

Rules and Regulations for SankaraNethralaya OM Trust - “YuvaBharathi” – Music and Dance Competition

VarnamCompetition :

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- You must be in the age range of 6–11 (as of Sep 1) to complete.

Application/Competition

- All applicants must submit three (3) varnams in the application form. When listing your choices of varnams, please state the raga, tala, and composer of the varnam in addition to the first few words of the sahitya.
- The judges will choose which of the varnams must be performed on stage. They may also ask you to sing just a part of the varnam. If you are unable to perform what the judges have selected, you may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

KrithiCompetition :

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be four age groups — Sub-Junior for ages 6 to 9, Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21 and Senior+ for ages 21+. (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- In addition to these age groups, there will be different categories for vocal and various melody instruments (violin, flute, veena, etc.)

Application/Competition

- All applicants in the Senior and Senior+ category must submit five (4) krithis on the application form, Juniors must submit three (3), and Sub-Juniors one (1).

- The competition is NOT restricted to the any particular composer. While listing the krithis of your preference, please state the raga, tala and composer of the songs in addition to the first few words of the sahitya.
- The judges will choose which of the krithis must be performed on stage. If the contestant is unable to perform the song that the judges have selected, he/she may be disqualified.
- The contestant in Senior and Senior+ category will be asked to perform ONE or TWO krithis, with NO raga alapana, niraval or kalpana swaram. A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Percussion Competition

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be three age groups — Sub-Junior for ages 6 to 9, Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21. (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- In addition to these age groups, there will be different categories for **Mridangam, Kanjira, Ghatam, Morsing and Konnakol**

Application/Competition

- All applicants in the Senior and Junior categories must submit three (3) talas on the application form; Sub-Juniors must submit one (1) tala.
- The judges will choose which of those talas must be performed on stage. If the contestant is unable to perform in the tala that the judges have selected, he/she may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Alapana Competition

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be three age groups — Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21, Senior+ for ages 21+. (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- In addition to these age groups, there will be different categories for vocal and various melody instruments (violin, flute, veena, etc.)

Application/Competition

- All applicants in the Senior and Senior + category must submit four (r) ragas on the application form, and juniors must submit three (3) ragas.
- The judges will choose which of the ragas must be performed on stage. If the contestant is unable to perform the raga that the judges have selected, he/she may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Niraval Competition

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be three age groups — Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21, Senior+ for ages 21+. (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- In addition to these age groups, there will be different categories for vocal and various melody instruments (violin, flute, veena, etc.)

Application/Competition

- All applicants in the Senior and Senior+ category must submit 4 (5) krithis on the application form, Juniors must submit three (3) krithis.

- The competition is NOT restricted to the compositions of any particular composer. While listing the krithis of your preference, please state the raga, tala and composer of the songs in addition to the first few words of the sahitya.
- The judges will choose which of the krithis must be performed on stage. If the contestant is unable to perform the song that the judges have selected, he/she may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Kalpana Swaram Competition

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be three age groups — Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21, Senior+ for ages 21+. (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- In addition to these age groups, there will be different categories for vocal and various melody instruments (violin, flute, veena, etc.)

Application/Competition

- All applicants in the Senior and Senior+ category must submit five (4) krithis on the application form, Juniors must submit three (3) krithis.
- The competition is NOT restricted to the compositions of any particular composer. While listing the krithis of your preference, please state the raga, tala and composer of the songs in addition to the first few words of the sahitya.
- The judges will choose which of the krithis must be performed on stage. If the contestant is unable to perform the song that the judges have selected, he/she may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Thillana Competition

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- You must be in the age range of 10–21 or 21+ (as of Sep 1) to compete.

Application/Competition

- All applicants must submit three (3) thillanas in the application form. When listing your choices of thillanas, please include the raga, tala, and composer of the thillana.
- The judges will choose which of the thillanas must be performed on stage. If you are unable to perform what the judges have selected, you may be disqualified.
- A strict time limit of five (5) minutes will be imposed. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time. The judges may also request the contestant to stop before the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

Accompaniment Competition

Please read these rules carefully before registering for the competition.

Eligibility

- The competition is an individual event. Groups will not be allowed to enter.
- There will be two age groups — Junior for ages 10 to 14, and Senior for ages 15 to 21. Senior+ for ages 21+ (Age should be calculated as of Sep 1)
- This category is for **violin and percussion instruments** only.

Application/Competition

- Entrants must specify a sruthi of 1 (C) or 5 (G). Vidwan or vidushi will perform for five minutes at that sruthi and the entrant must play as an accompanist for him/her.
- A main artist may perform a krithi, do alapana, niraval, or kalpana swaram. The entrant will be judged on how well he/she accompanies the main artist in whatever the artist performs.

- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- The application for registration and associated entry fee must be received by the deadline, August 31, 2017.

BharathaNatyam and Kuchipudi Dance competition

Competitors will perform a preselected item with a strict time limit of **5 minutes** before a panel of judges. There will be no exceptions, and any violation will result in disqualification.

The competition is split into four (4) categories by age: 9–11, 12–14, 15–19, and 21+. Age will be calculated as of Sep 1.

Application Process

- The application form must be filled in completely with two (2) choices on what the applicant can perform .
- The two items for the preliminary round must be under five (5) minutes long
- All items must showcase both *nrittha* and *abhinaya*.
 - For the age groups 9–11, any item may be presented for the competition. . A *varnam* is not required.
 - For the age group 12–14, any item, **except a *varnam*** can be presented for the competition..
 - For the age group 15–19, any item, including ***varnam* or *thillana***, may be presented for the competition.
 - For the age group 21+, any item, **including a *varnam* or *thillana***, may be presented for the competition
- The application deadline Aug 31st, **2017**.