

FEDERACIÓN DE LOS CÍRCULOS DE ESPAÑOL DE ALABAMA

TALENT CONTEST GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The talent competition will include three categories: Singing, Instrumental, and Dance.
2. Schools may submit no more than a total of two entries in the talent competition, between all 3 categories!
3. Due to time constraints, there will be only 8 entries permitted in each of the three categories on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Rules for all competitions:
 - a. Each performance will be limited to three minutes.
 - b. Entries **MUST PERTAIN TO THE THEME COUNTRY/COUNTRIES** or they will be disqualified.
5. After the deadline for electronic registration, the officer in charge of talent will contact you in order to obtain additional information, including the name of the piece and country of origin, as well as music files, which must be submitted in MP3 format.
6. The requested information must be submitted to the officer **no later than two weeks** prior to the competition date. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the competition.

SINGING CONTEST RULES:

1. No more than two entries may sing the same piece. Any entries following the second one will be notified so the entry may be changed. This will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
2. A singer or dancer may have accompanists that are not being judged as part of the talent. However, accompanying music **MUST NOT INCLUDE ANY VOCALS OR BACKGROUND SINGERS**.
3. Judging criteria:
 - a. Vocal technique
 - b. Performance, poise, and personality
 - c. Memorization (sheet music with lyrics is not permitted)
 - d. Pronunciation (song must be sung in Spanish)

Failure to adhere to the guidelines will disqualify the entry prior to judging.

PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS YOU HAVE A CANCELLATION.

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO:
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACES.**