

FAQs

Q: DOES AIMA awards Contest charge any fee?

A: Yes, AIMA charges an entry fee, and every participant must pre-register for their respective contest as per the brochures advertised. There is a fee to register for each contest for all entries. Finalists will be selected in each age category as explained on the relevant event brochure. AIMA awards do not charge for your photos or video during the contest. Your entry fee will cover the cost of the program, all family spectator entry & viewing and all digital photos and videos of all registered performances. The Digital Program link (YouTube) will be released prior to the start of the contest. Usually two days prior to the contest date. Participants can access this link to watch their videos and share this link to friends and families to watch anytime will be available on YouTube all the time. Once the performer has paid an entry fee for any event, they can always attend other events as a visitor/viewer at free of cost. Entry fees are listed in the relevant event and category flyer which can be located on this website page with the current event dated and posted. Entry fees can only be accessed by AIMA and are always open to the public for audit purposes. This entry fee to the contest is not transferable or non-refundable. Only selected participants will be receiving the winner, best and finalist awards. All participants will receive a participation certificate for their performance. Please send us your details at the time of your registration as per the instructions on the brochure or email us to pa@cateredu.edu.au and they will gladly assist you in sending you the award certificate.

Q: HOW DO I GET A REFUND?

A: As stated in our rules, NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS will be given on any registration fees/entry fees.

Q: WHAT AWARDS ARE GIVEN AT AIMA Contest?

A: Each act that performs will receive a score from a panel of predetermined judges at AIMA Contests. General awards are based on composite scores and not on placement within an age group in each category. This may result in finalist awards and winners given in each age group for each category. Although acts are competing against an adjudicated point system for general awards, all contestants will compete against each other for the Overall High Point awards within their age division. If there is only one act competing in a particular division, that act will be judged against a point system. The point-break for all given awards is determined by the scoring range of that contest. Any performance that performs outside of its original scheduled performance time, must wait to receive their general award placement until the event is finished.

Q: HOW DO I FIND OUT THE EXACT LOCATION OF WHERE THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD?

A: Go to the relevant brochure which you might have received for all our contest cities, venues and dates will be available for you to view.

Q: WHEN DO I NEED TO ARRIVE AT THE contest?

A: Please check with your event coordinator regarding a specific time you should be at the contest. We suggest participants arrive at least 20 minutes prior to their first scheduled performance.

Q: HOW DO I REGISTER MY SON/DAUGHTER?

A: Registration can be done exactly as per the instructions given on the flyer of the event. It's your own responsibility to check our website for the current information all the time.

Q: MY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO COME AND WATCH THE contest. IS IT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC? IS THERE A FEE TO WATCH?

A: Yes. Our contest is open to the public to enjoy. All spectators are welcome to watch our contest. All performers have paid an Event Registration fee that covers spectator viewing.

Q: IS VIDEOTAPING OR PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED AT THE contest?

A: For the safety of your own, and the protection of their privacy, we do not allow audience members or the public to videotape or photograph the performers on stage. However, each performance is professionally filmed and photographed and can be viewed at our media centre. Parents are encouraged to take photos and videos during the award presentations.

Q: WILL THERE BE LIVE STREAM? IF SO, WHERE CAN I GO TO WATCH?

A: Yes, You can also go to our Facebook event page to stay connected with our contests. You will also receive a youtube link to watch your performance.

Q: WHAT IS THE SCORING BREAKDOWN FOR AWARDS?

A: AIMA is an adjudicated music and arts contest; contestants are evaluated on a point system that is based on the average scores per contest. Contestants are not necessarily being ranked against each other. Judges will have the exact point breaks for all the awards given at AIMA.

Q: WHERE will I get my scores for the award entry ?

A: All score sheets and Judges commentary will be available after the contest through AIMA only.

Please Email: aima@educater.com.au if further assistance is needed. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any further questions or need any assistance.

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