

Student Convention Guidelines For The South Pacific Regions



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IN.7 INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

A.C.E. Student Conventions in the South Pacific Region are operated under the authority of Southern Cross Educational Enterprises Ltd. (SCEE) by virtue of the contract held by SCEE with A.C.E. Ministries in the U.S.A.

The purpose of A.C.E. Student Conventions is to give Christian young people opportunities to develop their God-given talents and gifts, as well as their leadership skills. God's Word states that Christian youth should not only be different from the world, (Romans 12:1-2) but that they should also set a standard of excellence! Contestants should keep this in mind as they plan and prepare for Student Convention. Selection of material and quality of performance help promote school spirit and excitement about Christian Education. Those who attend will often return with a greater determination to improve their local school and home-school program.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8

PLACINGS

Places will be given to the six (6) highest scores in each event except elimination events which will be placed to fourth (4th) place only. However, medals and/or ribbons are only given to the top three (3) places.

To be considered for a place in an event, the competitor(s) must receive an average score of 70% or more and be consistent with a Biblical Worldview as defined below. In athletic track events the competitor(s) must run faster than the latest published qualifying time for that event to receive a ribbon at Regional Convention or a medal at South Pacific Convention. In athletic field events a competitor must throw, put or jump farther than the latest published qualifying distances to receive a ribbon or a medal.

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

For the purposes of all A.C.E. Student Conventions in the South Pacific Region 'Biblical Worldview' will be defined as a piece/event/item that communicates what the Bible teaches through thought, action and content. Any piece/event/item that communicates anything contrary to what the Bible teaches is inconsistent with a Biblical Worldview and will not be awarded a place -- regardless of its quality. Philippians 4:8 is a very good guide for Student Convention events.

Here are some examples of inconsistency with a Biblical Worldview:

- A poetry recitation about a mother's love...one line in the poem says... "God knew he couldn't be everywhere so he made mothers to take care..." This line denies the omnipresence of God.
- A computer enhanced photograph of a person with a CD coming out of his head is surrealism and not consistent with God's created universe.
- A metal sculpture of a revolver may not be in keeping with the Biblical command "Thou shalt not kill".
- A coloured pencil sketch of a witch/wizard could cause God to set His face against that soul (Leviticus 20:6).

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded at Regional Student Conventions for each event to those who place first, second and third.







Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the individual competitor with the highest number of points in these divisions - Academics, Visual Arts, Manual Arts, Media Arts, Music Instrumental, Music Combined, and Scripture. Students who participate only in tambourine events in the Music Instrumental division will not be eligible for that divisional trophy. Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the individual male and female competitors with the highest point score in these divisions/sections - Athletics, Sports, Music Vocal and Platform.

To earn a trophy in any division a student must:

- earn 24 points or more in that division
- participate in a solo or individual item in that division

In the event of a tie a “count back” will take place to determine how the points were gained. The number of places, number of solo/individual places, and scores on judges forms may all be used to determine the winner. If all points remain equal, then, and only then will equal trophies be awarded.

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third places at South Pacific Student Conventions in place of ribbons. Pointscore trophies for overall winners in each division will also be awarded at South Pacific

POINTS:		
	First place	12 points
	Second place	10 points
	Third place	8 points
	Fourth Place	6 point
	Fifth Place	4 points
	Sixth Place	2 points

Student Conventions.

Southern Cross Educational Enterprises 24/7 Award

This award seeks to encourage students to stretch beyond their comfort zone and become a competent “all rounder”.

Criteria:

1. Students must place in a Bible Memorization event (Silver Apple, Golden or Christian Awards, Bible Memory Event).
2. Students must be placed (1st - 6th) in an individual event in each of the following divisions: Academic, Physical Education, Music, and Platform.
3. Students must place in any 2 events in the Exhibits Division (i.e. Visual Arts, Manual Arts, Media Art).



4. Students must also enter a minimum of 2 team events. Anything other than solo/individual events in any division will be considered a team event.
5. The winner of this award will be the highest point scorer meeting all of this criteria.
6. Students scoring equal points using the above criteria will be separated by the following tie break procedures.

Tiebreak Procedures

In the case of there being a tie, the following tiebreak procedures will take place in strict order of precedence.

- a) Golden and Christian Scripture memorization events rated on the amount of work done in those events as follows:
 1. Golden Harp Award
 2. Christian Worker Award
 3. Golden Apple Award
 4. Golden Lamb Award
 5. Christian Soldier Award
 6. Silver Apple 1st Place rated on number of verses memorized.
 7. Silver Apple 2nd Place rated on number of verses memorized.
 8. Silver Apple 3rd Place rated on number of verses memorized.
- b) Individual Events - if a tie still exists following scrutiny of the Scripture Awards, then the number of :

1. Individual 1st Place events	4. Individual 4th Place events
2. Individual 2nd Place events	5. Individual 5th Place events
3. Individual 3rd Place events	6. Individual 6th Place events
- c) Team Events - if a tie exists following procedures a) and b) above then the number of :

1. Team 1st Place events	4. Team 4th Place events
2. Team 2nd Place events	5. Team 5th Place events
3. Team 3rd Place events	6. Team 6th Place events
- d) Should the point score be equal after all the above checks have been done, a decision will be made by the Convention Director in consultation with other experienced senior staff at the Convention concerned.

Students who earn this award will receive a medallion at Regional Student Conventions. At South Pacific Student Conventions the winning student will be presented with a smaller replica of the perpetual shield. The perpetual shield will remain the property of SCEE. The winning students, at both Regional and South Pacific Student Conventions, will be photographed and their photo, name and school may be used in advertising.

