

Valluvan Tamil Academy
Tamil Music (இசை போட்டி) Competition
Guidelines 2019



Students can register for either Classical or Non-Classical

- Students age 5 and above are eligible to participate in the music competition and the allotted time is 4 minutes. There is a grace time of 1 minute and if exceeding the 5th minute (4+1), marks will be deducted at the rate of 6 marks/minute.
- Students can sing either Classical, Folk, Philosophical, Movie songs or songs from Tamil literature.
- There will be 4 categories based on age (5-7), (8-9), (10-11), (12 and above)
- We appreciate Tamil music which promotes our cultural objectives. Please encourage students choose songs from Bharathiyar/Bharadhasan songs, Kummi songs, Naattupura Paadalgal and songs which showcase traditional Tamil culture.
- Please note that there is additional weightage for the lyrical values of the song. So we encourage students to pick accordingly.
- We insist that the language content is appropriate for all ages and also appropriate for all type of audiences.
- Participants have to provide the song details during registration and the Music Committee will evaluate the song and ensure that song is appropriate to be performed at a Tamil school event.
- During registration please make sure you enter the song details for each of your participating child in the comments section.
- Participants have to provide the karaoke file (.mp3 or .wav or whatever the file format is) two weeks prior to the competition.
- Participants can bring their own Shruthi box.

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- The judge's decision will be final.
- The Winners names will be posted in our website.
- All Music Participants will be issued a participation certificate.
- Students will lose points if they read off from paper or any other material.
- If you have any question or need clarification please email cultural committee culturalcommittee@valluvantamil.org