

Before We Get Started

Remember to
register your attendance &
complete session evaluations.

Session numbers
are in the program.



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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hands holding an open book. The book is open to two pages of text, and the hands are positioned to hold the edges of the pages. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and orange gradient.

Poetry & Prose: Start at the Very Beginning

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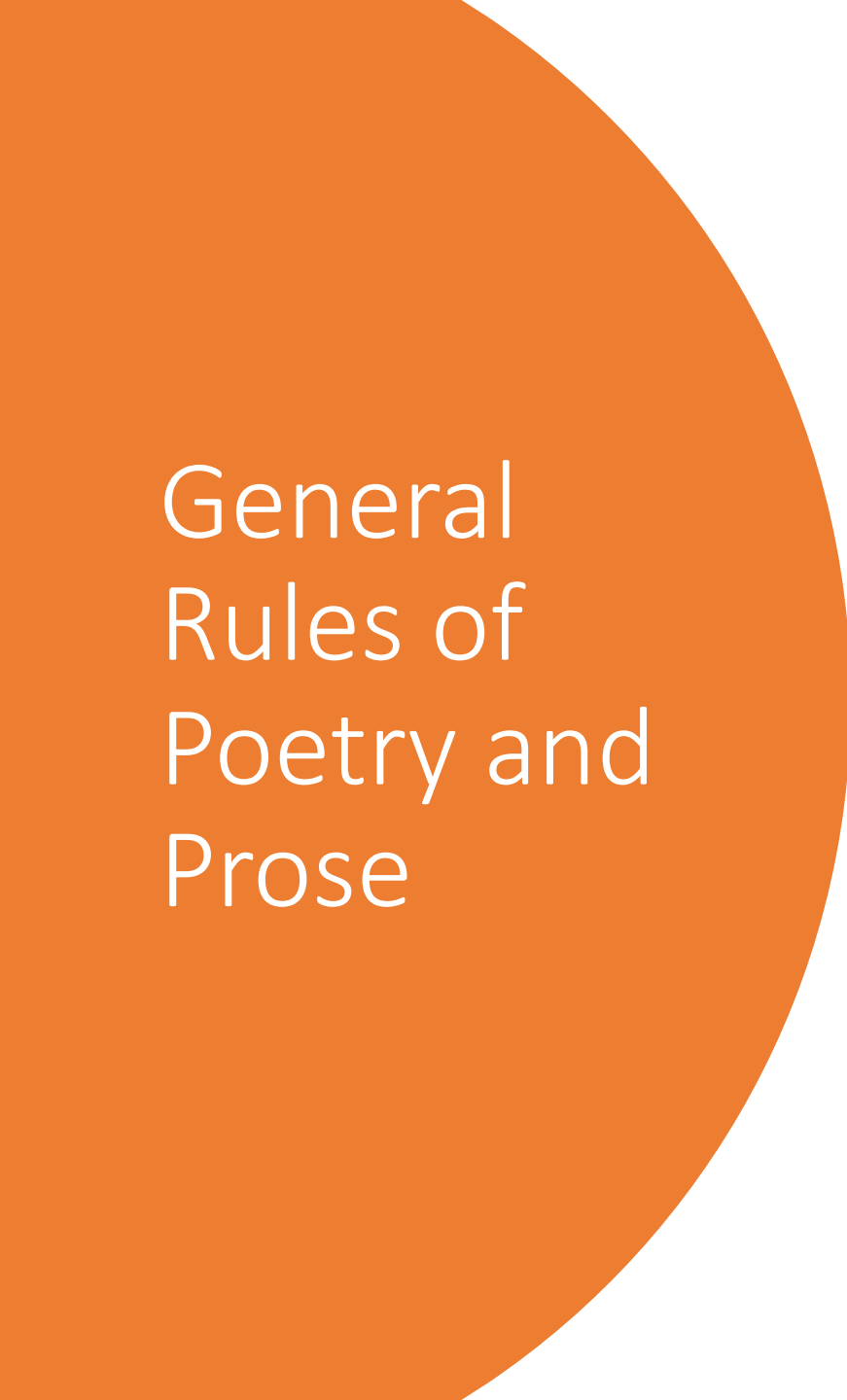
Rules and Procedures

- Can be found:
 - Constitution
 - UIL Prose and Poetry Handbook
 - UIL Oral Interpretation webpage

Contest Rules

- Categories
- Manuscript
- Time limit
- Documentation
- Delivery



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General Rules of Poetry and Prose

Prepare 2 oral reading performances
Category A and Category B

Time Limit: 7 minutes maximum each
category

Introduction: required

Manuscript: required

No costumes or props

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Finding Literature

- Categories
- Consider yourself and your interests
- Appropriateness
- Where to look
- Read, read, read

A pair of black-rimmed glasses with round lenses is resting on an open notebook. The notebook has a red ribbon bookmark. The background is blurred, showing a wooden surface and some papers.

Preparing the Manuscript

- Timing and cutting the literature
- Look at transitions
- Examine characters
- Prepare the manuscript
- Write the introduction
- Putting script in notebook
- Working the manuscript



Documentation

- Category descriptions
- Handbook
- Forms – 7 copies of each category
- Checklist – before district, regional and state meets



Where can I find Help?

Documentation: “Helpful Checklist” provided in the UIL Prose & Poetry Handbook

Documentation Forms: UIL Oral Interpretation webpage

Understanding Categories and Performance Preparation: UIL Prose & Poetry Handbook

Rehearsal

- Learn your selection
- Practice in front of a mirror
- Practice with your teacher
- Find practice audiences
- Videotape yourself
- Practice, practice, practice



Tournament Dress



Professional look
Hair out of your eyes
Teeth clean
Clean shoes
Nothing distracting
No jeans
No hats, caps



Walk
Talk
and
Think

Like a Champion