PREPARATION

Participation in Regional and South Pacific Student Conventions should be the climax of months of practice and preparation. The wrong lesson is learned when a student wins an honour for a last-minute effort. Parents, principals and supervisors have a tremendous opportunity to teach character through careful goal-setting and preparation for the Student Conventions. Awards are exciting, but they only have lasting effect when they are earned as a result of the contestant's diligence.

NOTE TO STAFF

It is suggested you copy this page, along with the rules and judge's form for an entered event, and distribute to the student preparing for Convention.

HOW TO PREPARE

1. SELECT YOUR EVENTS:

The Student Convention program includes more than 140 events in eight divisions. Choose events which will best develop your talents and gifts for Christian service. Parents and supervisors may also suggest new areas where they see potential in a student's life. Note: ALL vocal and written entries must be in the English language. Any vocals that require a verse/chorus to be sung in another language must repeat that verse/chorus in English.

READ THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DIVISION, THEN READ THE SPECIFIC EVENT GUIDELINES AND THE JUDGES FORM TO UNDERSTAND CRITERIA FOR THE EVENT.

2. PLAN AND SCHEDULE:

A wise man said, *"Those who fail to plan, plan to fail"*. Students are to start planning events early and work on them continually throughout the year.

3. SEEK ADVICE:

When you have selected your event, seek the advice of Godly adults in your church and family who have expertise in your area. They can give you valuable advice that will help you now and in future service.

4. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE:

If possible, practice in a setting similar to actual competition. You might ask your pastor/principal if you can practice before a group at your church or school. Not only will this prepare you for performing before a group, it will help test the effectiveness of your entry.

5. PRAY:

As you prepare, pray that your performance will bring glory to the Lord. Pray that the Conventions will be a blessing to you and the others who attend. Pray that lives will be transformed and that many lives will be committed to Christ.

6. DO YOUR BEST:

"Good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better, and your better is best." Evidence reveals that almost any group of young people with concentrated effort can excel in almost all entry areas.

7. HAVE CONFIDENCE:

Don't think that you can't do well in competition. The size of the school and the age of the contestant are not important things. What counts is your commitment to practice.

"The hand of the diligent shall bear rule..." Proverbs 12:24a



GENERAL GUIDELINES

A school or home-school, using the A.C.E. Program, may send a contestant or contestants with appropriate sponsors to the A.C.E. Student Conventions. Entries are listed on the Student Event Registration Form (see page IN.23). A student may not participate more than once in any one event during a Convention (for example, only one entry is allowed in Monochrome Scenic Photography; one performance in Male Duet; etc.). All sponsors and their students are expected to be present the entire week of the Convention, and must attend all rallies.

REGISTRATION FEES

A registration fee will be charged for each sponsor and competitor currently using the A.C.E. program and purchasing A.C.E. materials through SCEE. Schools/homeschools from other Regions or those with other circumstances may incur additional fees. The fee charged may vary from year to year. SCEE aims to minimise costs but all Convention expenses must be covered by the fees. All fees are payable in full by the Registration Closing Date unless otherwise specified on the Registration Form.

CHECK-IN AT CONVENTION

All contestants will be expected to be at the Convention location before the close of the designated Check-In time on the opening day. Check-In procedures and dormitory assignments are completed upon arrival. The Convention will then commence with an orientation and welcome meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTIONS

- A student must be enrolled in a school or with a homeschool provider using the A.C.E. program and purchasing A.C.E. materials through SCEE.
- Schools and homeschools from other Regions or with other circumstances are welcome to attend SCEE run A.C.E Student Conventions but may incur additional fees.
- A student must be actively studying at least two A.C.E. courses.
- A student must attain at least their eleventh birthday by December 31 of the Convention year, and must not attain their twentieth birthday by December 31 of the Convention year.
- A student who graduates or completes their graduation requirements at any time during the current school year may still compete as long as they do not turn 20 by December 31 of the Convention year.



NUMBER OF EVENTS

A student may enter a maximum of five (5) events per **Division**, that is, Academic, Athletics, Platform, and Scripture. In the Music and Exhibits **Divisions**, a student may enter a maximum of ten (10) events in each **Division**. Within each division, students may enter a maximum of five (5) events in any one **Section** eg., Athletics, Sports, Visual Arts, Manual Arts, Media Arts, Music Instrumental, Music Vocal, Music Combined.

However, a student may enter no more than twenty (20) events overall.

Student accompanists should limit their duties to five events or less.

Division Section		Maximum No. Events	
Academic		5	
Physical Education	Athletics	5	7 overall
	Sport	5	
Exhibits	Manual Arts	5	10 overall
	Media Arts	5	
	Visual Arts	5	
Music	Combined	5	10 overall
	Instrumental	5	
	Vocal	5	
Platform		5	
Scripture		5	
OVERALL MAXIMUM:		20	

The only other considerations that may limit the number of events will be a lack of quality in preparation and time table clashes. Every attempt will be made to minimize the possibility of timetable clashes, however, full responsibility for attendance at any event remains with the student.

Students must enter a minimum of two events, and they **MUST NOT** be in the same division. In order to **PLACE** in any category the student must have **COMPETED** in a minimum of 2 events in different Divisions (e.g. Athletics and Academics)

COMBINED TEAMS/GROUPS

Schools and Homeschool Providers may enter combined teams under the following conditions:

1. Schools or Homeschool Providers who do not have enough students registered for Convention to meet the minimum numbers required for an event may combine to form a team or group.
2. A list of all students entering the combined team/group event must be submitted to SCEE with a completed Application for Combined Teams/Groups Events Form with Registration. (see IN.23)
3. Once approval from SCEE has been received by email no changes to the team/group will be allowed.
4. School or Homeschool Providers must organise any combined teams/groups themselves by registration date. SCEE is not able to organize combined teams/groups.

