

YOUTH CHOIR RULES AND SCORING

1. Youth Choir competition is for pre-school to age 24, unmarried.
2. Any number of choir members may participate.
3. One or two Leaders/Directors are acceptable.
4. The Song must be memorized; no song sheets or notes to be held by choir members during competition.
5. Only director and musicians are to have any copies of music.
6. Live or recorded music may be used, but the recorded music must not use vocals.
7. Each church must have someone to operate the recorded music.
8. Three Judges from outside the rally are selected by the host church.
9. Judges are seated in separate areas of the church and scores are not compared.
10. The Youth Choir Score Sheet will be completed by each Judge for each church participating.
11. The Judges' scores will be entered on the Youth Choir Summary Sheet to obtain the final score and determine the winners.
12. Ample time is to be given after each group for the Judges to adequately evaluate and score the Choirs. Special music can be used during this time. The host church theme song or other rally songs may be used.
13. Choir score sheets are to be given to individual churches after competition to aid in improvement of the choir for the next rally.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING CHOIR COMPETITION

1. Memorization – to know the words of the song. (Not hold notes or words on paper for choir. This does not apply to leaders/directors.)
2. Selection – does the song have a Biblical basis? Is it in good taste?
3. Clarity – are the words easily understood?
4. Vocal Quality and Control – is it pleasing to the ear?
5. Appearance and Poise – how is the overall stage presence?
6. Interpretation of Meaning – what is the spiritual effect of the performance?
7. Overall Performance – proficiency about the performance? artistry?

Date _____

Youth Choir

Name of Church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Judges Signature
	Memorization	Selection	Clarity	Quality & Control	Appearance & Poise	Interpretation of Meaning	Overall Performance	Total Points	

Comments Please

The seven judging points of each church are added up to obtain a total. For example if a church got all (8's) they would have a total of 56 points or a 2 rating.

Rating System

- 4 - Poor
- 5 - Fair
- 6 - Average
- 7 - Good
- 8 - Above Average
- 9 - Excellent
- 10 - Superior

RatingPoints
 1 62 - 70
 2 52 - 61
 3 42 - 51
 4 41 or below

SCORE SUMMARY

DATE: _____

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