The Graceful Swaying Wattle** (Boosey & Hawkes)

(b) Own choice

Official accompanist must be used, both for test and own choice pieces

2.04 JUNIOR VOCAL DUET (B)

Age 11 to under 15 years

1st Prize: Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Entrance: €50

Test: (a) Vaughan Williams *arr. Alec Rowley*: **Linden Lea** (Boosey & Hawkes)

(b) Own choice

Official accompanist must be used, both for test and own choice pieces

2.05 AMHRÁN BEIRTE / AMHRÁN TRÍRÉID

D'oirfidigh atá os cionn 11 agus faoi 18 mbliaina d'aois. (Performers over 11 and under 18 years).

An chéad duais: Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Táille iomaíochta: €50

Triail (Test): Dhá amhráin, dhá pháirt nó trí pháirt de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, ceann mall agus ceann mear, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é. Is ceadmhach úsáid a bhaint as sólfá tonach.

Ní mór d'iomaitheoirí a dtionlacaí féin a bheith acu más gá.

(Two two-part or three-part songs of competitors' own choice, one slow and one fast, with or without piano accompaniment.

Tonic solfa permitted. Competitors must provide their own accompanist if necessary).

2.06 VERONICA DUNNE CUP – OPERATIC ENSEMBLE

For operatic duo, or ensemble of solo voices.

Veronica Dunne Cup (duo) *presented by Angela Feeney and Suzanne Murphy.*

Monetary award *presented by Dr Veronica Dunne.*

Charles Wilson Cup (ensemble) *in memory of the former Registrar of Feis Ceoil.* Monetary award presented anonymously.

Prize: **Duo:** Cup & €200; **Ensemble:** Cup and €200

Entrance: €50

Test: **Duo:** Own choice from any opera, not to exceed fifteen minutes. Costumes and acting recommended.

Ensemble: Own choice for any combination of no fewer than three solo voices, not to exceed 15 minutes. Costumes and acting recommended.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

Note: In this competition, a singer may perform with a second duo/ensemble, provided that no two groups have more than one performer in common.

Please note changes to this competition for 2020.