



Keralothsavam 2012

YOUTH FESTIVAL COMPETITIONS GENERAL GUIDELINES

Eligibility: Competitions are open to **all Indians** residing in Oman on employment or dependent visa.

Definition: Indians: Individuals born to parents of Indian Origin.

Age Group: Age as on 31.12.2011 will be considered for determining the age group (Please ascertain age group for each event from "Schedule of Competition Events" appearing on reverse). These are defined further as follows:-

Sub-Juniors (<9): Children who are less than, or just attained, nine years of age on 31.12.2011. For example, any child whose 9th birthday falls on or after 31.12.2011 will fall under this category.

Junior- A (9-11): Children who are 9 years on 1.1.2012 and less than 11 years as on 31.12.2011 (Anyone whose 11th birthday falls on or after 31.12.2011 will fall under this category).

Junior- B (11-13): Children who are 11 years on 1.1.2012 and less than 13 years as on 31.12.2011 (Anyone whose 13th birthday falls on or after 31.12.2011 will fall under this category).

Seniors (13-18): Children who are above 13 years on 1.1.2012 and less than 18 years as on 31.12.2011.

Open Category: All others who are 18 years and above as on 1.1.2012.

Photocopy of relevant page/s of the passport showing the name, date of birth and resident visa details, may please be attached to the application (Should there be a need, original document might be called for).

Application Forms: Application forms are available at Indian Social Club office from 6-12-2011 during working hours. All forms must be accompanied by passport copy (for children only) and resident card copy for non-member open category, together with one passport size photograph. Kerala wing members/dependents must indicate their membership number and make sure that membership is valid during submission of entry form, failing which they will be charged fees applicable to non-members. The last date for submission of completed application forms, together with attachments to ISC office will be at **8.00 pm on 22-01-2012** (incomplete forms, non-attachment of proper documents, non-payment of registration fees etc. may invalidate the entry for competition).

Minimum Entries: Five (5) entries are required to conduct any event. However, in the event of insufficient entries in any age group, with the consent of the participant, he or she shall be included in the next higher age group. At any case event will be conducted after finalization and scheduling even if some of the participants are not present during the competition; and prizes will be given based on the finalized number of participants..



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Maximum participation: Participants can participate in any or all the events with out any restriction in number of entries.

Team Entries: The number of participants for each team event is indicated in the schedule. Names of all participants together with relevant documents (age proof etc) pertaining to each of them must be provided along with the application form, with out which the entry forms will not be accepted.

Prizes/Certificates: For events with six (6) or more participants/teams, prizes and certificates will be awarded for the First, Second and Third places. Only First and Second Prizes together with certificates will be awarded for events with 5 or less participants/teams. Only 1st prize will be awarded for the event with three or less participants. Supporting artistes handling instruments shall not be awarded any prizes/certificates.

Competition Rules: All competitions are governed by the guidelines set and approved by Indian Social Club. However, decision regarding the results of each event is vested with the respective Judges/Umpires.