

General Rules for Talent Scan Events

Solo Song:

Solo Song competitions will be common for Boys and Girls. However, English and Malayalam language will be separate. A student can only participate in either Malayalam or English song; Any Christian song in Malayalam or English is allowed; No musical instruments are allowed; Duration: 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes. Can refer to songs in book or paper. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) or Photography/ Video recording will result in disqualification. Total 10 points (Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4).

Group Song:

Group song can have same gender or mixed gender comprising of minimum 3 and maximum 5 students in a group; Only songs from prescribed service is allowed for presentation; no other song is allowed. Group Leader should write the registration number, class and name of his/her team members on his/her enrollment form. Duration: 5 minutes, can refer to songs in book or paper; must finish within time, but cannot repeat lines unnecessarily to fill the time. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) or Photography/ Video Recording will result in disqualification. Total 10 points - Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4. No instruments will be allowed. Students in Juniors to Secondary can only participate in Group Song or Quiz.

Verses - Oral:

References are required. Verses oral is open to KG and Infants only. Verses are to be studied from the Verses book only. Verses must be clear, legible and every verse must be clearly distinguishable to the judges with a clear stop in between verses; verses will be tape recorded for re-verification. If the verses are not legible to the judges, the student will not get any marks. Duration: 3 minutes. Verses cannot be condensed, modified or taken from another version of the Bible than what is given in the verses book.

Verses - Writing:

Verses from the Verses Book only. References are required; Duration: 30 minutes. Special answer papers will be provided from Sunday School. Writing on any other paper will disqualify. Illegible handwriting by children to gain speed will not be accepted! Verses cannot be modified, condensed or taken from another version of the Bible and should match exactly to the verses provided in the Verses Book. However, reference of the book can be shortened to first 3 letters but ditto marks are not permitted. Verses must be numbered and sufficient space must be left between verses.

Story Telling:

In English or Malayalam; Biblical story only; Duration: 3 to 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes. Total 10 points (Introduction 2, Style of Delivery 2, Content 4, Conclusion & Moral 2). Story Telling for KG and Infants only and the students will be divided into groups of 50 participants if number of participants are more than 50 and 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions will be awarded for each group.

Coloring:

Picture will be provided; coloring with pencils only (crayons, paints, felt-pens etc will not be allowed); Duration: 30 minutes; Participants should bring their coloring materials.

Verses - Quick Find:

Find the announced verse from the Holy Bible quickly; Duration: 30 minutes

Essay:

Two subjects are provided (one for Sub-Juniors); one will be announced 5 minutes before the event. Writing paper will be provided; writing on any other paper will disqualify. Duration: 30 minutes. Total 20 points. (Introduction 2, depth of subject knowledge 8, biblical references 4, presentation & language 4, conclusion 2). Top six essays evaluated by SS Teachers / Judges will be revalidated and winners decided by Vicars.

Elocution:

Two subjects are provided (one for Sub-Juniors); one will be announced 5 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes; Referring to notes or reading from written paper will result in disqualification. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical references 4, Presentation & Language 4, conclusion 2). Presentation & Language consists of statements, action, accent etc.

Extempore Speech:

Subject will be decided by the judges and given 10 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 3 mnts. Referring to notes and preparing speech during the 10 minutes is allowed. However these notes cannot be used during speech which will result in disqualification. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical References 4, Presentation & Language 4, Conclusion 2).

Quiz: (General Knowledge competition is being replaced with Quiz as per OKR guidelines)

Topics for Quiz are provided. A team of 3 students could form a group. Quiz questions are not asked but provided on paper and the team answers them together consulting each other in private. Students in Juniors to Secondary can only participate in Quiz or Group Song. Team Leader should write the names of participants in the form provided. Duration: 45 minutes

Notes:

Minimum three participants or groups are required for each event in each category except for Group Song and Quiz. In case of insufficient participants for any event, that event will be cancelled. Withdrawing from events at the last moment without valid justification will result in forfeiting all points earned. In case you need any clarifications, please contact your child's class teacher or the Sunday School Secretary Mr. Shabu Mathew (99104599) or Head Master Mr. Kurien Varghese (99621264) after 6 p. m only. E-mail sgiocjmv@gmail.com or WhatsApp to the above numbers.