



# World Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition 2019-2020 Official Rules & Regulation

## Rules & Regulations for Video Entry Competitions

### 1. Contest Format

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| a. <u>Eligibility</u>              | The WJSPSC is open to <b>primary students</b> ages 6-12. Students ages 6-7 are eligible to compete in Level 1 Individual Speaking. Students ages 8-9 are eligible to compete in Level 2 Individual Speaking. Students 10-12 are eligible to compete in Level 3 Individual Speaking  |
| b. <u>Types of Speech</u>          | Students will be given three speech prompts (informative, persuasive, entertaining) from which to choose. Students should choose the prompt which interest them the most. Students <b>will not be judged</b> based on the type of speech chosen.  |
| c. <u>Originality of Speech</u>    | Plagiarism is strictly forbidden. All parts of delivered speeches must be entirely original. <b>Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified.</b>  |
| d. <u>Use of Props &amp; Notes</u> | Competitors are <b>allowed</b> the use of notes <b>at their own discretion</b> during delivery of speech. Competitors are <b>not allowed</b> the use of props during delivery of speech. <b>Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified.</b>  |
| e. <u>Video Entries</u>            | Videos must be entirely original. At the start of the video, prior to the speech, students should state their full name, age and school. Speeches are required to be delivered in full. Videos must not be edited in any manner to combine different takes or enhance the given speech. <b>Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified.</b> |
| f. <u>Attire</u>                   | Contestants should exercise their own discretion regarding appropriate attire. School uniforms or other formal attire is <b>strongly recommended.</b>   |

### 2. Contest Registration

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| a. <u>Individual Competitors</u> | Students must register for the competition by April 30, 2020 (inclusive).   |
| b. <u>Schools</u>                | Schools wishing to enter their students into the competition must provide World Junior Schools with a complete list of students and their ages by March 31, 2020. |

### 3. Contest Details

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| a. <u>Adjudicators</u>          | Each competition will be adjudicated by official adjudicators provided by World Junior Schools.  |
| b. <u>Adjudication Criteria</u> | Competitor's performance will be adjudicated according to the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Content<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Matter</li><li>b. Language</li><li>c. Organisation</li></ol></li><li>2. Delivery<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Non-verbal delivery</li><li>b. Verbal delivery</li></ol></li></ol> |
| c. <u>Time Keeping</u>          | Students are responsible for making sure their speeches fall within the regulated amount of time according to the Level in which they are competing. Points will be deducted accordingly for speeches that run below or above the regulated time.  |
| d. <u>Certificates</u>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each competitor will receive a certificate for participating in the competition.</li></ul>   |
| e. <u>Attire</u>                | Contestants should exercise their own discretion regarding appropriate attire. School uniforms or other formal attire is <b>strongly recommended</b> .   |
| f. <u>Awards</u>                | One First Place winner and one First Runner-Up in each level will receive <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. An award</li><li>2. A certificate marking their achievement.</li></ol>  |

### 4. Contest Submission

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| a. <u>Date</u>   | The submission deadline is Monday April 6, 2020                |
| b. <u>Format</u> | The format should be commonly supported such as MP4, MOV, WMV. |

### 5. Disclaimer

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| c. <u>Disclaimer</u> | In case of any disputes, decisions by World Junior Schools will be final and conclusive. |
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### 6. Contact

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**7. Key Dates:**

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| a. <u>Registration</u>                               | March 31, 2020                     |
| b. <u>Online Workshop</u>                            | April 3, 2020. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| c. <u>Submission</u>                                 | April 30, 2020                     |
| d. <u>Finals and Awards</u><br><u>Live Broadcast</u> | May 10, 2020                       |