

Variations to the South Pacific A.C.E. Student Convention Guidelines 2017-2018

### **IN.21 Student Event Registration Form:**

Added Doubles Table Tennis

Athletics has been split to “Athletics” and “Sports” sections under the division “Physical Education”. 5 Events allowed in each section, with a total of 7 events in Physical Education. Male and Female events are separated as per previous years.

“Total Events” now a required field on the Student Event Registration Form

U14 Essay removed

U14 and Open Book report added

Event numbers have changed slightly

### **Intro**

Clarified Combined Teams/Groups Guidelines: “School or Homeschool Providers must organise any combined teams/groups themselves by registration date. SCEE is not able to organize combined teams/groups.”

Sponsor Application Forms now has tick-boxes for different Scripture Awards

24/7 Award Criteria

Removed requirement for a 1<sup>st</sup> place Silver Apple. “Students must place in a Bible Memorization event (Silver Apple, Golden or Christian Awards, Bible Memory Event).”

### **Academics**

Clarified Poetry Writing Guidelines: “The Student must WRITE the poem. Poems MUST NOT be copied for the INTERNET or anywhere else”. (AC.15)

Clarified Science and Social Studies Exhibits Guidelines: “Do not copy blocks of text from any website or other source. The Student must write all reports/information in their own words and must credit any resources. Multiple sources should be used to prove adequate research has been done” (AC.19)

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Clarified Football Kick Guidelines: “A football tee may be used. Students must provide their own tee.” (AC.11)

Clarified Team Sport's Guidelines: "Teams who are unable to meet the minimum numbers of members at Convention will be withdrawn and cannot play." (AC.16, AC.18, AC.19)

U/16 and Open Female Shot Put weight changed from 4kg to 3kg.

Open Male Shot Put weight changed from 5kg to 4kg.

### **Manual Arts**

Sportswear and coats are now non-gender specific

### **Media Arts**

Clarified Photography Guidelines: "Photographs that do not meet the size requirements will not be placed." (ME.2) "Every part of the Photography Report must be filled in to receive full marks" (ME.3) "Students MUST NOT enter a colour photo, and then de-colourise the same photo for a Monochromatic entry." (ME.3)

On the Photography Report, Aperture, Shutter Speed, and ISO are only required if Manual settings were used. (ME.6)

Photography judging criteria possible points have changed slightly. (ME.7)

Clarified Powerpoint Presentation and Website Guidelines: "Do not copy blocks of text from any website or other source - The Student must write all reports/information in their own words and must credit any resources - Multiple sources should be used to prove adequate research has been done" (ME.9, ME.12)

### **Music Combined**

Students must not use the same song for Music Vocal, Combined, and Instrumental. (MC.2)

Clarified Music Combined Rules. (MC.5)

Changed Sectional Details and Contestant Requirements (MC.5) from requiring every contestant to sing AND play an instrument to only requiring a certain amount of contestants to sing AND play an instrument.

### **Music Instrumental**

Students must not use the same song for Music Vocal, Combined, and Instrumental. (MI.2)

### **Music Vocal**

Students must not use the same song for Music Vocal, Combined, and Instrumental. (MV.2)

### **Platform**

Removed Mime Duet, changed to Mime Group (2-5 people) (PL.29, PL.30)

### **Scripture**

Bible Memory – Students must score a minimum of 20 points to place. (SC.7)

Bible Memory - Added the sections: 'Holy Spirit', 'Victory', and 'Discipleship'.