CONVENTION CONTROL AND JUDGING

Each area is under the supervision of a coordinator, i.e., Academics Coordinator, Exhibits Coordinator, Athletics Coordinator, Music Vocal Coordinator, Music Vocal Coordinator, Music Combined Coordinator, Platform Coordinator and Scripture Coordinator. At some Regional Conventions Coordinators may take responsibility for a whole Division e.g. Music Coordinator would be responsible for all Music Sections and Exhibits Coordinator would be in charge of all the Arts Sections.

The decision of the judges and coordinators is final.

Any and all disputes are to be referred to the Convention Director.

Individual events are controlled by judges.



EVENT CATEGORIES

Competition events will be contested in Under 14 and Open Category. The U14 Category is for students who do not turn 14 in the year of the Convention. The Open Category is for students 14 years and over, however, students who have not yet turned 14 may choose to enter the Open Category events (except Shot Put and Discus). (See AT.2 for specific Athletics Age Categories.)

REGISTRATION

Please prepare and post Registration Forms and all fees payable so they arrive at the SCEE office on or before the Registration Closing Date.

Your diligence and accuracy in completing all registration requirements will ensure a well run Convention.

A copy of all form forms will be posted to each school or may be requested from the Events Coordinator (events@scee.edu.au) Registration Forms are also available for download at www.scee.edu.au Please make copies of these forms for your use.

THESE FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RECEIVED BY SCEE ON or BEFORE THE REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

1. School / Family Attendance Registration Form - 4 pages (**one set** per school/family).
2. Student Event Registration Form - 1 page (one for each student) See page IN.23.
3. Group listings for all group items. All schools and homeschool providers/families are to provide a separate list of all students competing in group events. List the event number, event name and all students and teams participating in the event. (NOTE - schools are to provide a separate and complete list of all students competing in group events - see sample below - DO NOT complete on individual Student Event Registration Forms.

Example GROUP LISTING

e.g.	755	Open Female Duet
	Group 1	-Anna Student -Belinda Student
	Group 2	-Susan Student -Wendy Student
	854	Open Video Production
	Group 1	-Mary Student -Jenny Student -Malcolm Student -John Student -Susan Student

4. Sponsor Application Forms and Judges Application Forms - See pages IN.26-29 (one for each sponsor or judge).
5. Student Convention Screening Form - all schools must sign and return this form with the Registration forms. Homeschool Providers must sign and return the form only if anyone other than a parent/grandparent will be attending Convention.
6. Permission to Attend - all schools and homeschool families must complete this form and return it with Registration Forms. See pages IN.24-25.

TO QUALIFY FOR SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION

South Pacific Student Conventions are held every two years. To qualify for South Pacific Student Convention a student must gain first to sixth placings at either of the two preceding Regional Student Conventions.

Students who have access to a Regional Student Convention must attend and qualify at that Regional Convention to be eligible to attend the next South Pacific Student Convention. Schools and homeschools from other Regions or with other circumstances are welcome to attend SCEE Student Conventions but may incur additional fees.

If contestants qualify for the South Pacific Student Convention in an event involving two or more contestants (e.g., Male Trio, Female Quartet, etc.) and a contestant is unable to attend, substitutions will be allowed for up to 50% of the original group. If a student qualifies in a non-performance group event (e.g. Radio Play) and at least 50% are in attendance any placing earned will only be awarded to those students registered as competitors. Combined school/homeschool teams and groups will be allowed under the same rules as for Regional Conventions (see IN.23)

If a student graduates before South Pacific Student Convention, they may still compete providing they meet the age restriction and are not enrolled in any other secondary school or home school group.

ENTRIES AT SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION

At South Pacific Student Convention, all contestants are required to submit or perform the same entry in which they placed at Regional Student Convention. The student is limited to only ONE entry in each event, which may result in them choosing the one that is best prepared, e.g., if they place first in oil painting two years in a row at Regional Convention, they would have to select ONE painting to enter.

If the student entered the oil painting in the under 14 age group and has now turned 14, the oil painting would have to be entered in the OPEN Division at South Pacific Student Convention. A student cannot enter an event that is below their age, however, a student may enter an event that is above their age, except in Shot Put and Discus events.

Students are not permitted to combine Silver Apple awards from both years at Regional level to gain a higher award at South Pacific Student Convention.

For South Pacific Student Convention competition, all entries must be the sole work of the student since the previous South Pacific Student Convention.

All entries must be resubmitted as per these guidelines.

Convention items and/or personal effects left at the Student Convention will either be thrown out, sold, or become the property of SCEE at the discretion of the Convention Director.

ABSENTEE or PART TIME entries will not be accepted at any Convention. Students and Sponsors are expected to be present for the entire week of Convention and attend all rallies.



