

RTHK Cultural & Education Unit

‘The Speaker’ English Public Speaking Contest 2020

Terms & Conditions

Eligibility

1. Students **MUST** be recommended by their schools to participate in the contest. Secondary schools which are listed on the Education Bureau School List¹ are eligible.
2. Each school can only submit **ONE** application, nominating at least 2 but not more than 4 students.
3. The Contest accepts online application only.
4. All contestants must deliver their speech in English.

Preliminary Selection

5. Schools that are interested in participating should complete and submit the application, as well as the videos of speech via rthk.hk/thespeaker2020 **from 11 September 2019, 00:00 to 4 October 2019, 17:00**. The official time of receipt refers to the time when the aforementioned website server receives the **completed** application, including the preliminary videos.
6. All fields must be filled. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
7. If the submission is successful, the applicant will receive a system-generated confirmation email.

¹ Education Bureau School List
<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/sch-info/sch-search/schlist-by-district/index.html>

8. All secondary schools that wish to participate in the contest MUST:
 - a. Nominate 2 - 4 students (regardless of age and form) to participate in the contest;
 - b. For the Preliminary Selection video, each contestant should put on **casual wear** and give a speech **within 1 minute** on the topic, '**L.O.L.**'. The contestant should state clearly their NAME and TITLE OF SPEECH at the beginning of the video. Do not reveal the school name in any part of the speech. *Please refer to the Appendix for the video requirements;*
 - c. The Adjudicatory Panel will select the semi-finalists according to the videos. The adjudicators should be able to see and hear the performance clearly, with no noise interference. The Contest bears no responsibility for incompatible file format or bad video quality, which may affect the Adjudicatory Panel's decision. RTHK reserves the full right to decline non-compliant entries.
9. The quota for semi-finalists will be about 60. The Contest will announce on the project website the list of semi-finalists in early November 2019.

Semi-final

10. Semi-finalists should be accompanied by their school teacher(s) or representative(s) to attend the Semi-final at RTHK. Contestants must be able to present their student handbook or student card for identification purpose.
11. Each contestant should give a speech on the topic, '**L.O.L.**'. Duration of the speech should not exceed **1.5 minutes**.
12. The Adjudicatory Panel will select 10 finalists to enter the Grand Final. The Contest will announce on the project website the list of finalists, 7 days after the Semi-final.
13. Late-comers or contestants who fail to comply with the competition rules will be disqualified.
14. All semi-finalists will receive a certificate.

Grand Final

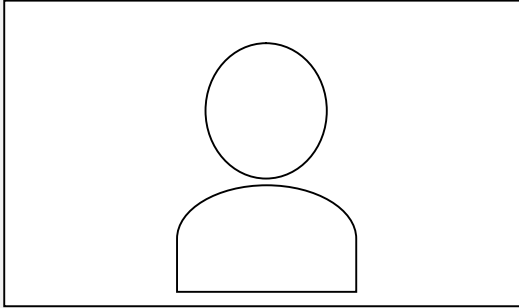
15. The Contest will provide a workshop for the finalists on 18 or 19 January 2020. All finalists are obliged to attend. The event might be recorded for radio programme production.
16. Each contestant will be informed about a new topic at the workshop before the Grand Final. Details will be announced closer to the date.
17. The 10 finalists should be accompanied by their school teacher(s) or representative(s) to attend the Final at RTHK. Contestants must be able to present their student handbook or student card for identification purpose.
18. Late-comers or contestants who fail to comply with the competition rules will be disqualified.
19. Prizes:
 - Champion 'Speaker of the Year 2020'* — Tablet computer
 - Runner-up* — Tablet computer
 - Second Runner-up* — Tablet computerThe rest of the finalists will each be awarded a HKD500 book voucher.

General Rules

20. Appeals of selection decisions at any level will not be accepted.
21. RTHK reserves the full right to edit, distribute and relay any of the sound, visual materials and photography collected or recorded by RTHK during the contest for broadcast, publicity and archival purposes without prior consent of any of the contestants and related parties.
22. Details of the contest, including the terms and conditions, competition rules, and the selection process are subject to change. RTHK's decisions will be regarded as final.

Appendix : Video requirements

EXAMPLE



Duration: Within **1 minute** (*excluding the self-introduction*)

Orientation: **Landscape**

File size: < **100 MB**

File format: **MP4**

1. The video should be shot with **landscape orientation**, and **show the upper body** of the contestant where facial expressions are clearly seen.
2. The video should be a **still shot**, recorded in a single attempt **without editing**.
3. The name of the school should not be mentioned in any part of the speech.
4. The contestant should put on **casual wear** for filming.
5. The adjudicators should be able to see and hear the performance clearly, with **no noise interference**. The Contest bears no responsibility for bad video quality, which may affect the Adjudicatory Panel's decision.
6. The contestant will be disqualified should the above requirements are not met.

