

# Regarding protests

The Adelaide Eisteddfod provides performers with an opportunity to gain performing experience in a friendly environment and to receive a written report from an experienced adjudicator.

Entrants in the Adelaide Eisteddfod are expected to have read the Rules and Conditions of Competition, which can be downloaded from the Adelaide Eisteddfod website at [Rules of the Competition – Adelaide Eisteddfod](#). Some Divisions in the Adelaide Eisteddfod have additional rules.

Entrance in the Adelaide Eisteddfod means that the entrant agrees to abide by the Rules and Conditions of Competition and any additional rules. Rule number 13 c) states that ‘When the Adjudicator’s decision relating to the awards authorised in the syllabus is made in accordance with the rules of competition, **the Adjudicator’s Decision is Final.**’

Rule number 14 section sections a) – h) addresses Protests. Protests are to be made by letter or email to the Secretary and are to be received no later than five business days after the Division has concluded. The protest is to be dated and include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and be accompanied by a \$250 deposit by cheque, money order or direct debit. This shall be forfeited if the protest is deemed to be frivolous or lacking in substantial merit. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be refunded. Protests can only be made by competitors, their teachers or their parents. Anonymous protests are not considered. Protests may be posted to the Secretary, Adelaide Eisteddfod Society, Steadfast House, 239 Magill Road, Maylands, SA 5069, given to the receptionist at that address during business hours on weekdays, or emailed to the AES Secretary at [secretary@adelaideeisteddfod.com.au](mailto:secretary@adelaideeisteddfod.com.au)

Where the person submitting the protest does so by email, an invoice for \$250 be sent to them and they will have 7 days from the invoice date to pay that invoice. Where an invoice is not paid within 7 days, the protest will not be considered. When a protest is received, the Executive will set up a committee to investigate the protest and report back to the Executive.