

# YMCA Talent Quest 2018 Terms and Conditions

- All entrants (people performing) must be no younger than 13 years and no older than 21 years old on 29 September 2018. ID may be requested by the organisers to verify this. *NB This includes any musical accompaniment.*
- All entrants aged 16 years of age and younger are expected to check with their parents or guardians before entering. This parent or guardian agrees to have responsibility and liability for the actions of his/her charge/s in the auditioning/Live Final process, including any damage or loss.
- Previous category and overall winners of the YMCA Talent Quest/Y Factor may not enter the following year, but are eligible again the year after.
- Each entry must be no more than 5 minutes long. This includes set up and pack down time.
- Bands/groups and soloists may only enter once, but individual members of a band/group may also enter as soloists.
- If you (or your Act) have ever received financial reward or gain from performing (excluding busking or Talent Quest/competition prize money) you are ineligible to enter.
- By submitting an entry you agree that some or all of your act (be that the audition and/or the Live Final) may be used for promotional purposes by the YMCA Christchurch.
- Submitting an entry does not guarantee you a place in the Live Final.
- If your entry is successful, you will need to attend a sound check at an allocated time throughout the day of the Live Final. Finalists must perform the same item in the Live Final as they did in their audition and at the sound check.
- If your entry is successful in making it through to the Live Final and uses recorded music please ensure you are able to provide this music on CD or Flash Drive for the sound check and evening performance. Unfortunately we are unable to play iPods or other devices.
- The YMCA is a values based organisation, please choose your song/music carefully. Any entry the judges/producers deem to be offensive or otherwise inappropriate will be removed from the competition and will not proceed any further.
- The venue for the Live Final is alcohol, drug and smoke FREE.
- Tickets are available on Eventfinda until sold out. Any tickets not sold through Eventfinda can be purchased at the door on the night of the Live Final.
- The winners will be decided on the night of the Live Final. Judges' decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions.
- The following equipment will be provided by the organisers. Any other equipment required by entrants must be notified of in advance and provided by and operated by the entrant. There will be two technical assistants on hand to assist with the set-up of the provided equipment.
  - 1 Drum Kit (bass drum, snare, 3 toms, hi-hat, ride and crash cymbals)
  - 2 Guitar Amps and 1 Bass Amp
  - 1 Piano/keyboard and up to 3 vocal microphones
- All entrants are expected to treat the other competitors with respect. Any entrant behaving in a manner deemed unsupportive, disrespectful or otherwise inappropriate may be disqualified at the organisers' discretion.
- All winners are expected to make themselves available at the end of the evening for photography/promotional purposes.