



## Multicultural Ireland Events Information

Who can enter the competition?

The Multicultural Display Competition is open to all nationalities, cultural groups living in Ireland. The competition has two different age divisions – one for children and one for Adults. There is no maximum or minimum number of participants in each group.

How do groups enter the competition?

The entry form for the competition can be accessed online at [www.multiculturalireland.ie](http://www.multiculturalireland.ie). Entries should be submitted before close of business on August 30, 2019. Please ensure that you include contact details for the leader of the group who will be looking after the entry. All groups must provide a direct email address so we can contact them with any updates.

How much does entry cost?

The entry fee for the competition is €25.00 per group. Please note that fees are due on or before, 9th of September (a week before the event) and is non-refundable should any groups subsequently withdraw.

What are the requirements?

The competition contestants present a display of their cultural customs and traditions, incorporating a sense of where they come from and how they hold on to their identity. The prepared performance must have multicultural content. The performers can make use of any or all of the enhancements below.

- Costumes
- Music
- Props
- Instruments
- Story
- Song
- Dance
- Craft
- Language
- Comedy

What are the adjudicators looking for?

The performances are judged on an immersive experience of the culture of the nationality giving the performance.

The adjudicators will make their decision based on a performance that engages and educates the audience about their culture. They will expect contestants to be confident and to make full use of the above enhancements.

The prepared performances need to show an understanding of customs and traditions, and be well developed, rehearsed and interesting.

What are the rules of the competition?

- Complete the entry form.
- Receipt of entry fee.
- Performance time should not exceed 6 mins. Performers will be stopped if they exceed the time limit.
- Contestants must not use any external aids such as Powerpoint presentations during their performances.

What are the prizes?

All contestants involved in the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation

Best Overall Entry Winner- The Amanda Neri Perpetual Trophy and € 500.00.

1st Runner-Up- € 300.00.

Best (Group) Costume- The Amanda Neri Glass Trophy Award and €250.00.

Who are the organizers of the competition?

Multicultural Ireland Cork Committee organizes the Multicultural Display Competition as part of the Cork Multicultural Day.

