

## Wirral Mencap Presents...Wirral Has Got Talent

### FAQs

#### **Who can enter the competition?**

You must be 16 or over and live in Wirral to enter.

You can enter as an individual or as a group.

#### **How do I enter the competition?**

Visit <http://www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent> to pay your registration fee.

Registration is £5 per person. For groups of three or more people, registration is £15 for the entire group.

From 12pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, and after you have paid your registration fee, post a video of your talent on Facebook and include the hashtag #WirralMencapTalent.

If you are entering as part of a group only one person should post your video on Facebook with the hashtag on behalf of the group.

However, be sure to tag your fellow group members in the post!

**The deadline for entering the competition is 8pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

## **How do I purchase a ticket to the Awards Evening?**

The Awards Evening is taking place at 7pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April on Zoom.

If you have entered the competition you automatically get a ticket to the Awards Evening.

If you have not entered the competition but still want to come to the Awards Evening visit [www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent](http://www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent) to buy a ticket.

Tickets to the Awards Evening are £5 per person.

## **How do I attend the Awards Evening?**

The Awards Evening will be taking place on Zoom.

All registered competitors will be emailed information on how to attend.

If you have not entered the competition but have purchased a ticket you will be emailed information on how to attend.

## **How do I view the entries and vote?**

From 12pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April visit [www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent](http://www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent) to view the shortlisted entries and to vote for your favourite.

Each vote costs £1.

**[Voting closes 8pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.](#)**

## **How is the overall winner decided?**

Our judging panel views all the entries and then decides on a shortlist.

The shortlisted entries are then shown on our Wirral Has Got Talent website [www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent](http://www.mencapwirral.org.uk/talent).

The overall winner will be decided by 50% public vote and 50% judging panel vote.

## **How many awards will there be?**

There will be four main awards:

1. Wirral Has Got Talent Overall Winner
2. Wirral Mencap Members Committee Award
3. Wirral Mencap Trustees' Award
4. Most Original Talent Award

Plus, some extra special surprise awards announced during the Awards Evening!

## **What are the prizes?**

The overall winner will receive the coveted Wirral Has Got Talent trophy!

The overall winner will also receive a very special winner's prize – soon to be announced!

For the three other awards, each award winner will receive a winner's certificate, as well as vouchers for top high street brands!

## **What else is included with registration fee/Awards Evening ticket?**

Also included within the price of entering the competition/purchasing a ticket to the Awards Evening is:

- 1x strip of raffle tickets for the Awards Evening raffle
- Wirral Mencap membership until October 2021

## **What are the raffle prizes?**

Raffle prizes include:

- £50 cash
- Linden Beauty Body Scrub set
- A chocolate hamper
- ...and many more to be announced!

## **What if I cannot afford the registration fee or Awards Evening ticket price?**

We want to ensure that everyone who wants to take part, can take part. Please email [aeves@mencapwirral.org.uk](mailto:aeves@mencapwirral.org.uk) or call 07743 779470 if you cannot afford the registration fee or Awards Evening ticket price.

## **Key Dates**

12pm, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Submissions open

8pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Submissions close

12pm, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Voting opens

8pm, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Voting closed

7pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Awards Evening

## **Who do I contact if I have any questions?**

If you would like more information or have any questions, please email our Fundraiser, Al, on [aeves@mencapwirral.org.uk](mailto:aeves@mencapwirral.org.uk) or call 07743 779470.