

St. Gregorios Orthodox Church of Toronto Sunday School Annual Talent Competition -Feb 2020

Time & Date – 12pm Sunday, 16th February 2020

Location – St. Gregorios Orthodox Church of Toronto, 6890 Professional Court, Mississauga, ON L4V 1X6

1. Solo Song Competition Guidelines, Categories and Grouping

Solo Song Competition is held for groups from 1 through 7. The competition will be held in both Malayalam and English languages, separately. **Date of Competition – Sunday, 16th Feb 2020. Time – After Holy Qurbana. (around 12pm)**

Competition Categories and Group/Grade Matrix:

Group	Public/Private School Grade (As of Jan 1,2020)	Malayalam Solo Song Competition	English Solo Song Competition
Group 1	Nursery & KG	✓	✓
Group 2	Grade 1 & Grade 2	✓	✓
Group 3	Grade 3 & Grade 4	✓	✓
Group 4	Grade 5 & Grade 6	✓	✓
Group 5	Grade 7 & Grade 8	✓	✓
Group 6	Grade 9 & Grade 10	✓	✓
Group 7	Grade 11 & Grade 12	✓	✓

Note: ✓ means the competition is available for the corresponding group/grade level.

2. Solo Song Competition Specific Guidelines

1. Participants can participate **only in either English or Malayalam** language solo song competition.
2. Only Christian songs of appreciable quality in Malayalam OR English is allowed.
3. Song sheets with lyrics are permitted.
4. Time Limit: 3 minutes. No warning will be given in the event of exceeding the time limit and **FIVE points will be deducted** from the combined score from all the judges.
5. No karaoke, musical or audio support is permitted.
6. No costumes or song theme related articles shall be used by the participants.
7. No mobile phones or electronic devices are permitted.
8. An introduction of the solo song or the title of the solo song does not have to be presented by the participant. If it is presented, the time for the participant starts with this introduction/title. It will be included as part of the three-minute time limit for the participant.
9. Participants will be assigned a unique participant badge number.
10. All participant badge should be collected by participant in person at the registration desk.
11. No individual can leave/enter the competition arena while a participant or group is performing. Causing any sort of distractions while the participant is performing is strictly not permitted during the competition.

12. Any and all clarifications should be done before the commencement of each competition.
13. The decision of the judges will be final and binding for all competitions.
14. No clapping/applause or cheering after each participant is permitted. Only after completion of each group clapping or applause can be allowed.
15. No individual/participant or parent is allowed to approach the judges for any reason during the competitions, except for the organizing members for clarifications regarding the competition.

3. Competition Judging Criteria

Solo Song (Malayalam & English)

Components	Points
General Appearance	10
Song Presentation	10
Pitch and Rhythm	20
Overall Presentation	10
Total Points	50