HOW TO FILL OUT A JUDGES FORM

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JUDGES FORM - INSTRUMENTAL DUET/TRIO/QUARTET
(Please ✓ the appropriate boxes) ☒ **DUET**

☒ **OPEN** ☐ **U/14** ☐ **TRIO** ☐ **QUARTET**

Name:	D.O.B.	Name:	D.O.B.
① Joe Bloggs	② 01/01/97	Jane Bloggs	06/06/99
School: ③ One Gospel Christian School		Cust Code:	ONEG01 ④
Title: ⑤ How Great is Our God			
Context: ⑥ Sunday Morning Church Service			

(JUDGES! Please remember that entries MUST be consistent with a Biblical Worldview)

AREAS OF EVALUATION		POINTS	
		POSSIBLE	AWARDED
I. Presentation			
A.	Appearance & Deportment	5	
II. Notational Accuracy & Fluency			
A.	Correct Notes	10	
B.	Fluency (includes phrasing & tempo)	10	
III. Technical Facility			
A.	Technique	12	
B.	Intonation	5	
	Balance of Parts	5	
	Interpretation		

- ① NAME: Name(s) of the student(s).
- ② D.O.B.: Date(s) of birth of the student(s).
- ③ SCHOOL: School or homeschool group that the student is a part of.
- ④ CUST. CODE: Customer code of the school or homeschool family.
- ⑤ TITLE OF SELECTION: Title of the item.
- ⑥ CONTEXT: Where and/or when the item could be used for ministry.

Judges Forms

Each event that requires judges forms will require a minimum of 3. All 3 judges forms must contain the same information, and additional paperwork may need to accompany the judges forms depending on the event.

CONVENTION DRESS CODE

An image of Christian discretion and modesty - 1 Tim. 2:9-10; Titus 2:2-7a, is to be portrayed and maintained by everyone attending any Student Convention. An attitude of deference to this Dress Code must be evident.

The following Dress Code is to be maintained upon arrival at, during the entirety of, and departure from all Student Conventions.

This Dress Code applies to all students, adults, guests, parents, children, SCEE staff and 24/7 squad; costumes for events; and all Exhibits and Platform events for both males and females as is appropriate.

It is expected that students will be dressed in either formal or P.E. school uniform during Student Convention and that uniform and any casual dress upon arrival and at departure, will be consistent with the following Dress Code.

If the school uniform, for any reason, does not meet this Dress Code then students will be expected to wear other clothes which do meet this Dress Code.

- All shirts/blouses/dresses must cover the shoulders and have **complete** sleeves so that underarms cannot be seen.
- Necklines must be at or above the clavicle bone at the front and of an equal height or higher at the back.
- No clothing is to have “cut-outs” or similar openings.
- Midriffs must not be exposed even when stretching.
- Skirts/dresses minimum length must be such that they touch the floor when kneeling.
- Any splits in skirts or similar garments, must not be above the knee.
- No see through materials are permitted.
- No body hugging clothes are permitted.
- Shorts (including athletics shorts and splits in shorts) must not be shorter than the wearers’ four fingers width above the top of the kneecap when standing.
- Shoes must be worn at all times including athletic events.
- P.E. uniform and/or other similar sports wear is not suitable for evening rallies and awards ceremonies.

Homeschoolers are only need to wear a uniform if required by their Service Provider, but must still meet the Dress Code.

THIS CODE APPLIES TO ARRIVAL, ATTENDANCE AND DEPARTURE AT ALL SCEE STUDENT CONVENTIONS.

COSTUMES MAY BE WORN FOR SOME PLATFORM EVENTS, HOWEVER, COSTUMES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONVENTION DRESS CODE STATED ABOVE.



SPONSORS/SUPERVISORS

Sponsors are the key to good attitudes among students and a cooperative spirit at Student Convention.

- To be eligible as a Sponsor you must be at least twenty-one years of age and hold appropriate ***Working With Children*** clearances if required.
- There must be a male sponsor for every one-to-ten boys and a female sponsor for every one-to-ten girls in each school group.
- A family may assume responsibility for students from another family, provided this does not exceed the one-to-ten ratio and the sponsor is the same gender as the student(s).
- A female sponsor must sponsor only female students, and a male sponsor must sponsor only male students. There is an exception for families – parents may sponsor their own children, however a parent attending full-time and sponsoring their child of the opposite gender may not take responsibility for any other full-time students of other families.
- All students must be directly responsible to a specific sponsor at all times.
- Sponsors must reside with their students where assigned and it is their responsibility to ensure punctuality to events and meals, and to have students in their respective rooms, ready for bed before lights out.
- All sponsors and their students must be present the entire week of the Convention and must attend all rallies and remain until dismissed.
- Sponsors should personally secure any sums of money brought by their students. Southern Cross Educational Enterprises does not assume any responsibility for theft or loss of money or valuables during Convention.
- Sponsors must retain all prescription medications for their students and dispense them only as prescribed. Sponsors are responsible to provide First Aid to their students as required
- It is the Sponsor's responsibility to meet the Dress Code and ensure their students are meeting the Dress Code upon arrival, departure, and while at Student Convention.
- Sponsors and their students are to show deference to those who practice denominational distinctions at their local churches. Convention participants are asked to abide by the principles of Romans 12:10 during the Convention, *"Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;..."*. Sponsors and students are asked to refrain from discussing denominational distinctions with anyone outside their own group during Convention.

GUESTS & VISITORS

Guests and visitors are encouraged to attend the Student Convention, especially the Evening Rallies. Student Convention provides an excellent opportunity for parents and visitors to **"catch the vision"** of Christian Education. It is expected that all guests to the Student Convention site meet the Student Convention Dress Code. All guests and visitors are required to sign in and out at Master Control upon arrival and departure and must wear a Visitors Badge whilst at Student Convention. Guests and Visitors are required to stay in the public areas of the site and must not enter dormitory areas without sponsor's permission.