香港電台文教組「The Speaker 全港中學生英語演講比賽 2020」

比賽條款及細則

參賽資格

1. 參加者必須透過學校推薦，參賽學校必須為本港教育局學校名冊²上的中學。
2. 每間學校只可報名一次，最少提名兩位，最多不逾四位同學參賽。
3. 大會只接受網上報名。
4. 參賽者必須以英語進行比賽。

初賽

5. 有興趣參加之本港中學，請填妥網上報名表格 (rthk.hk/thespeaker2020)，上載演說片段，並於 **2019年9月11日午夜 00:00 至 10月4日下午 05:00 前**提交。報名時間以上述網址接收到完整報名表之時間為準。
6. 資料不足者，概不受理。
7. 報名一經系統電郵確認，所有提名學生即獲得參賽資格。
8. 報名學校須合乎以下各項要求：
 - a. 每間中學**推薦二至四位**同學參加初賽，年級不限。
 - b. 初賽主題為「**L.O.L.**」，每位參賽者須**穿著便服**，獨立拍攝不長於**1分鐘**的演說片段。演說前必須清楚介紹自己的**姓名及演講題目**。請勿透露校名。
 - c. 評判團會根據片段挑選晉級者，片段畫面及音量必須清晰，無雜音干擾。如片段格式不符大會要求，或質素不佳，影響評審團評分，大會概不負責。接受與否，香港電台保留最終決定權。**影片格式請見附錄**。

²學校名冊以 2019 年 9 月教育局網頁所示為準：

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/student-parents/sch-info/sch-search/schlist-by-district/index.html>

9. 複賽名額約六十人。大會將於十一月初在網頁公佈晉身複賽名單。

複賽

10. 晉身複賽的同學須由所屬學校老師或代表陪同出席。請帶同學生手冊或學生證，以作核實。

11. 每位參賽同學須以「**L.O.L.**」為題發表一篇英文演講，**限時 1.5 分鐘**。

12. 評判團將選出十人晉身決賽，爭奪「**The Speaker 全港中學生英語演講比賽 2020**」冠軍。大會會於複賽後七日在網頁公佈決賽名單。

13. 同學如遲到或違反會場規則，將會被取消資格。

14. 每位參與複賽同學會獲發證書一張。

決賽

15. 大會會為決賽參加者舉辦一節工作坊，日期為 2020 年 1 月 18 或 19 日，全部同學必須出席。工作坊內容有機會製作成電台節目播出。

16. 大會將於決賽工作坊公佈演說主題，細節容後公布。

17. 晉身決賽的十位同學須由所屬學校老師或代表陪同出席。請帶同學生手冊或學生證，以作核實。

18. 同學如遲到或違反會場規則，將會被取消資格。

19. 獎品：

冠軍 — 平板電腦一部

亞軍 — 平板電腦一部

季軍 — 平板電腦一部

其他入圍決賽者，均可獲書券五百元正。

總則

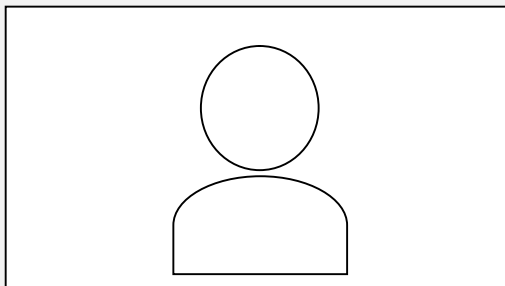
20. 各級賽事不設上訴機制。

21. 香港電台有權修改、發表及轉載任何參賽過程中，由香港電台收集或攝錄取得之聲音、視像及照片作廣播、宣傳及存檔之用，而毋須事前取得任何參賽者及相關人士同意。

22. 比賽各項安排，包括本條款及細則、賽規、賽事流程等，如有任何改變，以香港電台最後公佈為準。

附錄：錄影片段技術要求

圖例



長度: **1分鐘**以內（不包括自我介紹）

方向: **橫向**

檔案大小: 不多於 **100 MB**

檔案格式: **MP4**

1. 片段須**橫度拍攝**，並展示參賽者之上半身，以**清晰呈現面部表情**為準。
2. 片段須**一氣呵成**，不能剪接，亦只可使用**定鏡**。
3. 請勿於片段任何部分透露學校名稱。
4. 參加者必須穿著**便服**。
5. 片段**畫面及音量必須清晰**，無雜音干擾。如片段質素不佳，影響評審團評分，大會概不負責。
6. 如不符合以上要求，會被取消資格。