

## RALLY OF WESSEX 2018 CENTRES ENTERTAIN COMPETITION RULES.

### PLEASE NOTE NEW DETAILS OF RULES & SCORING

- 1 In order to encourage more acts and make the evening more entertaining there will be three categories in the competition, **Also from this year every Centre entering will be automatically awarded an extra 10 points per entry Per Category**  
**Category A** Up to 25 performers **can be any age and any gender**  
(Includes those holding props, scenery, ect)  
**Category B** Up to 5 performers **can be any age and any gender.**  
**Category C** Solo performers, can be any age and any gender.
- 2 Point scoring for all 3 categories are 1<sup>st</sup> 16 points 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 points 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 points, plus 10 points for entry. The **above** stage numbers do not include any “scene shifters”, Centres may enter all 3 categories.
- 3 There is no restriction to the type of act which may be used but centres are reminded that the evening is for all the family. The use of Pyrotechnics is banned.
- 4 Miming to your own recorded voices is allowed but points will be deducted if miming to an original Sound Track!
- 5 The performance time of every act is limited to a **maximum of 15 minutes** and the judges will Penalise for overrunning this time by deducting points!
- 6 A short amount of time will be allowed for the setting up and taking down of scenery and props. In the interest of continuity this time will be restricted to 7 minutes.
- 7 Scenery must be limited to 1.9mtrs in height but can be opened to 2.25mtrs max once on stage. Scenery must be self supporting or freestanding.
- 8 Details of all technical equipment being considered for use as part of the act MUST be sent to the Organiser by the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in order to complete a Health & Safety Risk Assessment.  
**EQUIPMENT THAT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED WIL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE USED.**
- 9 Centres will be expected to provide a representative to advise on sound and lighting during rehearsal and the performance.
- 10 Centres will be expected to provide their own music on CDR Finished disc- if required.
- 11 Only microphones supplied by the Wessex can be used. (Max of 4 is available)
- 12 Judging will be by a panel of not more than 5 independent judges appointed by the organiser and approved by the Wessex Committee.
- 13 Judging will be on the basis of Entertainment and Value. 10 points for each entrant, with an additional 16 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 14 At the conclusion of the evening all entries will be asked to return to the stage to take a “Curtain Call” which will be followed by the announcement of the result.
- 15 A draw will take place to decide order of appearance, time & place will be announced at rally.
- 16 **General Rules and Comments apply to all grievances and disputes. In the first instance you must contact your Centre Wessex Representative. Failure to comply may result in points being deducted from your Centres overall score.**