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Teachers of Ireland

IMPROVISATION – GUIDELINES for 2026

Please note that there are new procedures in place for Improvisation entrants for FEIS 2026. Improvisation competition will run as a stand alone competition on Saturday 18th April 2026 from 3pm.

Registering for Improvisation:

On registration forms for Improvisation, please list the name of one team member.

We will request names of other group members once finalists have been announced. Please note that the entrants must be signed in by a parent on arrival, and that the “no substitutions” rules apply.

Event finalists:

As the Improv Competition will now take place on Saturday 18th April there will be no clashes in other competitions on that same date. Should an Improv entrant also qualify as a finalist in another event, they will compete in that competition on Sunday 19th April.

Event procedures:

All event participants will be required to present to their event 15mins in advance of the official start time. Sign in will be required from all participants on arrival – please note that no substitutions for confirmed entrants is permitted.

At the very start of the competition the room will open for competitors only. All groups will be assigned their titles and will have 5 minutes to prepare in the room. Strictly competitors only will be permitted in the performance room while titles are being issued and while competitors prepare. Teachers, family, and audience may not be present at this time.

Once preparation time has concluded, teachers, family, and audience will be permitted to enter. Entrants will be seated and perform in turns. No further preparation will be permitted once performances have begun.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to inform competitors and parents of this procedure prior to the competition.

Awards will be presented in line with procedures for all other events.