

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.

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, *as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

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.

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, *as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

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) Mendelssohn: **I would that my Love** (Novello)

(b) Own choice

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

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, *as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

2.04 JUNIOR VOCAL DUET (B)

Age 11 to under 15 years

1st Prize: Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Entrance: €50

Test: (a) Andy Beck: **Firefly** (Alfred Music)
(b) Own choice

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

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, **as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.**

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.

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, **as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.**

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.*

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

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

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.

NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, **as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.**

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.