

### **SPECIFIC RULES FOR SPEECH & DRAMA SECTIONS**

1. Sections in which Teachers or Student Teachers shall be allowed on stage or back stage with any competitor to provide sound effects, setting of props etc are: Character, Duologue, Drama, Shakespearean Excerpt and Group Mime.
2. No item that is deemed a fire or safety hazard will be permitted on stage. Any residue of a performance must be removed by the competitor, teacher or stage manager in attendance immediately after the item has been performed.
3. The use of curtains is not permitted.
4. Stage settings should be kept to a minimum; only used where integral to the performance and must be able to be carried by one person . Hand props are allowed.
5. In Improvisation and Impromptu Reading sections competitors must be in attendance ready to be called at the designated area [green room, back stage etc] **TEN MINUTES** prior to the commencement of the section and await calling up by the Session Conductor. Failure to abide by this rule will lead to disqualification.

### **SIGNING CHOIR RULES**

1. Signing Choirs should present TWO own choice selections
2. Time limits will be 5 minutes (MAXIMUM) for each piece
3. Pieces are to be performed in Auslan
4. Morphemes are not necessary, but may be included in the performance. Competitors will not be penalized or rewarded for either the inclusion or exclusion of morphemes.
5. The use of props and/or costumes is optional
6. Signing Choir Conductors may choose to conduct on stage or on the auditorium floor.
7. It is the responsibility of the Choir Conductor to provide copies of the selected pieces to the Session Conductor prior to the commencement of the section. Please refer to General Eisteddfod Rules and ensure that the necessary identification page and copyright compliance forms have been completed and submitted with the copies of selections.
8. Choir conductors are responsible for providing any music being used as backing for their choir and to provide same to theatre stage assistants prior to the commencement of the section