

New Mexico Senior Olympics

Talent Rules

Revised 2-2017

Playing Format

1. There will be 2 age divisions: 50+ and 70+
2. There will be 5 events (3 have 2 categories): Comedy - Solo and Group; Dance - Solo and Group; Instrumental Solo; Reading - Solo; Vocal - Solo and Group.
3. Each act is allowed a 2-minute set-up time. All acts are allowed four (4) minutes for their performance, which does not include set-up time.
4. All Talent Acts will be penalized for performing past the time limits or taking more than the allowed set-up time limits by subtracting 5 points for each ½ minute or portion thereof over the allotted time.
5. The same act/routine may not be repeated two years in a row.
6. All talent groups will be limited to 20 members per roster in all categories.
7. Judging Sheets for Acts can be found at the end of Rules.
8. Final individual score tabulations will be provided to solos/groups only upon request to NMSO. Please allow 2-4 weeks.
9. Categories will be judged separately.
10. In the event of a tie, tiebreakers will not be used. If there is a tie for first, then the two acts will be awarded gold, no silver awarded, next highest act will be awarded bronze.
11. Practice is mandatory. At least one member of the act must attend practice during the scheduled times. Failure to attend practice could result in disqualification of the act unless prior arrangements have been made with the Sport Coordinator. See Sports Table for details.
12. Athletes may compete in only one act per talent event.

Talent Descriptions

1. **Comedy – Solo or Group**
May include skits, Lip Sync, Pantomime, Stand-Up Comedy, etc.
2. **Dance – Solo or Group**
Dance will be folk or ethnic. **No** Waltz, Polka, Country Western, Latin Ballroom, Jitterbug or Line Dancing is allowed.
3. **Instrumental – Solo**
Must use musical instrument(s) that are store bought. No singers permitted.
4. **Reading – Solo**
May include reading of poetry, etc.
5. **Vocal – Solo or Group**
One voice is considered a solo act. Two or more voices are considered a group act. Accompanist will not be considered part of the act and will not be required to register for New Mexico Senior Olympics Annual Summer Games. Accompanist will not receive award.

TALENT
COMEDY – SOLO OR GROUP
JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one:

Comedy – Solo

Comedy – Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection	_____
Originality or Artistic Merit	_____
Creativeness	_____
Vitality and Enthusiasm	_____
General Appearance	_____
Showmanship	_____

Total Points (60 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

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TALENT

DANCE – SOLO OR GROUP

JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one:

Dance – Solo

Dance – Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection _____

Originality or Artistic Merit _____

Timing or Rhythm _____

Creativeness _____

Animation _____

Vitality and Enthusiasm _____

General Appearance _____

Showmanship _____

Total Points (80 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

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TALENT

INSTRUMENTAL - SOLO

JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection	_____
Instrumental Quality	_____
Instrumental Projection	_____
Rhythm, Pitch (Key) and Tempo	_____
Harmony and Balance	_____
Vitality and Enthusiasm	_____
General Appearance	_____
Showmanship	_____
 Total Points (80 maximum)	 _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

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TALENT
READING - SOLO
JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection	_____
Originality	_____
Creativity	_____
Enthusiasm	_____
General Appearance	_____
Showmanship	_____
 Total Points (60 maximum)	 _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

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TALENT

VOCAL – SOLO OR GROUP JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one:

Vocal – Solo

Vocal – Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Vocal Ability or Projection _____

Vocal Quality and Projection _____

Audible

Diction

Intonation

Rhythm, Pitch (Key) and Tempo _____

Harmony and Balance _____

Vitality and Enthusiasm _____

General Appearance _____

Showmanship _____

Total Points (70 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

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