

# **GWTCs Golden Jubilee Celebrations**

## **Cultural Gala Guidelines (Aug 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 2024)**

The 50 Years GWTCs Executive team is delighted to announce that 2024 "Golden Jubilee Celebrations Cultural Gala" competitions will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The talent categories for "Golden Jubilee Celebrations Cultural Gala" competition includes:

1. Golden Voice
  - a. Solo Singing
  - b. Duet Singing
2. Dancing Super Stars
  - a. Solo Dancing
  - b. Group Dancing
  - c. Couple Dancing
3. Crown Competition
  - a. GWTCs Miss Teen
  - b. GWTCs Mr. Teen
  - c. GWTCs Prince
  - d. GWTCs Princess
  - e. Mr. GWTCs
  - f. Mrs. GWTCs
  - g. GWTCs Jodi

### **Guidelines for Golden Voice & Dancing Super Star Competitions**

**How many participants can perform in a group dance?**

1. Minimum of 3 participants for non-classical
2. Minimum of 2 participants for classical
3. Maximum of 10 participants

### **What is the age group for the competition? (as of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024)**

Dancing Super Stars: (Solos, Groups and Couple)

- ✚ Sub Juniors: 7 - 10 years
- ✚ Juniors: 11 to 15 years
- ✚ Seniors: 16 and above
- ✚ Couple Dance: Above 25 years

Golden Voice: (Solos and Duet)

- ✚ Sub Juniors: 7 - 10 years
- ✚ Juniors: 11 to 15 years
- ✚ Seniors: 16 and above

### **What language do the performances have to be in?**

- ✚ Non-classical singing and dancing – **Only Telugu**
- ✚ Classical singing and dancing - **Telugu and Sanskrit**

*\*August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is the cutoff date to determine the contestant's age*

### **What if a group has participants of various age groups?**

Please submit the entry in the category based on the highest age of the participants in group. *Please note older age kids cannot participate in the younger age groups.*

(Sub-Junior participants may perform in junior group. However, junior participants cannot perform in sub-junior groups. Junior participants may perform in senior groups. However senior participants cannot perform in junior groups.)

Final determination of the age group will be made by the organizers in case of any confusion.

### **Can a participant perform in multiple categories?**

Yes, a participant may perform in multiple categories. Separate registration is needed for each category. A participant may perform only once in a specific category.

**Can a participant participate in different age groups?**

No, participant can only participate in one age group and can participate in either classical or movie category. But cannot participate in 2 different age groups.

**Can a participant participate in different age groups for Couple Dance?**

Yes, either of the participant should be 25 years or above.

**Are there any time limits for performances?**

Competition	Golden Voice (Solos and Duets)		Dancing Super Stars	
	Classical	Non-Classical	Classical	Non-Classical
	4 mins	5 mins	4 mins	5 mins

***!!!!TIME LIMIT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!!***

**Is GWTCs membership required to participate in the competition?**

No, GWTCs membership is not required to participate in the competitions.

**Is there an entry fee for the competition?**

Entry fee for the competitions is based on the category.

- ✚ Solo singing: 20\$
- ✚ Duet Singing: 30\$
- ✚ Solo Dancing: 20\$
- ✚ Group Dancing: 60\$
- ✚ Couple Dancing: 30\$

Please refer to your local flyer on [www.gwtcs50.org](http://www.gwtcs50.org) page on GWTCs website for details.

### **What are the selection criteria for the competition?**

For Dancing Super Stars there are no preliminary rounds. For all the registered participants there will *only be one round*.

For Golden Voice Competitions there will be a preliminary selection round, where the participants are asked to provide video of their song during registration. Selected participants will also have *one round*.

All performances will be judged based on specific criteria. The score provided by the judges for each performance will be the deciding factor to participate in the finals. The first, second and third winners in each category will be given GRAND prizes.

### **Other Conditions**

- The Organizers are not responsible for any loss or physical injury that occurs to the contestant during their participation in the event. The applicant will participate at his/her own risk and cannot claim against GWTCs/Golden Jubilee team in any regard.
- Applicants must agree to abide by all the rules, as changed from time to time by the Organizers. Golden Jubilee Celebrations team or GWTCs is not responsible for the promises (such as recognition and awards by celebrities) as things might change on the fly and might go beyond our control.
- To encourage Telugu kids and culture, we would like to have majority of the Telugu kids participating in these competitions. For solos, participant must be Telugu origin. For group dancing, we would allow 1 or 2 non-Telugu origin folks if group size is more than 6.

## **Guidelines for Crowning Competition**

### **Categories:**

- ✚ GWTCS Mr. Teen (13-19 years)
- ✚ GWTCS Miss. Teen (13-19 years)
- ✚ GWTCS Prince (20- 29 years)
- ✚ GWTCS Princess (20- 29 years)
- ✚ Mr. GWTCS (Married)
- ✚ Mrs. GWTCS (Married)
- ✚ GWTCS Jodi

### **Explanation for Age groups for each competition:**

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is the cutoff date to determine the contestant's age.

Participants who are under 30 years but married can compete in Mrs. GWTCS category.

### **Is GWTCS membership required to participate in the competition?**

No, GWTCS membership is not required to participate in the competitions.

### **What are the selection criteria for the competition?**

All performances will be judged live during the competitions based on culture, appearance, talent and intelligence aspects. We will have 3 rounds

- ✚ Appearance round followed by quick introductions. All the contestants should brief their introductions in 1-2 minutes talking about who they are, what they do, passion, strengths etc., anything that judges should know about them
- ✚ Talent round and
- ✚ Western wear round followed by Q&A

The decision of the judges is final in all cases. First 3 winning contestants will be given GRAND prizes.

### **Is there an entry fee for the competition?**

Entry fee for the competitions is 50\$ for each participant.

### **Can a participant perform in multiple categories?**

No, participant can only participate in one category. Need to send a copy of age proof (for all contests) and marriage certificate (for Mr and Mrs. GWTCS only).

### **Other Conditions**

- All Participant must be Telugu speaking origin. Decent attire is expected always. The applicant will have to participate in a disciplined and diligent manner throughout as per schedule.
- Applicants must agree to abide by all the rules, as changed from time to time by the Organizers. Golden Jubilee Celebrations Organizers or GWTCS is not responsible for the promises (such as recognition and awards by celebrities) as things might change on the fly and might go beyond our control.
- The Organizers are not responsible for any delays or non-receipt of applications on any account and for any reason whatsoever. The Organizers are not responsible for any loss or physical injury that occurs to the contestant because of their participation in the event. The applicant will participate at her own risk and can have no claim against GWTCS/GWTCS Golden Jubilee in any regard.
- Incorrect information will result in disqualification, whether discovered prior to, during or after participation.
- In the event of any dispute, the Organizers decisions are final and binding on the applicant.