

KCCNA Convention 2010
Art and Literary Competition (Revised April 05, 2010)

Group	Grade/Age	Item	Time Limit**
1	Grades 0 to 4	Folk dance - Single	7 Minutes
		Folk dance - Group	10 Minutes
		Classical dance - Single	10 Minutes
		Classical dance - Group	10 Minute
		Solo Vocal	5 Minutes
		Elocution	5 Minutes
		Fancy dress	1 Minute
		Spelling Bee	
2	Grades 5- 8	Folk dance - Single	7 Minutes
		Folk dance - Group	10 Minutes
		Classical dance - Single	10 Minutes
		Classical Dance - Group	10 Minute
		Solo Vocal	5 Minutes
		Elocution	5 Minutes
		Fancy Dress	1 Minute
		Spelling Bee	
		Bible Quiz (written)	
3	Grades 9-12	Folk dance - Single	7 Minutes
		Folk dance - Group	10 Minutes
		Classical dance - Single	10 Minutes
		Classical Dance - Group	10 Minutes
		Solo Vocal	5 Minutes
		Elocution	5 Minutes
		Bible quiz (written)	
4	Post High School Upto 30 years	Solo Vocal	5 Minutes
		Classical dance - Single	10 Minutes
		Folk dance - Single	7 Minutes
		Folk Dance - Group	7 Minutes
5	Ages 31 & up	Solo Vocal	5 Minutes
		Cinematic Dance - Group	7 Minutes
		Purathana Pattu - Group	5 Minutes
6	8 th Grade & Below	Purathana Pattu - Group	5 Minutes
		Margam Kali - Group	7 Minutes
		Western Dance - Group	7 Minutes
		Cinematic Dance - Group	7 Minutes
7	9 th Grade Upto 30 years	Margam Kali - Group	7 Minutes
		Purathana Pattu - Group	5 Minutes
		Cinematic - Group	7 Minutes
		Western Dance - Group	7 Minutes

Time Limit & Points

Performance Type	Maximum Time Allowed **
Folk Dance Single	7 Minutes
Folk Dance Group	10 Minutes
Classical Dance Single & Group	10 Minutes
Western Dance Group	7 Minutes
Cinematic Dance Group	7 Minutes
Margam Kali Group	7 Minutes
Solo Vocal (Malayalam)	5 Minutes
Purathanapattu Group	5 Minutes
Elocution (English)	5 Minutes

Position	Points
<i>Group 1st place</i>	<i>10 points</i>
<i>Group 2nd place</i>	<i>6 points</i>
<i>Group 3rd place</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Single 1st place</i>	<i>5 points</i>
<i>Single 2nd place</i>	<i>3 points</i>
<i>Single 3rd place</i>	<i>1 points</i>

*** Maximum time allowed, participants are not required to utilize full allotted time.*

Rules & Guidelines for Art & Literary Competition (Revised)

- Participants are permitted to take part in a maximum of four single items.
- Participants are allowed to compete only in his/her specified age/grade group.
- Groups up to twelfth grade are determined according to the participant's school grade that was completed prior to the summer of 2010.
- If a participant is found to be entered in an impermissible group, he/she will be disqualified from the competition and NO substitute candidates will be allowed from the unit/association.
- Age and grade of each participant should be collected when the entries are taken. It is the responsibility of individual units/association to provide correct information to KCCNA. All participants must provide photo identification to prove his/her age and support school identification to support his/her year in school.
- Decisions by judges will be FINAL.
- Participants or parents are not permitted to discuss or approach judges at any time during the competition; any violation of this may result in disqualification.
- Participants should be prepared upon arrival and must report to the designated location at the specified time. Individuals arriving late will not be permitted to participate.
- Time limits will be monitored by a stopwatch/clock. Participants who exceed the allocated time limit will be disqualified and/or points will be deducted from his/her final score.

- For individual categories, participants are required to participate in his/her respective age or grade group.
- Any item that does not have two or more participants will be cancelled.
- **Knanaya Kalathilakam** and **Knanaya Kalaprathibha** will be determined at the end of all art and literary competitions. The male and female competitor with the highest score in single items will be given those awards. Points for group items will be used only as a tiebreaker.
- Knanaya Association with the highest total points for the Arts & Literary competitions, including all single and group categories, will be given the Arts & Literary championship trophy.
- Any disputes related to the competition must be submitted to the Chairperson, Arts and Literary Competition, in writing within one hour of the announcement of the winners. No verbal complaints will be considered.
- It is the responsibility of the Knanaya units' executive committee to submit all the names of the participants, including names of all the participants for group items, to the chairperson, Art & Literary Committee on or before June 20, 2010.

Participation from Local Knanaya units

Criteria	Participants in Single items	Participants in Group items
Units with six or more KCCNA national council members or units with seventy five or more registered families for KCCNA Convention , July 2010	2	2
Units with less than six KCCNA national council members	1	1

Group Categories

- Minimum of two and maximum of twelve participants.
- Junior participants may participate in senior groups; however, at least fifty percent of the participants should be from that age/grade group.
- In the event of participation in the senior group, the same person cannot participate for the same item in their respective group. Senior participants are not allowed to participate in junior groups.

Dance Competitions

- Only one song on CD/DVD (must play any format).
- CD/DVD must be given to the disc jockey before the event with the chest number marked on it.

- **Specific Rules**

- **Cinematic Dance:** participants in cinematic dance may mix music or choose one song; only cinematic type music (songs from any Indian movie).
- **Classical Dance:** Any form of Karnatic classical dance.
- **Western Dance:** mixing of music allowed.
- **Folk Dance:** no mixing of music
- **Solo Vocal:** Malayalam songs (movie, devotional or from album), no karaoke or background music

- **Elocution:** In English, subjects will be announced by June 01, 2010
- **Purathana Pattu:** Traditional Knanaya songs for Knanaya wedding functions except Baru mariyum; no back ground music.
- **Fancy Dress:** no background music/sounds
- **Bible quiz:** Written test, based on entire bible. (KCCL/KCJL conducts Knanaya quiz)
- There is no separate competition for boys and girls in single or group items. In group items, you may mix gender.

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