Comórtas 49 Comhrá Gaeilge 2015/Irish Language Competition

Rules of the competition.

i) The focus of the competition is Conversational Irish.

ii) Five prize winners qualify from County(Regional) to Provincial Fleadhanna and five prize winners qualify from Provincial to the All-Ireland Level. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are awarded. A percentage mark must be shown on each competitor's adjudication sheet.

iii) **Competition**: The competitors are assessed under the following categories:

- Accuracy & Fluency : 55
- Information : 25
- Poem or Story : 20

(Singing a song is not acceptable as a substitute for a poem/story)

Note: The “Information” section is adjudicated as follows:

Competitors under 9 will be expected to have knowledge of Comhaltas, The Gaelic Athletic Association, Conradh na Gaeilge, Glór na nGael, RTERnaG, TG4 and Udarás na Gaeltachta. Basic information is sufficient. In the case of Comhaltas, emphasis will be on local Comhaltas activity.

iv) Duration: The duration of time allocated to each competitor is as follows: inclusive of the poem or story extract, which is no more than 2 minutes.

- Under 9 : 6 – 7 minutes
- 9 – 11 : 6 – 7 minutes
- 11 – 13 : 9 – 10 minutes
- 13 – 15 : 9 – 10 minutes
- 15 – 18 : 11 -12 minutes