

## 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) Eric Whitacre: The Seal Lullaby

(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) Arr J. Althouse: **Shenandoah**

(b) Own choice

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

### 2.05 AMHRÁN BEIRTE / AMHRÁN TRÍRÉID

D'oifidigh 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.