Any meals required by guests or visitors must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

PERSONAL ITEMS

* Please check your Registration Kit for specific requirements for each convention.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- ☒ Bible/Note Book
- ☒ School Uniform, Hat & Sports Uniform
- ☒ Pillow & pillow case
- ☒ Sleeping bag & sheet for mattress, or sheet set
- ☒ Small flashlight
- ☒ Sun block
- ☒ Towels & toiletries
- ☒ Sheet music, Scripts, etc
- ☒ Recorded music (for competition events only)
- ☒ Musical Instruments
- ☒ Props and costumes
- ☒ Exhibits Reports
- ☒ Judges Forms

DO NOT BRING:

- ☒ Alcohol
- ☒ Tobacco
- ☒ Narcotics
- ☒ Firearms, weapons
- ☒ Skateboards, roller blades, scooters
- ☒ Sneaker skates
- ☒ Video games
- ☒ Television sets
- ☒ Secular music
- ☒ Secular books and magazines
- ☒ Cassette/CD/MP3 players & tapes/CDs
(except for those used in competition)

NOTE - ONLY SPONSORS are allowed to have radios/walkie-talkies.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED AND MARKED

FIRST AID

Each school is responsible to provide First Aid equipment for their students and must have a nominated staff member as First Aid Officer. Home-school families are responsible for their own First Aid and should make reasonable First Aid provisions for their own family.

SCEE does not provide First Aid assistance or equipment.

MOBILE PHONES

All mobile phones must be switched to **SILENT** or **TURNED OFF** during all competition and rallies.

EVENTS OF THE HEART

- This is an initiative to specifically encourage disabled students' involvement in Student Convention and to give them recognition at the Awards Ceremony.
- Students may choose to participate in any event and must enter in their correct age category.
- These students compete using the same Guidelines and Judges Forms as other students.
- They are permitted to have assistance, appropriate to their disability, in the performance and/or preparation of their event.
- A **Record of Assistance for Events of the Heart (IN.19)** is to accompany the Judges Forms for each event entered by the student and must be presented to the Judges with Judges forms at Convention.
- "Events of the Heart" competitors must be accompanied by a sponsor at their event.
- Any performance good enough for a place on its own merit will be awarded that ribbon/medal.
- Each "Events of the Heart" competitor will be awarded a participation trophy, and will not be eligible for any other trophy or award.
- To earn their trophy they must complete at least one solo music or platform event. An **Events of the Heart Trophy Application Form (IN.18)** accompanied by a statement from their case manager or physician must be sent to SCEE by the Registration Closing Date.



This Form must be sent with Registration Forms.

EVENTS OF THE HEART TROPHY APPLICATION

☐ OPEN ☐ U/14
(Please ✓ the appropriate box)

Student's Name:		D.O.B.	
School:		Cust. Code:	

Please list below all the events that the student is competing in.

Event Number:	Event Name:

If additional space is needed, please use the back of this form.

Please attach statement from Case Manager or Physician to this form

(Supervisor's Signature)	(Date)

This form requires the signature of the Learning Centre Supervisor.

A copy of this form is required to be submitted with Judges Forms and Reports at Convention or to be posted with Early Entry Submissions for all events, including all Exhibits.

RECORD OF ASSISTANCE for EVENTS OF THE HEART

Event Number:

Event Name:

☐ OPEN ☐ U/14
(Please ✓ the appropriate box)

Student's Name:

D.O.B.

School:

Cust. Code:

Declaration:

The "Events of the Heart" Contestant named above is mentally and/or physically challenged to the extent that the student is incapable of entering regular competition.

List the assistance that the student will receive/has received while performing/preparing for this event:

(Supervisor's Signature)

(Date)

This form requires the signature of the Learning Centre Supervisor.



EARLY ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:

- To help facilitate judging, the following event entries must be submitted to SCEE before Convention. These entries will be judged prior to Regional and South Pacific Student Conventions, but winners must attend Convention to receive their places.

♦ Golden Apple Award	♦ Music Instrumental Arranging
♦ Golden Lamb Award	♦ Music Instrumental Composition
♦ Golden Harp Award	♦ Music Vocal Arranging
♦ Christian Soldier Award	♦ Music Vocal Composition
♦ Christian Worker Award	♦ PowerPoint Presentation
♦ Silver Apple Award	♦ Web Site Development
♦ Essay Writing	♦ Radio Play
♦ Poetry Writing	♦ Video Production
♦ Short Story Writing	♦ Book Report

- Early Entry Submissions must include all paperwork. These entries will NOT be accepted on site at Convention.
- All Early Entry Submissions will be required to be submitted with Convention Registration, and must arrive at the nominated address for Early Entry Submissions indicated in the Student Convention Kit on or before the Convention Registration Closing Date shown in the Student Convention Kit mailed out each year.
- Late entries will not be judged.
- All entries for South Pacific Student Convention should be submitted to:

Southern Cross Educational Enterprises
 Attn: Events Coordinator
 PO Box 3102
 CABOOLTURE B.C. QLD 4510
 AUSTRALIA



STUDENT EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

First Name:			Surname:		
School/Homeschool:				D.O.B.	

Division	Section	Maximum No. Events
Academic		5
Physical Education	Athletics	5
	Sport	5
Exhibits	Manual Arts	5
	Media Arts	5
	Visual Arts	5
Music	Combined	5
	Instrumental	5
	Vocal	5
Platform		5
Scripture		5
OVERALL MAXIMUM:		20

☐ Male ☐ Female

(Please ✓ the appropriate box)

☐ **Events of the Heart Student**

Please circle the event number and event name for each of the events in which you intend to compete. Please **DO NOT** use a highlighter.

