

YOH FEST ORIGINAL SOLO OR DUO PRODUCTION (OSP/ODP) CATEGORY INFORMATION

Participants in this category will take to the stage alone, or in pairs, to present an entertaining and educating drama performance based around the YOH Fest health theme!

Teaching & Assessment

In 2011 YOH Fest is a Curriculum Council Endorsed Course. Please contact the YOH Fest team for more information.

Aside from completing YOH Fest as an endorsed course, here is how YOH Fest fits within the curriculum:

ACROSS ALL YEAR GROUPS ALL OUTCOMES CAN BE COVERED

Arts Ideas	Arts Skills and Processes
Responding and Reflecting	Arts In society

In previous years this category saw some excellent work from students doing duologues in Year 10, right up to practice-yet-polished exam monologues.

UPPER SCHOOL

- ✓ Your students will have prepared a piece for their practical exam [for Stage 2 & 3 units.] This can be presented on stage for a live audience reaction.

Prize Money

Winner	\$400
Runner Up	\$200

Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations must be adhered to.

1. Presentations must be of the young people's work with assistance from teachers and/or members of the community.
2. The performance must be in the range of:
 - a. **5-8 minutes for Original SOLO performances**
 - b. **8-12 minutes for Original DUO performances***[Performances must not exceed the maximum time limit stated. One point will be deducted for every minute the performance goes over time. Exceeding the time limit by 5 minutes or more will result in disqualification.]*
3. An additional 1 minute to set the stage, and another 1 minute to strike the stage is allowed (Exceeding this set and strike time will result in deduction of points).
4. The health message must include relevant and current Australian information and be presented in an appropriate manner, focusing on dramatic tension, creativity and positive health outcomes.

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5. Presentations must be of a PG Rating (Anyone not sure on whether or not their content is of a PG rating should visit www.oflc.gov.au).
6. The simulation and brand promotion of alcohol, drugs or cigarettes are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Failure to abide by this will result in disqualification.
7. All scripts must be submitted to YOH Fest by the due date for your region (see event information section). Failure to submit scripts on time will result in points being deducted daily until the script is received by YOH Fest.
8. Your performance will be allocated a strict 15 minute rehearsal time timed by the YOH Fest Stage Manager. This time will not be negotiated under any circumstances.
9. As this is a new category for YOH Fest, now only its second year, there may be further changes in coming years based on your feedback.
10. To keep in line with the Practical Exam [Year 12] in its current form, the performers in these categories are allowed to take on to stage whatever they can carry. It is asked that they not have elaborate sets. They can however have lighting and sound/music designs.

Judging Information

All judging information for this year's event will be sent to schools as a separate package of information.

