

# PEI Youth Talent Competition Rules and Regulations

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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Contestants must be a **PERMANENT** resident of Prince Edward Island. Previous PEI Youth Talent Search Champions **are not** eligible to compete in further PEI Youth Talent Search Competitions.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

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13-21 years of age. Contestants must be 13 years old **on or before** the day of the local competition.

## TIME ALLOWANCE

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The **maximum** time allowed for each performance is 4 ½ minutes. Acts running over this time will be disqualified. The **minimum** time for instrumental acts is 3 minutes and for dancers is 2 minutes. All acts are timed.

## MUSIC

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Contestants are responsible for the quality of the recorded music they use as accompaniment. Improperly downloaded music will result in lost scoring points. Bringing the music downloaded on two different devices is encouraged in case one is faulty. Music can be downloaded to a USB, CD, iPhone or iPad.

## REGISTRATION FORMS

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Registration forms can be found online at [www.peiae.ca](http://www.peiae.ca). **For forms or to enter online** – click on the links under ‘**How to Enter**’ on the PEI Youth Talent Home Page. A separate form is required for each competition you enter. To register, phone or email the contact person listed for the event you wish to enter.

## CATEGORIES

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A contestant may enter any or all ten competitions until they win. The contestant can enter any **two** categories in any one competition. If the contestant wins with one act, they may enter future competitions with the other act, but **all participants in a group act must have been part of the original performance**. If you are entering more than one category per competition, a registration form **must be filled out for each category**. The categories of competition are:

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| 1. Vocal Solo          | 5. Dance Solo     |
| 2. Vocal Group*        | 6. Dance Group*   |
| 3. Instrumental Solo   | 7. Variety Solo   |
| 4. Instrumental Group* | 8. Variety Group* |

\*A **group** is more than one contestant in a performance. There is **no limit** to the number of members in a group.

\***Variety** is if more than one talent is being performed such as singing **and** dancing or singing **and** playing the guitar.

## JUDGING

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There will be three judges at all competitions. The winner of each competition will be selected to represent each fair/festival at the Provincial Youth Talent Finals at the end of August. Contestants will be judged on:

Natural Ability-25%      Quality of Performance-25%      Showmanship-25%      Audience Rapport-25%

## CASH REWARDS

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**Fair/Festival Competitions:** First Place - \$300, Second Place - \$150, Third Place - \$75

**Provincial Finals:** First Place - \$750, Second Place - \$350, Third Place - \$150