Total Number of Events Entered: _____

ACADEMICS	U/14 OPEN		
	001	051	Checkers
	002	052	Chess
	003	053	Spelling
	004	054	PACE Bowl
	005	055	Science Collection
	006	056	Science Research
	007	057	Science Engineering
	008	058	Science Theoretical
	009	059	Social Studies Collection
	010	060	Social Studies Research
	011	061	Essay Writing
	012	062	Poetry Writing
	013	063	Short Story Writing
	014	064	Book Report

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MALE	ATHLETICS	U/14	U/16	OPEN
			100	130	160 100m
			101	131	161 200m
			102	132	162 400m
			103	133	163 800m
			104	134	164 1500m
			105	135	165 4x100m Relay
	SPORTS		106	136	166 Long Jump
			107	137	167 Shot Put
			108	138	168 Discus
			109	139	169 Table Tennis - Singles
			110	140	170 Table Tennis - Doubles
			111	141	171 Football Kick*
			112	142	172 Soccer Kick
	ATHLETICS		113	143	173 Netball Shoot*
			114	144	174 Basketball
			115	145	175 Tennis Singles
			116	146	176 Futsal *
			117	147	177 Volleyball

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	FEMALE	ATHLETICS	U/14	U/16	OPEN
			200	230	260 100m
			201	231	261 200m
			202	232	262 400m
			203	233	263 800m
			204	234	264 1500m
			205	235	265 4x100m Relay
	SPORTS		206	236	266 Long Jump
			207	237	267 Shot Put
			208	238	268 Discus
			209	239	269 Table Tennis - Singles
			210	240	270 Table Tennis - Doubles
			211	241	271 Football Kick*
			212	242	272 Soccer Kick
			213	243	273 Netball Shoot*
	ATHLETICS		214	244	274 Basketball
			215	245	275 Tennis Singles
			216	246	276 Futsal *
			217	247	277 Volleyball

MANUAL ARTS	U/14 OPEN
	300 350 Wood Turning
	301 351 Wood Construction
	302 352 Wood Carving
	303 353 Marquetry
	304 354 Metal Sculpture
	306 356 Metal Fabrication
	307 357 Sheet Metal Work
	308 358 Clay Work-Hand Built
	309 359 Clay Work-Wheel Thrown
	310 360 Scrapbooking
	311 361 Flax Construction*
	312 362 Bilum Making*
	313 363 Sportswear
	314 364 Coats
EXHIBITS	315 365 Female Formals
	316 366 Female Dresses
	318 368 Male Three Piece Outfit*
	320 370 Counted Cross Stitch
	321 371 Embroidery
	322 372 Needlepoint*
	323 373 Crochet
	324 374 Knitting
	325 375 Quilts
	326 376 Patchwork*

MEDIA ARTS	U/14 OPEN
	PHOTOGRAPHY
	MONOCHROMATIC
	400 450 Scenic
	401 451 Still Life
	402 452 Plant
	403 453 Animal
	404 454 Character Trait Picture
	COLOUR
	405 455 Scenic
	406 456 Still Life
	407 457 Plant
	408 458 Animal
	409 459 Character Trait Picture
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	410 460 Special Effects
	411 461 Computer Constructed
	412 462 Posters*
	413 463 Graphic Design*
	414 464 Linear PowerPoint
	415 465 Non-Linear PowerPoint
	466 Web Site Development
	467 Radio Play
	468 Video Production

VISUAL ARTS	U/14 OPEN
	500 550 Oil
	501 551 Watercolour
	502 552 Acrylics
	503 553 Sketching
	504 554 Pastels
	505 555 Coloured Pencils
	506 556 Pen and Ink
	507 557 Prints*
	508 558 Mixed Media*

MUSIC	COMB.	U/14 OPEN
		600 650 Self Accompanied Solo*
		601 651 Self Accompanied Duet*
		602 652 Self accompanied Trio*
		603 653 Self Accompanied Quartet*
		654 Combined Ensemble*
	INSTRUMENTAL	U/14 OPEN
		700 750 Piano Solo
		702 752 Woodwind Solo
		703 753 String Plucked Solo
		704 754 String Bow Solo
		705 755 Brass Solo
		706 756 Tambourine Solo*
		707 757 Miscellaneous Solo
		708 758 Piano Duet
		709 764 Instrumental Duet
		710 770 Tambourine Duet*
		711 771 Instrumental Trio
		712 772 Tambourine Trio*
		713 773 Instrumental Quartet
	VOCAL	714 774 Tambourine Quartet*
		715 775 Music Instr. Composition*
		716 776 Music Instr. Arranging*
		777 Instrumental Ensemble
		778 Tambourine Ensemble*
		779 Handbell Ensemble
		U/14 OPEN
		800 850 Male Solo
		801 851 Male Duet
		802 852 Male Trio
		803 853 Male Quartet
		804 854 Female Solo
		805 855 Female Duet
		806 856 Female Trio
		807 857 Female Quartet
		808 858 Mixed Duet
		809 859 Mixed Trio
		810 860 Mixed Quartet
		861 Vocal Ensemble
		862 Choir
		813 863 Music Vocal Composition
		814 864 Music Vocal Arranging

PLATFORM	U/14 OPEN
	900 950 Puppets/Marionettes
	901 951 Dramatic Dialogue
	902 952 Mime Solo*
	903 953 Mime Duet*
	954 One-Act Play
	906 956 Male Oratory
	907 957 Male Dram. Monologue*
	908 958 Male Expressive Reading *
	909 959 Male Dramatic Narrative
	910 960 Male Poetry Recitation
	911 961 Male Illus. Storytelling
	912 962 Male Ventriloquism
	913 963 Male Clown Act
SCRIPTURE	914 964 Male Famous Speech
	915 965 Male Preaching
	920 970 Female Oratory
	921 971 Female Dram. Monologue
	922 972 Female Expressive Reading *
	923 973 Female Dramatic Narrative
	924 974 Female Poetry Recitation
	925 975 Female Illus. Storytelling
	926 976 Female Ventriloquism
	927 977 Female Clown Act
	928 978 Female Famous Speech*
	929 979 Female Preaching*

AFFIDAVIT	ALL work submitted for this convention is entirely my own work.
	Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
	Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

If this AFFIDAVIT is not signed, your registration will be void.

