Music Uploads for Quota Beenleigh City of Logan Eisteddfod

The Eisteddfod is using Music Uploads to manage the music files, sheet music, performance pieces and voice critiques – this approach it is a great way to streamline the processes to ensure longevity of the Eisteddfod.

This means that you do not need to bring music on USBs or CDs or paper files for sheet music and performance pieces. All music will be played from a central computer. We do recommend that you always have a back-up of your files on your phone or tablet in case there is any technology issues.

This process eliminates the congestion at the registration desk – all that is needed is to register that you have arrived and collect your performer pass. Music and dance groups will be registered by the teacher and given passes as a group.

Each performer needs to have an account set-up with music uploads and there is a small cost for the management of these items (see separate price list). The system will be used to store the following:

- Music files .mp3, etc
- Sheet music or performance pieces .pdf, .jpg, etc
- Voice critiques these will be uploaded to your account periodically during the Eisteddfod

If you are new to the system, please watch the videos to help you get started - <u>Music Uploads</u> <u>YouTube Channel</u> – these videos will explain all the steps in the process, including how to upload both a backing track and sheet music.

- Mobile Devices Some mobile phones may be incompatible
- Computers Best results use a Computer & Google Chrome
- **Support** Please watch the support Videos before you contact support
- Chat Support Live Chat or leave a message in the chat for support
- Facebook Do Not Post Support Questions, Music Uploads will not see them there
- Support Contact Do Not Email your questions to the Eisteddfods or Competitions, you must contact Music Uploads direct Via Chat or Support

First step is to create a storage account (or re-activate if you have previously had an account and it has expired) at <u>https://www.musicuploads.com.au/</u> using the Sign Up Today button on the upper right of the screen. After you have created your account add one or more of the Quota Eisteddfod events (referred to as a Region). The events are:

- Quota Music Solos 2023 cut-off date is 12 July 2023
- Quota Music Groups 2023 cut-off date is 18 July 2023
- Quota Dance Groups 2023 cut-off date is 20 July 2023
- Quota Speech Drama 2023 cut-off date is 21 August 2023
- Quota Dance Small Groups 2023 cut-off date is 16 August 2023
- Quota Dance Solos 2023 cut-off date is 22 August 2023

After you have added the event(s) then it is time to upload your files to storage and then transfer a copy of the file to the appropriate event (as added above). Once you have uploaded your files, please check them to ensure the correct file is associated with each of your entries and that all pages of music sheets and performance pieces are the correct way up.

As mentioned above, please contact Music Uploads directly if you have any questions.

Please don't leave it until the last minute to upload your files – we need to have time to review and then download prior to the start of each event. If you do not upload your files, we will assume you are not competing in the event or a particular section.