



25th BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD
30th & 31st July 2021
ENTRY GUIDELINES

If this is your first time entering, we give you a warm welcome and trust that your experience with us will be positive, rewarding and enjoyable. If you have entered before, we are delighted to have you back.

Each year the **Rules & Conditions of Entry** and the **Syllabus** are reviewed and changes made as needed. Please note these before entering the [Balaklava Eisteddfod](#). This year there is a separate Syllabus each for Friday 30th July competitions and Saturday 31st July competitions. Note venue changes for 2021.

ONLINE ENTRIES – See the Forms page of the website. If you have any enquiries about entries or need assistance, contact Trish 0417 891 834 or Heidi 0407 329 546 or Balaklava Eisteddfod Society, PO Box 253, Balaklava SA 5461, with your preferences for entry. Alternately, email entry@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au

If any section fills to capacity, entry to that section will CLOSE EARLY. See Rule 7. If a section closes early, notice will be made on the website and on the Facebook page and via email.

ENTRIES will be STRICTLY LIMITED to FIVE or less per school on Friday and per individual on Saturday. This limit and venue changes are to assist in keeping numbers down in venues to comply with Covid safe restrictions, social distancing and to allow extra time for QR code contact tracing and required cleaning.

**** ENTRIES OPEN 31st MARCH and CLOSE 3rd MAY 2021 ****
Please ensure you have read the **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY** and the appropriate **2021 SYLLABUS NOTES** thoroughly before entering

Audio-visual recording is not allowed without a licence. **See Rule 21b** for details ('CONDUCT' section)

** The **Vocal Scholarship** will be adjudicated in a separate section on Saturday afternoon 31st July at the Vocal Discipline Venue. Applicants need to perform a Vocal Classical Solo PLUS a Musical Theatre Solo, as a contrasting piece demonstrating versatility. Entering in a separate Vocal - Classical Solo Section of the Vocal Discipline is encouraged but not mandatory. Please note that **Rule 8 applies**.

2021 Friday Disciplines: There will be NO Concert/Stage Band nor Choral discipline. Note venue changes

2021 Saturday Disciplines: Note venue changes and entry fee changes.

Saturday Singing Sections: (Contemporary Vocal, Musical Theatre & Vocal Disciplines) - See **Rule 6**. Accompanist name/s **must** appear on your entry forms as it is crucial information for programming. We encourage you to submit your online entry and pay early to secure your chosen sections.

Piano Have a Go Section: Please note if entering the Have a Go piano solo section, the entrant shall NOT enter a competitive piano section.

Piano & Instrumental Novice Sections: Please note change of criteria to 'any age learning 1st instrument only for **12 months or less**'. Teacher to complete and sign VERIFICATION OF NOVICE ELIGIBILITY form.

Speech & Drama: Entry for all sections except the larger group drama (5-9 performers) are to be entered on the online Saturday Entry form. Entry into the Large Groups Drama (sd5-9) is a separate online entry form and one fee for the group. Individuals must not exceed 5 entries in total.

Enquiries/Assistance with Entry Forms: entry@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au or contact (text preferred for first contact) Trish 0417 891 834 or Heidi 0407 329 546.

We look forward to meeting you all on the 30th & 31st July 2021