* Events that do not progress to International Student Convention.

SCRIPTURE	U/14 OPEN
	1000 1050 Golden Apple Award
	1001 1051 Golden Lamb Award
	1002 1052 Golden Harp Award
	1003 1053 Christian Soldier Award
	1004 1054 Christian Worker Award
	1005 1055 Silver Apple Award*
	1056 Bible Memory { <input type="checkbox"/> KJV
	1057 Bible Bowl { <input type="checkbox"/> NKJV
	1058 Group Bible Speaking

STUDENT EVENT REGISTRATION FORM - GROUP LIST
Homeschools ONLY - Schools please submit separate sheet

Full Name:

In the spaces below please list the event number, event name, and the names of all other people competing in the group event.

ONLY ENTER GROUP/TEAM
EVENTS
ON THIS PAGE
DO NOT LIST INDIVIDUAL/SOLO
EVENTS

[illegible]

Students may only register for group events if **all** team/group member names are known



Application for Combined Teams/Group Events

Event Name		Event No.	
School/Provider 1:			
School/Provider 2:			

In the places below, please list the names and schools/homeschools of all people competing in the Combined Team/Group event*

[illegible]

Form submitted by:		School/Homeschool	
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*If more space is required, please attach a separate form with relevant information
Students may only register for group events if **all** team/group member names are known



PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATION FORM - HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

This form is required for all Homeschool students. Please list the students' names below.

Homeschool Provider:	
(Please list all the attendees from you group below)	

Please initial each box

	As the parent/guardian and legal representative of the above named student, I give my consent and permission for my child to attend and participate in the events of the _____ (year) _____ (region) Regional A.C.E. Student Convention/South Pacific A.C.E. Student Convention (please circle one).
	I understand that such attendance and participation is a privilege and not a right and may be revoked for cause at any time at the discretion of Student Convention officials.

Participants in the Student Convention acknowledge that photographs and video footage of competition and events will be taken throughout the Convention. Signing of this form indicates that consent is given for SCEE to use photographs and/or video footage:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for any promotional purpose, including but not limited to publications, promotional videos, and web site publication.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for use on SCEE's social media.

Students under protection orders must be identified to SCEE staff upon Check-in at Convention.

	I understand and hereby agree to assume all of the risks which may be encountered with my child's participation in the above named Convention, including:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities preliminary and subsequent to the Convention week competition, such as event preparation activities and concluding activities outside the Convention week.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation to and from the Convention, and transportation to off-site events during the competition week.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Convention competition and activities, including the social, emotional, mental and physical interactions involved in these activities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in sporting competitions and athletic events including on or off-site team sports, individual sports, field events; and at the Convention Track and Field Athletics Day.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of the Convention site, including use of site facilities, equipment and movement about the Convention site between Convention events.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct responsibility of my child to their nominated sponsor: _____ (name), including any interactions and medical attention that this may involve.
	I herewith release Southern Cross Educational Enterprises Ltd. from any liability for death or injury that may result from my child's voluntary participation in any activity while at or en route to and from the Student Convention.

Parent/Guardian Signatures:		
Address:		
Phone:		Date:



PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATION FORM - SCHOOLS

Schools using the A.C.E. program are to provide one copy of this participation form. This copy will speak for all students from the participating school. It is recommended that the school collect and keep a similar form for each participating student.

(School Name)

Please initial each box

	All attending students from the above mentioned school have parent/guardian consent and permission to attend and participate in the events of the _____ (year) _____ (region) Regional A.C.E. Student Convention/South Pacific A.C.E. Student Convention (please circle one).
	Participants from the above mentioned school understand that such attendance and participation is a privilege and not a right and may be revoked for cause at any time at the discretion of Student Convention officials.

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Students under protection orders must be identified to SCEE staff upon Check-in at Convention.

	Participants from the above mentioned school understand and hereby agree to assume all of the risks which may be encountered with participation in the above named Convention, including:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities preliminary and subsequent to the Convention week competition, such as event preparation activities and concluding activities outside the Convention week.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation to and from the Convention, and transportation to off-site events during the competition week.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Convention competition and activities, including the social, emotional, mental and physical interactions involved in these activities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in sporting competitions and athletic events including on or off-site team sports, individual sports, field events; and at the Convention Track and Field Athletics Day.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of the Convention site, including use of site facilities, equipment and movement about the Convention site between Convention events.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct responsibility of participating students to their nominated sponsor, including any interactions and medical attention that this may involve.

	The above mentioned school herewith releases Southern Cross Educational Enterprises Ltd. from any liability for death or injury that may result from the school's participants' voluntary participation in any activity while at or en route to and from the Student Convention.
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School Signatories:		
Position:		
Phone:		Date:



JUDGES APPLICATION FORM

Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
School/Homeschool:		Cust. Code:
Mobile Phone:		

Your experience with the A.C.E. program:

Length of Time: _____ Years _____ Months

Position Held: ☐ Pastor ☐ Principal ☐ Parent ☐ Monitor ☐ Coach ☐ Supervisor

Other:

☐ I have submitted a Sponsor's Application, and the sponsor for my students while I am judging is _____ (name) from _____ (school)

☐ I have submitted an Application for Scripture Award

Please provide the following information:

Area of conflicting interest: (ie. student/relative performing)	
I have served as a judge at: (please list Convention and years)	
I have served as a coordinator in: (please list area and year)	

Please describe your training and experience in the judging areas you are applying for, include information on teaching experience, college training, performance experience and/or current involvement in the area:

Area:	Experience:

Signature:		Date:	
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Judge's Name:

Please indicate your judging preferences by ticking (✓) the appropriate boxes.

