

The Victorian Flute Guild Inc.

32ND FLUTE ENSEMBLE COMPETITION 2026 Regulations

- Entries must be received by **8th May, 2026**
- All ages as at **31st May, 2026**
- Each ensemble will be notified by mail of the starting times of their sections and will be given a participation number.
It is the ensemble's responsibility to arrive at the venue in sufficient time to participate.
- Each ensemble **must supply the adjudicators with a copy of the full score of each work** being performed. Approximately every 5th bar to be numbered.
- Duets are for 2 flute players only playing different parts (or piccolo, Eb, alto, bass or contra bass flutes, sub or hyper bass flutes are acceptable).
- Duet plus One other instrument sections are to include 2 x flute players playing different parts (or piccolo, Eb, alto, bass, contra bass flutes, sub or hyper bass flutes).
The 'other instrument' is not to be a flute related instrument.
- There is a minimum of three flute players in small ensembles (except Novice – 1 flute player) and six flute players in large flute ensembles (except Novice – 4 flute players).
- Competitors must supply their own accompanist if needed.
A professional accompanist may be used.
- A NOVICE group is defined as one of mixed age, and/or mixed ability, and/or a community based ensemble and/or amateur adult performers.
No professional players allowed.
- Time limits as specified are maximum and must be strictly observed.
- If there are not enough entries in a section, the Ensemble Committee has the right to cancel that section or combine with the next age section.
- Each ensemble will receive a short review of their performance and a Certificate of Merit.
- The Adjudicators decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the adjudication.
- The Ensemble Committee reserves the right to resolve any disputes or questions regarding any regulations of the conduct of the competition.
- Audience photography and video recording are not permitted. The VFG may photograph or record performances. Images or footage may be used for archival or promotional purposes unless the performer, or the parent or guardian of a minor performer, notifies the organisers in writing prior to the event that they do not consent to their image being used.

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Established in 1969

proudly presents

32ND FLUTE ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

The Flute Ensemble Competition began in 1994 as part of the Melbourne Flute Festival. Since then it has become an annual event and is becoming increasingly popular for school, community and privately run flute ensembles.



SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 2026

14 Years & under * 16 Years & under * 18 Years & under
Primary School Students * Novice Sections * Open Sections
Duets, Duets plus One, Small Flute Ensembles, Large Flute Ensembles

To be held at - new venue:

Camberwell Grammar - Music School
55 Mont Albert Rd, Canterbury

An audience is invited to attend all sections of the competition
Admission: \$5 All performers - no charge

Entries Close 8th May, 2026 - All ages as at 31st May, 2026

Enquiries can be directed to : cagrace@primus.com.au
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Supplement to "The Flautist"

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Requirements 2026

***All times below are approximate, and will vary according to the number of entries.**

When estimating times, allow for each of the 4 sections to run in each age group.

Please be flexible!

All ages as at 31st May, 2026 - Please read the regulations.

9am: Primary Groups - Maximum time: 5 minutes

For current Primary School students only)

- A Duet: 2 flutes only
- B Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- C Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- D Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

10.15am: 14 Years and under - Maximum time: 6 minutes

- E Duet: 2 flutes only
- F Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- G Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- H Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

12 noon: 16 Years and under - Maximum time: 7 minutes

- I Duet: 2 flutes only
- J Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- K Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- L Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

1.30 pm: 18 Years and under - Maximum time: 8 minutes

- M Duet: 2 flutes only
- N Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- O Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- P Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

3.15 pm: Novice Sections - Maximum time: 10 minutes

- Q Novice Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers – to include at least 1 flute player
- R Novice Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers – to include at least 3 flute players

4 pm: Open Sections - Maximum time: 10 minutes

- S Duet: 2 flutes only
- T Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- U Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- V Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

Please note that:

- Piano accompaniment and/or rhythm section may be used except in Duet for 2 flutes only sections
- Any other instruments may be included as long as the minimum numbers of flutes are performing and the maximum number is not exceeded.

ENTRY FORM - 2026

*Contact Person:

*Email

*Address for correspondence.....

.....Postcode:

*Phone (Mob.).....(Home).....

School (if applicable):

Section & Name of Ensemble 1:.....

Section & Name of Ensemble 2:.....

Section & Name of Ensemble 3:.....

Section & Name of Ensemble 4:

Section & Name of Ensemble 5:

Please tick appropriate categories:

Primary School Groups

- A Duet \$25 5 mins
- B Duet plus One \$25 5 mins
- C Small Ensemble \$25 5 mins
- D Large Ensemble \$25 5 mins

18 Years and under

- M Duet \$31 8 mins
- N Duet plus One \$31 8 mins
- O Small Ensemble \$31 8 mins
- P Large Ensemble \$31 8 mins

14 Years and under

- E Duet \$27 6 mins
- F Duet plus One \$27 6 mins
- G Small Ensemble \$27 6 mins
- H Large Ensemble \$27 6 mins

Open Section

- S Duet \$33 10 mins
- T Duet plus One \$33 10 mins
- U Small Ensemble \$33 10 mins
- V Large Ensemble \$33 10 mins

16 Years and under

- I Duet \$29 7 mins
- J Duet plus One \$29 7 mins
- K Small Ensemble \$29 7 mins
- L Large Ensemble \$29 7 mins

Novice Section

- Q Small Ensemble \$33 10 mins
- R Large Ensemble \$33 10 mins

Return via email to: The V.F.G. Ensemble Competition Secretary,
cagrace@primus.com.au

Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank BSB – 063 010 Account No – 1005 3033
(Use EC and Name of Group/School as reference number and email the transfer receipt)
Or please find enclosed Cheque for \$.....(Payable to Victorian Flute Guild Inc.)

I agree to abide by the regulations of the V.F.G. Ensemble Competition

Signed: