

## 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) Mark Burrows: **Your Song** (Alfred Music)

Digital copies available from <https://www.stantons.com/>

(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) Carol Kelley: **Who has seen the Wind** (Alfred Music)

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(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 NÓ AMHRÁN TRÍRÉID

D'amhránaithe atá os cionn 11 bhliain d'aois agus faoi 18 mbliana d'aois

*For singers over 11 and under 18 years of age*

**An chéad duais:** Bonn óir

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Gold medal

**An dara duais:** Bonn airgid

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Silver medal

**Táille iontrála:** €50

**Entrance:** €50

**Triail:** Dhá amhrán dhá pháirt nó trí pháirt i nGaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, ceann mall agus ceann mear, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é. Ní mór do na hiomaitheoirí a dtionlacaí féin a bheith acu más gá tionlacaí.

**Test:** *Two two-part or three-part songs of competitors' own choice in Irish, one slow and one fast, with or without piano accompaniment. Competitors must provide their own accompanist if required.*

**NB:** *Cinntigh, le do thoil, go gcuirtear na dréachtaí ar fad a roghnaíonn na hiomaitheoirí isteach tráth na hiontrála mar ní cheadófar aon athrú ar an rogha ceoil tar éis spriocdháta iontrála an chomórtais.*

**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.*

## 2.06 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.