

City of Ryde “Big Apple Singing” 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 Singing” Competition commences at **11:00am Australian Eastern Standard Daylight Time (AEDT) on Saturday 21 October 2023** and closes at **5:00PM AEDT on 21 October 2023**.
3. The competition is a game of skill. Judges will look for, Vocal ability, Song choice, Presentation and Crowd appreciation.
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 cash prizes is \$800. The prize money will be split according to the below:

Singing Competition
- under 15 years (1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$50)
- over 15 years (1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$50)

In addition to cash prize, winners will be provided a sponsor hamper. Value of hamper to be determined on the day of the event.
6. The event organiser will contact the winners 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 Friday 13th October 2023.
9. The competition is open to all NSW residents.
10. The competition is open to solo or duo performances only.
11. City of Ryde staff member are not able to enter the competition.
12. Contestants that are under 16 years old must have parental or guardian consent to enter the talent quest.
13. If competing in a duo, the average age rule applies.
14. The person to enter a duo must have permission from all group members to participate in the competition.
15. The nominated contact person is responsible to distribute the prize money between the group.
16. Any performers that have signed a contract with a major record company are not eligible to enter the City of Ryde Big Apple Singing Competition. Professional singers or performers are not eligible to enter
17. AV requirements and backing tracks as MP3 must be supplied to Roseanna Gallo via email on roseanna@rgmusic.com.au prior to event day.
18. Only one song per entry is permitted.
19. Only one category can be entered into by any one person or duo.
20. Participants must be available on event day Saturday 21 October to partake in the competition via live performance.
21. Entries 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.
22. 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.
23. Judge’s decision is final.
24. Failure by a member of a duo to comply with these terms and conditions may result in all members of the duo being disqualified from the City of Ryde Big Apple Talent Quest Competition.
25. All competition entries and performances may be recorded and photographed for archival purposes. It is a condition of entry to the competition that all performers 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.

26. Judges will complete judging on Saturday 21 October to confirm top-3 entries in each age category. Judges will discuss as panel to confirm winners and runners up.
27. Once all prizes are awarded, no more will be given.
28. 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.