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YOUTH FESTIVAL COMPETITIONS GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1. Eligibility:** Competitions are open to **all Indians** residing in Oman on employment or dependent visa.
- 2. Definition: Indians:** Individuals born to parents of Indian Origin.
- 3. Age Group:** Year of birth as detailed below will be used for determining the age group.

Category	Year of birth
Sub-Junior	2009 and later
Junior- A	2008 and 2007
Junior - B	2006 and 2005
Senior	2004 to 2000
Open	1999 and before

Photocopy of relevant page/s of the passport showing the name, date of birth and resident visa details, shall be attached to the application (Should there be a need, original document might be called for).

- 4. Application Forms:** The forms are available at ISC office at Darsait, Kerala Wing's Office in Ruwi (602, 6th Floor, Trade Centre, Ruwi) and can be downloaded from our website www.isckeralawing.org or facebook page facebook.com/Keralawing. Duly filled forms to be submitted at **ISC office at Darsait or Kerala Wing's Office in Ruwi**. All forms must be accompanied by copy of front page of passport together with one passport size photograph. Kerala wing members/ dependents must indicate their membership number and make sure that membership is valid during the competition period, (2018) failing which they will be charged fees applicable to non-members. The last date for submission of completed application forms, together with attachments will be at **9.00 pm on 23-03-2018** (incomplete forms, non-attachment of proper documents, non-payment of registration fees etc. may invalidate the entry for competition).
- 5. Minimum Entries:** Minimum **Five (5) entries are required to conduct any event**. However, in the event of insufficient entries in any age group, with the consent of the participant, he or she shall be included in the next higher age group. The event will be conducted after finalization and scheduling even if some of the participants are not present during the competition; and prizes will be given based on the finalized number of participants. However, Managing Committee's decision on conducting the events will be final.
- 6. Maximum participation:** Participants can participate in a maximum of 8 events. However, the following events are exempted from this restriction:
 - Group events
 - Pencil drawing and Painting
 - Essay writing, Poem writing and Short Story writing (English and Malayalam)



In case the submitted entries per person are more than the allowed numbers as per this clause, Kerala Wing reserves the right to remove the excess entries without consultation of the participants.

7. Team Entries: The number of participants for each team event is indicated in the schedule. Participants are required to provide the names of all participants together with relevant documents (First page of Passport copy, photo etc.) pertaining to each of them along with the application form. Applications received without names and documents of all the participants may be provisionally accepted at the discretion of Kerala wing, however, such participants shall provide the full details at the time of registration failing which the participants will not be allowed to perform and no refund of the fees paid is permitted.

For team entries, the entry fees applicable for “Kerala wing members/dependents” are considered only if more than half of the participants are Kerala wing members/ dependents.

8. Prizes/Certificates: For events with six (6) or more participants/teams, prizes and certificates will be awarded for the First, Second and Third places. Only 1st prize will be awarded for the event with 3 (three) or less participants. Only First and Second Prizes together with certificates will be awarded for events with 4 (four) or 5 (five) participants/ teams. Supporting artists handling instruments shall not be awarded any prizes/ certificates. No consolation prizes will be awarded for events with less than 5 participants/ teams. Only 3 Prizes will be given for Group Events and only certificate will be given as Consolation Prizes.

9. Competition Rules: All competitions are governed by the guidelines set and approved by Indian Social Club-Oman, Kerala Wing. However, decision regarding the results of each event is vested with the respective Judges.

APPLICATION FORM, RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ISCKERALAWING.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE FACEBOOK.COM/KERALAWING.