ACADEMICS

- ☐ Checkers
- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Spelling

- ☐ PACE Bowl

Science Exhibits

- ☐ Collection
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Theoretical

Social Studies Exhibits

- ☐ Collection
- ☐ Research

ATHLETICS

- ☐ **ANY TRACK EVENTS**
- ☐ Starter
- ☐ Timer
- ☐ Relay Judge

- ☐ **ANY FIELD EVENTS**
- ☐ Shot Put
- ☐ Discus
- ☐ Long Jump

- ☐ Football Kick
- ☐ Soccer Kick
- ☐ Netball Shoot
- ☐ Table Tennis

- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Futsal

MEDIA ARTS

- ☐ **ANY PHOTOGRAPHY**

Monochromatic Photography

- ☐ Scenic
- ☐ Still Life
- ☐ Character Trait
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Animal

Colour Photography

- ☐ Scenic
- ☐ Still Life
- ☐ Character Trait
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Animal
- ☐ Special Effects
- ☐ Computer Constructed

Design & Technology

- ☐ Posters
- ☐ Graphic Design

VISUAL ARTS

- ☐ **ANY VISUAL ART**
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Watercolour
- ☐ Acrylics
- ☐ Sketching
- ☐ Pastels
- ☐ Coloured Pencils
- ☐ Pen & Ink
- ☐ Prints
- ☐ Mixed Media

PLATFORM

- ☐ **ANY PLATFORM**

- ☐ **ANY DRAMA EVENTS**
- ☐ One-Act Plays
- ☐ Dram. Dialogues
- ☐ Dram. Monologues
- ☐ Mimes
- ☐ Clown Act
- ☐ Puppets

- ☐ **ANY SPEECH EVENTS**
- ☐ Oratory
- ☐ Dramatic Narrative
- ☐ Expressive Reading
- ☐ Poetry Recitation
- ☐ Illustrative Storytelling
- ☐ Famous Speech
- ☐ Preaching (Male)
- ☐ Preaching (Female)

MANUAL ARTS

- ☐ Woodwork
- ☐ Metalwork
- ☐ Clay Work - Hand Built
- ☐ Clay Work - Wheel Thrown
- ☐ Flax Construction
- ☐ Bilum Making
- ☐ Scrapbooking
- ☐ Garments
- ☐ Counted Cross-Stitch
- ☐ Embroidery
- ☐ Needlepoint
- ☐ Crochet
- ☐ Knitting
- ☐ Quilts
- ☐ Patchwork

MUSIC COMBINED

- ☐ **ANY COMBINED**
- ☐ Self Accomp. Solos
- ☐ Small Groups (Comb.)
- ☐ Comb. Ensembles

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL

- ☐ **ANY INSTRUMENTAL**
- ☐ Piano Events
- ☐ Woodwind Solo
- ☐ String Solos
- ☐ Brass Solo
- ☐ Miscellaneous Solo
- ☐ Tambourine Events
- ☐ Small Groups (Inst.)
- ☐ Handbell Ensemble
- ☐ Instrumental Ensemble

MUSIC VOCAL

- ☐ **ANY VOCALS**
- ☐ Vocal Solos
- ☐ Small Groups (Voc.)
- ☐ Choirs/Ensembles

SCRIPTURE

- ☐ Group Bible Speaking



SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

(Please ✓ the appropriate boxes)

Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> I am over 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
School/Homeschool:		Cust. Code:	
Mobile Phone:			

☐ I have submitted a Judge's Application ☐ I have submitted an Application for Scripture Award

☐ GOLDEN APPLE☐ CHRISTIAN SOLDIER☐ GOLDEN HARP☐ CHRISTIAN WORKER☐ GOLDEN LAMB☐ SILVER APPLE

Please tick ✓ these boxes to indicate your understanding and acceptance of your responsibilities.

☐ I have read the SPONSORS information page and agree to abide by and support these standards.

☐ I hereby accept responsibility for the supervision of the named student(s) and will ensure that my student(s) abide by the Convention Guidelines at all times during this Convention.

Schools (and Homeschoolers sponsoring students outside of their own family) must have written permission for medical treatment for each student signed by the student's parent(s). Relevant medical information must be obtained in regard to medical conditions, medication, and allergies, and brought to Student Convention by the sponsor(s) or school's First Aid officer. SCEE accepts no responsibility for First Aid for students or sponsors.

☐ I have obtained the relevant medical information for the student(s) I am sponsoring, and have it at Student Convention, either in my possession or in the possession of my school's First Aid Officer.

First Aid Officer:	
Principal's Name*:	
Principal's signature*:	Date:

**Please complete if you are attending as part of a school group*

☐ I understand that I am responsible for the medical care of the student(s) that I am sponsoring, and have any prescription medications that my student(s) may require.

Signature:		Date:	
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Please list the name(s) of the student(s) that you will be sponsoring in the allocated space on the reverse side of this page.



SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM Cont.

Sponsor's Name:

Please list the full name/s of the student(s) from your school/family for whom you are responsible:

M/F	Full Name	Age

Please list the full name/s of the student(s) from other schools for whom you are responsible:

M/F	Full Name	School	Age

Please list the full names of non-competing children for whom you are responsible:

M/F	Full Name	School	Age

Additional Adults:

Please list the full names of any adults attending with your group who are not sponsors.

M/F	Full Name	School

