



## Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain Bible Kalotsavam

### Guidance on Unit level and regional level competitions

This is the first Eparchial Bible Kalotsavam in the UK which aims to merge smaller competitions under the purview of the Eparchy. This in itself is an enormous project but it is achievable with everyone's cooperation. We may not get this perfect the first time but we will surely try to ensure every participant is able to benefit from the intentions of expressing their faith in Christ in this artistic manner.

Here are some guidelines to assist in conducting unit level and regional level competitions. Please feel free to use alternative ideas that suits your region.

To understand this we will first state the number of participants allocated for Eparchy level competitions held from 9am - 6pm on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Item	Duration & set up time in min	Age groups	Max no of participants
Bible reading English	2 + 0.30	7, 10, 13, 17	24 each x 4
Bible reading Mal.	2 + 0.30	10, 13, 17	24 each x 3
Bible Quiz	30	10,13, 17, 24, Couples	24 x 5
Oration English	3 +0.30	10, 13, 17, 24	24 each x 4
Oration Mal.	3 +0.30	10, 13, 17, 24, A	24 each x 5
Painting, Pencil Sketching,	30	7, 10, 13, 17	24 each x 4
Essay writing	30	10, 13, 17, 24	24 each x 4
Bible Mono act	4 + 0.30	10, 13	24 each x 2
Bible costume	0.30 + 0.30	7, 10, 13	24 each x 3
Song Solo	5 + 1	7, 10, 13, 17, 24, A	24 each x 6
Song Group	5 + 1	7, 10, 13, 17, 24, A	8 each x 6
Dance Solo	5 + 1	7, 10, 13, 17	24 each x 4
Dance Group	5 + 1	7, 10, 13, 17	8 each x 4
Margam Kali	7 + 1	all	8 each x 1
Bible Tableau	5 +1	all	8 each x 1
Instrumental Keyboard	3 +1	10, 13, 17	24 each x 3
Instrumental Guitar	3 +1	10, 13, 17	24 each x 3
Instrumental Violin	3 +1	10, 13, 17	24 each x 3
Skit	10 + 5	all	8 each x 1

\*Essay writing Adult and Short film are postal / electronic transfer (only for SMEGB Bible Kalotsavam)

The above table states the maximum number of contestants that can be allocated to run a day event at regional level. For this each centre must conduct unit level competition and may send their first or second prize winners to regional level.

However, there are constraints for this for some items especially Song Solo, Dance Solo, Song group, Dance group, Skit. Only 24 participants in solo song and dance for each age group and 8 for group items can be admitted if the event is to be conducted in one day in the region.

-If you have 20 centres in your region, then first prize winners =20 contestants each age group.

-In some age groups and items there may not be any participant from every smaller units.

-In this case it might be best to use total population of catechesis or students in each age group as a measure to allocate numbers.

i.e 8-10 years >25 students = 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner; <25 students =1<sup>st</sup> prize winner only.

***We suggest using the two tables below and contacting each centre to ask them the possibility of sending participants in these categories and then decide how many can be admitted per unit in proportion to their population.***

Item	up to 7	8-10yrs	11-13 yrs	14-17 yrs	18-24 yrs	Adult
Song Solo						
Song group						
Dance Solo						
Dance Group						
Skit						All

Survey of the population of each unit

Population of each unit	up to 7	8-10yrs	11-13 yrs	14-17 yrs	18-24 yrs	Adult

The alternative is to state a deadline and if no response from a unit, keener unit's winners can be given the chance. The problem with this is usually, from our experience, our community is slow to respond sooner and leave things to last minute. This situation makes matters difficult to plan for the organisers and unfairness to the contestants. If you have any difficulty and wish to explore the project management for your centre/ region kindly contact us on [info@smegbbiblekalotsavam.com](mailto:info@smegbbiblekalotsavam.com) or **07734303945**.

In order to develop your own schedule with some help, please follow the link for sample template.

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