



Speech and Drama

Adjudicator Awards

The following awards are recommended by the Adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Award for Speech & Drama Years K-6 (\$!00)
- ★ Award for Speech & Drama Years 7-12 (\$100)

Championship Events

The championship events (**Junior SD77 and Senior SD78**) are cumulative events. The championship in each division is awarded to the competitor with the **highest combined marks** in three specified age events. These events are:

- ★ Character sketch – solo (SD01-12)
- ★ Verse speaking – solo (SD13-21)
- ★ Public speaking: prepared speech (SD36-41)

SD01 - Character sketch, solo **9 years & under**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD02 - Character sketch, solo **10 years**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD03 - Character sketch, solo **11 years**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD04 - Character sketch, solo **12 years**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD05 - Character sketch, solo **13 years**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD06 - Character sketch, solo **14 years**
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.

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SD07 - Character sketch, solo Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years	SD22 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	9 years & under
SD08 - Character sketch, solo Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.	Open	SD23 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	10 years
SD09 - Period character sketch, non-Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9	SD24 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	11 years
SD10 - Period character sketch, non-Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12	SD25 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	12 years
SD11 - Period character sketch, Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9	SD26 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	13 years
SD12 - Period character sketch, Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12	SD27 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	14 years
SD13 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	8 years & under	SD28 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years
SD14 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	9 years	SD29 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	16 years
SD15 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	10 years	SD30 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	17 years & over
SD16 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	11 years & over, Primary	SD31 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	12-13 years
SD17 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	12 years	SD32 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	14-15 years
SD18 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	13 years	SD33 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	16 years & over
SD19 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	14 years		
SD20 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years		
SD21 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	23 years & under		

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SD34 - Mime, solo Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years K-6	SD47 – Duologue 20th/21st century Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9
SD35 - Mime, solo Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-12	SD48 – Duologue 20th/21st century Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12
SD36 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 2 minutes.	11 years & under	SD49 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	Years K-6
SD37 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	12 years	SD50 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD38 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	13 years	SD51 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 9-10
SD39 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	14 years	SD52 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 10-12
SD40 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	15 years	SD53 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD41 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 5-7 minutes.	23 years & under	SD54 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.	Years 9-12
SD42 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-8	SD55 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD43 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 9-10	SD56 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.	Years 9-12
SD44 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 11-12	SD57 - Verse performance, group 2-10 persons. Performed from memory without conductor.	Years 7-12
SD45 - Humorous prose or verse, solo Costumes/props not permitted. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-10	<i>Hannas of Armidale Perpetual Shield</i>	
SD46 - Humorous prose or verse, solo Costumes/props not permitted. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 11-12		

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SD58 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years K-3	SD70 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes.	Years 11-12
SD59 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes. <i>The Nevin Family Perpetual Shield</i>	Years 4-6	SD71 - Prepared storytelling Time limit of 3 minutes.	15-23 years
SD60 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Years 7-8	SD72 - Improvised storytelling Competitors will be given 1 minute of preparation time. Time limit of 3 minutes.	12-15 years
SD61 – Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 5-6	Championship Events are awarded to the competitors with the highest combined marks in three specified events: Character sketch – solo (SD01-12), Verse speaking – solo (SD13-21), and Public speaking – prepared speech (SD36-41)	
SD62 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 7	SD77 - New England Speech & Drama Senior Championship <i>First prize: \$200 and the Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield</i>	15-23 years
SD63 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 8	SD78 - New England Speech & Drama Championship <i>First prize: \$150</i>	12-14 years (Secondary)
SD64 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 9	SD79 - New England Speech & Drama Championship <i>First prize: \$80</i>	12 years & Under (Primary)
SD65 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 10		
SD66 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 11		
SD67 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 12		
SD68 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes.	Years 7-8		
SD69 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes. <i>Alice Coventry Memorial Shield</i>	Years 9-10		

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