

## City of Ryde “Big Apple Talent Quest” Competition– Terms and Conditions

### The following terms and conditions apply:

1. The Promoter is the City of Ryde of 3 Richardson Place, North Ryde NSW 2113, ABN number 81 621 292 610.
2. The City of Ryde “Big Apple Talent Quest” Competition commences at **10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Daylight Time (AEDT) on 9 September 2020** and closes at **11.59pm AEDT on 18 October 2020**.
3. The competition is a game of skill, with the most creative entries winning.
4. The prize must be taken as offered. The prize, or any unused portion of the prize, is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be redeemed as cash. The prize is not valid in conjunction with any other offer.
5. The total value of all prizes is \$2100. The prize money will be split according to the below:  
  
Singing Competition  
- under 15 (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)  
- over 15’s (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)  
  
Dance Competition  
- under 15 (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)  
- over 15’s (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)  
  
Open Talent Competition (everything besides singing and dancing)  
- under 15 (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)  
- over 15’s (1st prize \$250 and \$100 runners up)
6. The event organiser will contact the winner to arrange delivery of gift card. The gift card can be used anywhere EFTPOS is accepted in Australia or anywhere Visa is accepted worldwide and online.
7. The Winner must redeem their voucher within 12 months.
8. Application form must be submitted by 11.59pm Sunday 18 October 2020.
9. The competition is open to all NSW residents.
10. City of Ryde staff member are not able to enter the competition.
11. Contestants that are under 16 years old must have parental or guardian consent to enter the talent quest.
12. If competing in a group, the average age rule applies.
13. The person to enter a group must have permission from all group members to participate in the competition.
14. The nominated contact person is responsible to distribute the prize money between the group.
15. Any performers that have signed a contract with a major record company are not eligible to enter the City of Ryde Big Apple Talent Quest.
16. Videos must be in mp4 format.
17. Videos must not be more than five minutes in length e.g. only one song in the singing and dance categories.
18. Only one video submission per entry is permitted. Video cannot exceed five minutes in duration.
19. All videos submitted for entry must be of a live performance.
20. All videos must be specifically filmed for the purpose of entering into this competition; The Big Apple Talent Quest 2020.
21. Special effects in videos will not be allowed.
22. Only one submission is allowed per individual per category (can be submitted on behalf of a school/organisation).
23. Dance schools/organisations can submit up to three group performances per category.
24. Entries into the Singing category can use either a backing track or live music. If instrument/band has been submitted as part of a singing entry, only the singing will be judged.
25. Dance schools can submit up to three group performances.

26. Any act/performance that does not fall into the singing or dance category will be allowed in the Open Talent category.
27. The winners of each category may have their recorded submission uploaded to the City of Ryde website after the event and promoted through Council's communication channels.
28. Judge's decision is final.
29. Failure by a member of a group to comply with these terms and conditions may result in all members of the group being disqualified from the City of Ryde Big Apple Talent Quest Competition.
30. All competition entries and performances will be recorded and photographed for archival purposes. It is a condition of entry to the competition that all performers and their groups agree that while the copyright of their material remains with them, the City of Ryde may use any material recorded or photographed during for the City of Ryde Big Apple Talent quest for the marketing and promotion of City of Ryde and City of Ryde's events, programs and services. In the event that such use is made of entrants' material, the entrant will be informed and acknowledged.
31. Entries may be used for promotion for the competition.
32. Judges will complete online judging to confirm top-three entries in each category and age category. Judges will then meet as panel to discuss and confirm winners and runners up.
33. If Judges agree a submission is more appropriate to judge in a different category, they have the right to move the submission into that category.
34. Once all prizes are awarded, no more will be given.
35. Participation in the Competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

**Definitions**

"Participant" means any person who participates in the "Big Apple Talent Quest" competition.

"Promoter" means the City of Ryde of 3 Richardson Place, North Ryde NSW 2113, ABN number 81 621 292 610.