

62nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival Competition Arrangements in Case of School Suspension

As the pandemic influenza continues, there is the possibility of school suspension during the Music Festival. Members, competitors, their teachers and parents should take note of the measures the Association will take if school suspension affects the competitions with regard to the individual circumstances and be co-operative.

The following measures will be taken where applicable to different situations:

1. For territory-wide school suspension at a particular level (e.g. all primary schools):
 - i Competitors from primary schools are not permitted to attend competitions. Competitors from secondary schools can perform in the competitions but will not be awarded any placing; they will receive marks and comments from adjudicators.

Examples:

- Classes open to students of any educational levels such as Graded Piano Solo Classes, Instrumental Solo Classes
- Class 17: Vocal Solo - Singing in Chinese - Female - Age 13 or under

- ii Competitions scheduled for primary students will be cancelled.

Examples:

- Class 27: Primary School Choir - Singing in Foreign Language - Senior
- Class 457: Trombone Solo - Primary School - Junior

2. For suspension of individual school: Competitions scheduled will be held. However, students from the suspended schools are not permitted to attend competitions; competitors who ignore this warning will be disqualified.
3. For class suspension within individual schools: Competitions scheduled will be held. However, students from the suspended classes are not permitted to attend competitions; competitors who ignore this warning will be disqualified.
4. Some competition venues are inside school premises. If these venues are on the school suspension list, competitions scheduled to be held there may be cancelled.

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