

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2009 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Contestants will qualify for the competition either by gaining first, second place in a solo vocal event at an approved talent quest in South Australia which has been run between 15th November 2008 and 15th November 2009 or by Council Approval. Approved talent quests are determined by the Board of Governors of the South Australian Council of Country Music Inc.

2. There will be four sections in the competition:

Section 1 Junior 13 years and under

Section 2 Junior 17 years and under

Section 3 Senior Female 18 years and over

Section 4 Senior Male 18 years and over



3. Each contestant will perform two songs. Contestants may only enter one section.

4. **To determine which section a contestant may enter, a contestants age will be determined subject to the following:**

5. **Contestants who turn 18 after the July immediately prior to the event will be placed in the senior section 18 and over.** The section you apply to enter in will be selected prior to the event in November 2009 and cannot be changed. Previous Junior and Senior Champion of Champions winners are not eligible to compete in that section again. Junior and Senior Champion of Champions are obligated to perform as guest artists the following year.

Junior Champion of Champions will be selected from 1st and 2nd place getters in sections 1 and 2

Senior Champion of Champions will be selected from 1st and 2nd place getters in sections 3 and 4

A count back system will be used to separate a tie. If the count back is unable to separate the place getters, then an extra contestant will go forward to the final.

6. There will be one prize awarded only for each of the following:

Senior Champion of Champions

Junior Champion of Champions

Heat winner, Junior 13 years and under

Heat Winner, Junior 17 years and under

Heat Winner, Senior Female 18 years and over

Heat Winner, Senior Male 18 years and over

Finalists in the Senior Champion of Champions will be required to attend a short interview as part of final judging. The Len Wakefield Memorial Award will be presented by the Adelaide Country Music Club as an encouragement award in the Junior Section.

7. The competition is only open to people with amateur status. Amateur status is considered as being a person has not recorded with any commercial record company at the time of qualifying.

8. Entry is open to all South Australian qualifiers according to the rules above & only by invitation of the Board, Executive Committee or SACCM organisers of this event. Their decision is final.

9. Part of the adjudication is the ability to work with the band, therefore no outside musical director/musician may accompany the contestant or join the band. A band member may accompany the contestant. Backing tapes/CD's and other recorded music is not permitted.

10. Contestants requiring backing shall provide the band with chord charts on the day of the competition. Non-compliance of this clause may lead to disqualification.