



## Indian Community Festival 2020

### YOUTH FESTIVAL COMPETITIONS GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1. Eligibility:** Competitions are open to **all Indians** residing in Oman on employment or dependent visa.
- 2. Definition: Indians:** Individuals born to parents of Indian Origin.
- 3. Age Group:** Year of birth as detailed below will be used for determining the age group.

Category	Year of birth
Sub-Junior	2011 and later
Junior- A	2010 and 2009
Junior - B	2008 and 2007
Senior	2006 to 2002
Open	2001 and before

Photocopy of relevant page/s of the passport showing the participant's name, date of birth and resident visa details, shall be attached to the application (Should there be a need, original document might be called for). For open category, passport copy not required.

- 4. Application Forms:** The forms are available at ISC office at Darsait, Kerala Wing's Office in Ruwi (201, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Trade Centre, Ruwi) and can be downloaded from our website [www.isckeralawing.org](http://www.isckeralawing.org) or facebook page [facebook.com/Keralawing](https://facebook.com/Keralawing). Duly filled forms to be submitted at **ISC office at Darsait or Kerala Wing's Office in Ruwi**. All forms must be accompanied by copy of front page of passport together with one passport size photograph. Kerala wing members/ dependents must indicate their membership number and make sure that membership is valid during the competition period, (2020) failing which they will be charged fees applicable to non-members. The last date for submission of completed application forms, together with attachments will be at **9.00 pm on 29-02-2020** (incomplete forms, non-attachment of proper documents, non-payment of registration fees etc. may invalidate the entry for competition).
- 5. Minimum Entries:** Minimum **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. The 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. However, Managing Committee's decision on conducting the events will be final.
- 6. Team Entries:** The number of participants for each team event is indicated in the schedule. Participants are required to provide the names of all participants together with relevant documents (First page of Passport copy, photo etc.) pertaining to each of them along with the application form. Applications received without names and documents of all the participants may be provisionally accepted at the discretion of Kerala wing, however, such participants



shall provide the full details at the time of registration failing which the participants will not be allowed to perform and no refund of the fees paid is permitted.

For team entries, the entry fees applicable for “Kerala wing members/dependents” are considered only if more than half of the participants are Kerala wing members/ dependents.

- 7. 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded for the event with 3 (three) or less participants. Only First and Second Prizes together with certificates will be awarded for events with 4 (four) or 5 (five) participants/ teams. Supporting artists handling instruments shall not be awarded any prizes/ certificates. No consolation prizes will be awarded for events with less than 5 participants/ teams. Only 3 Prizes will be given for Group Events. However, Judges’ decision on the prizes will be final.
- 8. Competition Rules:** All competitions are governed by the guidelines set and approved by Indian Social Club-Oman, Kerala Wing. However, decision regarding the results of each event is vested with the respective Judges.

APPLICATION FORM, RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR  
WEBSITE: [WWW.ISCKERALAWING.ORG](http://WWW.ISCKERALAWING.ORG) AND FACEBOOK PAGE  
[FACEBOOK.COM/KERALAWING](https://FACEBOOK.COM/KERALAWING).