



STUDY GUIDE

Western Vocals (MUSIC)

Category Overview

Western Vocals is all about letting the voice shine. This event celebrates singers who can truly bring Western music to life—whether it's the soul of jazz, the edge of rock, the smoothness of pop, or the drama of classical crossover. The goal isn't just to sing but to perform, but to make the audience feel every note.

Round 1

Duration: 2 hours

Time per Performance: 3-5 minutes

Delegate Cap: 1-2 (1 singer 1 optional instrumentalist)

The category is for solo performances only, and performers must perform a song from the Western genre, such as pop, rock, R&B, jazz, classical, etc. Singers can be accompanied with a backing track or, even, a live performance with an instrumentalist. Delegates are expected to pick a song that suits their vocal range and personal style, and must be sure to prepare their song of choice beforehand.

Note: Round timings are open to change on the day of the event. Category head decisions on such are final.

Judging Criteria

- Consistency of pitch and tuning
- Control and accuracy of rhythm, tone, texture, and vocal quality
- Clarity and precision of notes
- Stage presence and audience engagement