

One-Act Plays

1. **Age Categories:** Men and Women 55 years of age and over.
2. **Events:**
 - (a) No musicals. Play may contain music.
 - (b) "Readers Theatre" Participants may enter but must compete with all other entries.
3. **Participation:**
 - (a) A Zone may send any number of plays.
 - (b) Maximum of 10 Men and/or Women 55 years and over per Play. Director may be under 55 years of age, but must be a member of the Games Society, and would not be eligible for a medal.
4. **Competition:**
 - (a) Plays shall be between 20 and 45 minutes in length (a play which exceeds or falls below the stated limits will be disqualified); and have between two (2) and ten (10) actors.
 - (b) The script of the Zone Finalist shall be forwarded to the Host Community and must arrive by July 22.
 - (c) The play must have action in a sequence of incidents organized to accomplish a central purpose: i.e., a basic plot with a theme and character development.
 - (d) The play should require a minimum of set decorations and should be of a type that would be readily available in the Host community.
 - (d) The plays will be adjudicated by qualified adjudicators.
 - (f) The adjudicator should be prepared to indicate by points or ratings or reasons for selection of play for medal categories and to give constructive criticism along with comments (either in public or in private).

Note: In order to protect the BC Seniors Games Society against liability for unpaid royalties: "Any play director and/or group wishing to enter a One-Act-Play for competition in the BC Seniors Games must secure permission from the author and/or publisher to perform a work selected. Payment shall be forwarded to the publisher, as required for each performance date and number of script copies needed.

In addition, a proposed, published script (no photocopies) shall be submitted to the Host Community. The script may not be altered for any reason without the express permission of the author/publisher of the script. Should the play chosen by the Director and/or group be an unpublished, original script – that information shall be provided to the adjudicator and signed permission of the author for performance of the work shall accompany the submission. Script must be submitted by July 10.

5. Medals:

- (a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the Actors and Director and other designated persons of the top three plays, to a maximum of 10 medals for each play.
- (b) Medals shall be awarded to the “Best” actor, actresses and directors as rated by the adjudicators.
- (c) Medals may be awarded by the adjudicator for “Original” play scripts.