

## **Special Conditions – Folk Songs**

1. Competitors are expected to emphasise the traditional Welsh style and interpretation in all competitions. It is important to keep the melody's shape and form, although the length of some notes may need adapting to ensure that words sit comfortably and are presented in a natural folk style. It is important to interpret the words which emphasises the style.
2. Songs must be performed unaccompanied – except in competitions 8 and 10 – and this can be done in any key.
3. Choral and group arrangements must prioritise the melody and words.
4. Copyright – it is the responsibility of choirs, groups or individuals to ensure copyright for any own selection pieces. This must be noted on the entry form. Copies must be sent to the Organiser by 1 May 2016.
5. Age – please note that the competitor must be within the competition's age range on 31 August 2016.
6. Copies – please note that it is illegal to make your own additional copies of any music, poetry or any published work.

**N.B. Please ensure you have read the general rules and conditions in the back of the List of Competitions or available to download from this page before competing.**