SYLLABUS

JERSEY EISTEDDFOD FRENCH SECTION 2024

ALL AGES AND ADULT CLASSES For Non-Native/fluent competitors¹.

¹ Native/Fluent speakers are restricted to NATIVE/FLUENT CLASSES 340 to 351.

FRENCH

Wed, 28 February 2024 and Thu, 29 February 2024

GREAT HALL - HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Adjudicator: Michèle SNAPE

FRENCH SECTION RULES

1 ELIGIBILITY: Classes are open to everyone according to their age. Native/Fluent Competitors are restricted to NATIVE/FLUENT CLASSES: Classes 340 to 351.

A native/fluent speaker will be defined as follows: a person who has acquired the language in question naturally (eg acquired at home or through spending significant time in a country of that language).

- 2 AGE is reckoned as at 31st August 2023.
- 3 ENTRY FEES will be as follows: Under 18 years £4.00. 18 years & over £7.00. Duos & Group Events £14.00.
- 4 ENTRIES must be made online at https://jer.runmyfestival.net/runMyFestival/security/welcome.jsf by the closing date of Friday 19th January 2024. No paper entries will be accepted. Instructions for completing online entries can be found on the 'RunMyFestival' site and on the French section of the Jersey Eisteddfod website http://www.jerseyeisteddfod.org.je/autumn-festival-of-the-performing-arts/french/
- 5 ENTRY DATE: For administrative reasons, no changes or additions to entries can be made after the closing date, Friday 19 January 2024.
- 6 PAYMENT should be made by BACS or PayPal before 19th January 2024 with a clear JERxxxx reference to allow payment reconciliation. This JER number can be found in the confirmation email sent to each candidate. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque, and made payable to 'The Jersey Eisteddfod' with French and the entry reference JERxxxx on the back. Cheques must be posted to Jersey Eisteddfod French, c/o Christine Bonhomme, Maison de Normandie, 71 Halkett Place, St Helier, JE2 4WS to arrive by 19th January 2024.
- 7 OWN CHOICE poems or texts should be of a suitable degree of difficulty and length according to the age of the competitor(s). These texts must be emailed to the Secretary (christine.bonhomme@maisondenormandie.com), at the latest by February 19th 2024 (ideally one text per page). The competitor's full name should appear on or accompany the text, which should be easily readable.
- 8 COMPETITORS are admitted free of charge to those sessions in which they are taking part.
- 9 AUDIENCE members are very welcome. Admission: free. Voluntary donations to Jersey Eisteddfod Fund welcome
- 10 MARKING will be based on excellence in terms of: pronunciation, expression, clarity and flow.
- 11 AWARDS: The winner of each class may receive a trophy or a prize (name of trophy or prize will be published later, in the programme).

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- 12 CUPS OR TROPHIES will only be awarded to class winners achieving a Silver award or above.
- 13 PHOTOGRAPHS are not allowed inside the venues during the performances.
- 14 RULES: Teachers must ensure that parents are made aware of the French section and overall Festival Rules by referring them to the syllabus section of the website.
- 15 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE: The 2024 French section will be held at the Great Hall at Highlands College, on 28th and 29th February 2024. Timings will be available in the programme, published in January 2024.
- 16 The texts for the set pieces and Anthologies of songs can be found in a separate document on the French Section page of the Jersey Eisteddfod website.

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Classes 361 to 364: Classes for adult French learners.

361 ADULT PREPARED READING

Entry Fee - £7

Adult

Only one piece to be performed

Set Piece (Les Oubliés du Dimanche or Le déjeuner du matin or Mesdames.)

362 ADULT OWN CHOICE DUOLOGUE

Group Entry Fee - £14

Adult

Minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 performers

Not to exceed 2 minutes.

Only one piece to be performed

Own Choice

363 ADULT OWN CHOICE READING OR VERSE

Entry Fee - £7

Adult

Not to exceed 2 minutes.

Own Choice

364 ADULT READING AT SIGHT

Entry Fee - £7

Adult

Only one piece to be performed.

Set Piece (The text will be provided by the adjudicator. Entrants will be given

15 minutes preparation time)

Classes 370 A to 371: Classes for French learners of all ages.

370A ALL AGES OWN CHOICE DRAMA - SOLO

Entry Fee (under 18 years-old) - £4

Entry Fee (adult) - £7

All Ages

Not to exceed 5 minutes.

Own Choice

370B ALL AGES OWN CHOICE DRAMA - GROUP

Group Entry Fee - £14

All Ages

Minimum of 2 performers Not to exceed 5 minutes.

Own Choice

371 ALL AGES CREATIVE WRITING

Entry Fee (under 18 years old) - £4

Entry Fee (adult) - £7

All Ages

Not to exceed 3 minutes.

Only one piece to be performed

Own Choice

Performance of an original piece written by the entrant.