

BROXBURN BASH TALENT QUEST ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. **Disclaimer:** Broxburn Bash Committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person or possession throughout the event from Friday 30th April 2010 until Monday 3rd May 2010.
2. **Backing:** A professional backing band is available for all sections on Saturday 1st May 2010, except where (no backing band) applies. Contestants may, if they wish, use only one (1) of their own backing musicians in the professional backing band sections. Sections where (no backing band) applies, contestants are responsible for all their own backing.
3. **Production:** The festival committee will arrange sound equipment and PA systems and this will be the only equipment used on stage. (This does not include musical instruments) Sound enhancement pedals and headsets will not be allowed.
4. **Amateur Competition:** Entry to this Talent Quest is restricted to amateur and semi professional artists only. (A professional artist is a person who earns the major part of their income from the music industry.) Festival officials reserve the right to refuse entry to this competition to any person to whom these conditions apply.
5. **Entries:** Entry fees for each section entered must accompany the entry form. Entries close last mail Friday 2nd April, for all sections. Phone entries will not be accepted, and late entries will only be accepted with the approval of festival officials. Entries are limited in all sections because of time constraints. No entries will be accepted on the day, and in the event of a non-appearance or late arrival, no refund will be given. Entrants must be ready to appear at allocated sections as per programme.
6. **Age Date:** In age group sections the age of the contestant as at the 30th April will apply. Juvenile – 12 years and under. Junior – 16 years and under. Golden Oldies – 50 years and over.
7. **Directions:** Contestants will obey the directions of the M.C. when on stage and competition officials at all times. Programme will not be altered to suit contestants.
8. **Appearance:** A contestant may appear once only per section. (Including Duo sections.) Individuals may appear in one age group only eg. A 16 year old cannot enter the Junior section and the Senior section.
9. **Bush Ballad:** Contestants must present a purely Australian Bush Ballad, drums are allowable but minimal use is encouraged, i.e. Brushes only
10. **Backing Vocals:** Backing vocals and harmony in individual acts is not permitted.
11. **Appeals:** Decisions made by festival judges are considered final and not subject to appeal in any way.
12. **Programme:** Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the programme, the festival committee will accept no responsibility for inconvenience caused by programme alterations arising from unforeseen circumstances.
13. **Time Limit:** Any song or act must not exceed four (4) minutes.
14. **Refunds:** No refunds – under no circumstances
15. **Entry Concession:** Talent quest entrants are not required to pay admission fees to the festival on **Saturday 1st May only**, but are required to pay camping fees.

Please note:

Entries are limited to set numbers per section.
Sections may be deleted at the committee's discretion.
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NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.