



BEDFORD EISTEDDFOD 2026



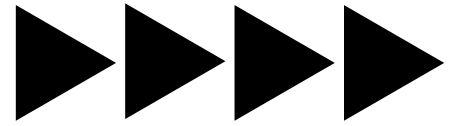
5 SEPTEMBER 2026

CLOSING DATE- 31 AUGUST 2026

**ONLINE PARTICIPATION THROUGH
VIDEO SUBMISSION ONLY**

**NOW RUNS NATION WIDE IN ALL
PROVINCES ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA**

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

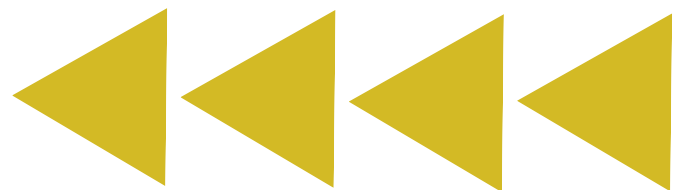


At the Bedford Eisteddfod we understand that not all students have the necessary transport to participate at the venue. That is why we offer an online section through video submissions via WeTransfer (nationalartsinfo@gmail.com).

Please note that video submission participation will not be a live session, but will take place through pre-recorded videos.

- Dramatized items & Dance & Modelling (Movement Pieces): To be filmed in landscape format, with the student's whole body, and movements visible.
- Non-Dramatized items & Vocal & Instrumental (Non-Movement Pieces): To be filmed in portrait format, with the student's whole body visible.
- Public Speaking: May be filmed and then sent in more than one part.
- Participants are to record all of their items and send it to our WhatsApp line or Email no later than the 31 August 2026
- Video should be accompanied by the participants name & surname, grade, school, category and item that is presented.
- Please be patient if we do not answer on your recordings instantly as we are working through a lot of videos at the same time, a confirmation on the receipt of your recordings will be sent to you.
- A digital certificate of each item will be sent to you for each item after our accredited adjudicator has worked through all of your items. Contestants will be notified as soon as their marks are available.

- All solo items - Time limit 2:30min, All group times: 3min



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DRAMA CATEGORY

R70 PER ITEM / R35 PER PERSON IN A GROUP

Mark the items with an x

Own Choice Poetry		Eie Keuse Poësie	
Dramatized Poetry		Gedramatiseerde Poësie	
Limerick		Limeriek	
Monologue/Dialogue		Monoloog/Dialog	
Unprepared Bible Reading		Onvoorbereide Bybelles	
Public Speaking		Redenaars	
Prepared Mime		Voorbereide Mimiek	
Unprepared Mime		Onvoorbereide Mimiek	
Religious Reading		Geloofslees	
Prepared Reading		Voorbereide Lees	
Unprepared Reading		Onvoorbereide Lees	
Improvisation Group / Solo		Improvisasie Groep / Solo	
Group Poetry / Choral Verse		Groepspeësie / Spreukoor	
Self - Witten Poetry		Selfgeskrewe Gedig	

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Amount Payable: _____ Number of items: _____

Participation: Venue: _____ Online: _____

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Reference: Student Name and Surname
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ART CATEGORY
R70 PER ITEM

Mark the items with an x

Drop of Point - 4 Villa Maria, Edgar Road, Beyerspark, Boksburg

Open Themes

Decoupage	
Scrapbooking	
3D Art Model (This may be made out of any material)	
Ceramic Painting / Verf van gips	
Drawing - Medium: Pencil	
Drawing - Medium: Charcoal	
Drawing - Medium: Crayons	
Painting - Water Based Paint	
Painting - Oil Based Paint	
Logo Design	
Han Craft - Open Section	
Photography - Open Category	
Photography - Landscape	
Photography - Portrait	

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CREATIVE WRITING CATEGORY
R70 PER ITEM

Mark the items with an x

Writing submissions to be e-mailed to nationalarts@gmail.com

Open topics

Short Story (250-700 words)	
Essay Writing (200-450 words)	
Self-Written Poem	
Self-Written Film Review (150 - 250 words)	
Kortverhaal (250 - 700 woorde)	
Opstel (200-400 woorde)	
Selfgeskrewe Gedig	
Selfgeskrewe Fliekresensie	

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MODELLING CATEGORY
R70 PER ITEM

Mark the items with an x

Photographs for photographic category to be emailed to info@nationalarts.co.za

Casual	
Runway	
Formal	
Photogenic (Submit 3 looks / different photos)	

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Amount Payable: _____ Number of items: _____

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DANCE CATEGORY

R70 PER ITEM / R35 PER PERSON IN A GROUP

Mark the items with an x

	Solo	Duo	Group
Acrobatic			
Ballet			
Contemporary			
Modern			
Jazz			
Tap			
Freestyle			
Hip Hop			
Open: _____			

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Amount Payable: _____ Number of items: _____

Participation: Venue: _____ Online: _____

Participants to supply music on a USB stick.
Please supply duet and group partner names on separate page.

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VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CATEGORY
R70 PER ITEM / R35 PER PERSON IN A GROUP

Mark the items with an x

	Solo	Duet		Solo	Duet
Acoustic			R & B / Soul		
Afrikaans			Rock		
Classical			Exam Work		
Country			Musical Theatre		
Inspirational			Barok		
Jazz			Romantic		
Latino			Modern		
Movie Soundtrack			Contemporary		
Open: _____			Sheet Music		
POP			Operetta		

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Amount Payable: _____ Number of items: _____

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SPECIALITY CATEGORY

R450 PER CHOIR / BAND / ORCHESTRA / REVUE / LARGE GROUP ITEMS NOT LISTED

Performance program may not exceed 15 minutes
Participants to provide own instrument or backtracks
PROVIDE FULL LIST OF STUDENT NAMES

Name of group: _____

School Representing: _____

Number of members: _____

Number of programs: _____

Email: _____

Contact person: _____ Number: _____

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