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## ISC - NMC- UAE Open Youth Festival 2017

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### RULES & GUIDELINES

- 1 The competition is conducted by India Social and Cultural Centre and is open to Indians residing in UAE.
- 2 Competition to be held for five groups Kids, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and Super Seniors based on the age category.
- 3 Age will be considered as on 25/10/2017 and to be verified by passport copy. The age entered in the form should match with the DOB in the age proof documents. Wrong entries will be rejected upon verification. [12:14 PM, 10/24/2017] Rajeev Maroli: Those who didn't submit Passport copy / Emirates ID, should submit at the time of registration / venue registration desk. All the participants should present Emirates ID at the time of registration at the venue for personal identification.
- 4 Last date for submission of completed registration form along with age proof document & visa page and applicable fee shall be 20/10/2017. Entry forms can be submitted at ISC reception or can be scanned and sent to the email address given in this form. Necessary payment to be made in advance to ensure the acceptance of the entry form. Payment can be made at ISC reception or depositing to ISC A/C. Name of Bank: Bank of Baroda, Hamdan Branch, Abudhabi, A/C Name : India Social & Cultural Centre A/C NO : 90020200003393, IBAN NO.: AE410110090020200003393, SWIFT CODE: BARBAEADADH and advice us with transaction details and name of the participants.
- 5 India Social and Cultural Centre reserves the right to close the registration earlier than the closing date, if entries for participation exceed the capacity of the venue.
- 6 Any individual event with less than 5 entries, the competition will be cancelled and participation certificates given to the participants. Same will be applied for the group items with less than 3 teams.
- 7 Each group items, minimum 5 and maximum 10 persons are allowed per group.
- 8 Exceeding the time limit will lead in to disqualification.
- 9 For Light Music Solo, only non-film folk songs/Geet/Ghazal/Bhajan Snabed and abhangas can be presented. No back ground music is allowed for Light Music competition.
- 10 Instruments are not allowed for the classical music except Sruthi Box, which should be brought by the participants, if needed.
- 11 For Fancy Dress, the participant will not be allowed to change the Back curtain set at the venue and to set properties on the venue. Only handheld properties are allowed. Background voice or music is not allowed
- 12 Karaoke or any supporting music recorded in Mp3 format in CD and USB media labelled with Chest No. should be handed over to the official at the venue desk before competition starts.
- 13 PERCUSSION Western instruments can be: Triple, Drum, Jazz, etc.
- 14 Entry Fee for ISC member (Including Dance Forms) **AED 100/- and AED 15/-** for every additional event (Max. 4 events)
- 15 Entry Fee for non- member (Including Dance Forms) **AED125/- and AED 15/-** for every additional event (Max. 4 events)
- 16 Entry Fee for ISC member (Excluding Dance Forms) **AED 40/- and AED 15/-** for every additional event (Max. 4 events)
- 17 Entry Fee for non- member (Excluding Dance Forms) **AED 50/- and AED 15/-** for every additional event (Max. 4 events)
- 18 The fee for group event shall be **AED 175/-** and 5-10 persons are allowed in a group
- 19 Entry fee shall be paid upon registration at ISC reception / ISC A/C . Participation shall be confirmed upon the receipt of payment. Entry fee will not be refunded upon cancellation by participant/absent for the event.
- 20 All participants shall report 60 minutes prior to the scheduled event time to complete the registration process and to set the sequence of participation by lot. In case of late reporting to any event, the participation of the candidate/teams shall be purely under the discretion of the programme committee.
- 21 It is the responsibility of the accompanying parent(s)/participant to look after their best conduct within the premises of ISC, ISC Management shall not be responsible for any consequences owing to this.
- 22 All participants shall be given participation certificates. Competitors in individual items will be given grades according to the following criteria (if categorized by the judges). **Grade A** (76-100 Marks) **Grade B** (60-75 Marks) **Grade C** (46-59 Marks) **Grade D** (35-45 Marks)
- 23 For each event the prizes will be distributed for winner, first runner up and second runner up. Also there will be a prize for Best Art & Cultural School based on the overall scores achieved by their wards. For Group items & School level entries will be considered for the above award
- 24 There shall be an individual champion among male (ISC- Prathibha 2017) , and another among female (ISC- Thilak 2017) participants which is decided on the basis of total points scored in individual items by individual participants (Participation in group events will not be considered for the above). Points will be awarded to the Winners as:- **First Place 5, Second Place 3 and 3rd Place 1.**  
**b. Age group below 9 yrs are not considered for Kalathilakam and Kalaprathibha.**  
**c. Any events with less than 4 participants are not considered for Kalathilakam and Kalaprathibha. Event Committee have the sole right to re consider the clause 24 C**
- 25 **Managing Committee reserves the right to make any changes / modification in the event schedule & Rules.**
- 26 The decision of the Judges shall be final and binding on all participants without any contestation or disputes.
- 27 The participants are not allowed to take part in any event without registration. Registration form has to be duly signed by the parents and necessary document has to be submitted.  
Participants are encourage to submit the form with school seal, so that, Best ISC - Art & Cultural School 2017 selection will be based on the total points gained by the participants from the individual school. Request School Authority to encourage the students to participate in the ISC 2017 Youth Festival and be a part of Best Art & Cultural School in UAE. **Students who are participating in the individual capacity will also be counted for the "Best Cultural School" award ( Entry form with School Name considered for the same).**
- 28 The Main performance will be evaluated and judged by prominent panel of judges flown from India.

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