

ETOBICOKE-MISSISSAUGA

ASSESSMENTS RULES

1. Photocopied music is NOT permitted.

- Pianists and other instrumental entrants, without an accompanist, must provide an original manuscript of their music for the adjudicator.
- Singers and other instrumentalists, with an accompanist, must provide 2 original manuscripts of their music:
 - 1 for the adjudicator and 1 for the accompanist

2. Memorization is encouraged.

- With the exception of duet and trio entrants who are allowed to use music, solo entrants, performing with their music, will be penalized 2 marks.

3. Selections may be chosen from the current or past Syllabi of:

- The Royal Conservatory of Music; Conservatory Canada; Contemporary Showcase and Suzuki
- Pieces other than those on the above syllabi should be:
 - graded by the teacher, but are subject to the adjudicator considering them to be appropriate for the level.
 - identified on the entry form.

4. Minimum entry level: Preparatory

5. Level 10 & up Instrumental entrants:

- Complete performance of each selection as listed in the chosen syllabus is required. For example, both Prelude AND Fugue from the Well-tempered Clavier, or any 2 from Barber's Excursions op. 20.
- Exception: Due to time constraints, one movement of a Classical Sonata will count as 1 piece.

6. Duet and Trio Classes:

- Each person in the same ensemble must be in the level of the class entered.

7. Once entry into the Branch Competitions is secured:

- the entrant is not eligible to enter another Assessment in that same year.
 - A competition year runs from September to May

8. If entry into the Branch Competitions is not secured at an Assessment:

- the same piece(s) cannot be performed again in a subsequent Assessment in that same year.
 - A competition year runs from September to May

9. Recording guidelines:

- Permitted:
 - Parents recording the performance of their child for their own personal use.
- Prohibited:

- Recording entrants other than one's own child.
- Recording adjudicator comments.

10. The decision of the adjudicator is final.