

ANTORIK SA-RE-GA-MA COMPETITION (2012) - Rules

Antorik is once again getting ready for 2012 Sa Re Ga Ma competition and we are now accepting application. The last date of registration is 10th January 2012. We will have preliminary on 14th January and 28th January for final.

· The competition will be held for 3 (Three) separate age groups:

- (1) Thumri [ages 5 – 8 years];**
- (2) Tarana [ages 9 – 12 years];**
- (3) Khayal [ages 13 – 18 years];**

· The competition for each group will consist of one or more rounds of vocal performances, by the eligible contestants.

· In order for the judges to be able to select the very best among the candidates, the judges, during any round, may ask a contestant for additional vocal performances and related questions; or they may ask the contestants for relevant additional skills. These may include, for example, but not limited to, asking the contestants to sing the same song in different Laya or Taal or scale etc.

· Eligible contestants must be physically present to render their performances during each round.

· The final round in the competition is to determine the winner only in each age group.

· Only Bengali and Hindi songs will be allowed in the competition.

· Songs cannot be repeated by the same contestant for different rounds.

· Each contestant will be judged on the following six areas for their vocal performances:

- **Sur & Scale** **40%**
- **Taal & Laya** **25%**
- **Tonal Quality** **15%**
- **Expression** **15%**
- **Stage Craft** **5%**

· BOGD Antorik will not be responsible for providing any musical instruments or aids (electronic or otherwise) – other than a single CD player to play any karaoke tracks. All music tracks should be in one CD. No cassette tapes or any other medium for the tracks will be allowed.

· Each contestant should arrange for their own instruments (including electronic instruments) and accessories. In case a contestant brings any instrument, he or she needs to be able to operate it on his/her own. No outside assistance will be allowed. Further, all such instruments should be arranged to be in place, in working condition, before the competition begins, so we do not waste any time.

· Judges' decisions related to the competition are final.

· In case of controversy, this Rules Document supersedes any other Rules document.

· BOGD Antorik reserves all the rights to change the above set of rules any time, as and when deemed necessary.

- Among other things, the contestants are encouraged to memorize the lyrics of their songs, to avoid any possibility of getting lower points on this category.