

The Italian Speaking Competition is organised by the Italian Language Centre (a division of Co.As.It. Community Services Ltd) supported by MAECI (Ministero Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale) and encouraged by MLTAQ (Modern Language Teachers' Association Queensland)

COMPETITION RULES

1. REGISTRATION

Complete registration online then submit the list of students names and year levels TOGETHER WITH video clips before closing date Friday 27 August 2021. DELIVERY OPTIONS on next page.

2. ENTRY FEE \$5.00 (five dollars) **PER STUDENT**

Payment is made online and a receipt will be issued.

3. SCHOOLS CHOOSE TO ENTER IN 1 (one) OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS WHICH WILL BE JUDGED AS 3 SEPARATE COMPETITIONS:

- **Region 1 SOUTH BRISBANE:** South of Brisbane River and Gold Coast
- **Region 2 NORTH BRISBANE:** North of Brisbane River and Sunshine Coast
- **Region 3 FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND:** Townsville/Cairns and surrounding districts

4. ELIGIBILITY

- **Students studying Italian** in Primary (Yr2-Yr6) and Secondary (Yr7-Yr9) schools
- **Students in Immersion/Partial Immersion Italian** school programs enter in a Year level ABOVE their own eg: a Year 9 student in Italian Immersion competes in the Year 10 category (mark clearly on registration form)
- **Students who are fluent speakers of Italian** enter OPEN categories:
 - Students who speak Italian at home
 - Students who have spent more than 2 years in a school in Italy
- **Students learning Italian outside school or privately** may choose to enter
 - Under their school's name
 - Under the name of where they are studying Italian

5. NUMBER OF ENTRANTS PER SCHOOL

- **Year 2-Year 8:** schools enter a maximum of **1** student per number of classes per year level e.g: if there are **4 x Year 2 classes**, the school is entitled to enter **4 x Year 2 students** across the level
- **Year 9–Year 12:** up to **3** students per year level per school
- **OPEN divisions:** up to **3** students per OPEN division per school
- **Students learning Italian privately:** teacher must indicate category and year level

6. VIDEO RECORDINGS - Teachers supervise the recording of each video clip and guarantee that the student has complied with competition rules. If judges suspect that a student is reading from a fixed point, the student will be penalised.

7. POEMS AND SPEECHES (Poem selection and Speech guidelines available on ILC website)

- **Year 2-Year 6** recite **one** poem from the selection provide
- **Year 7-Year 8** present a set speech - *no specific time limit*
- **Year 9-Year 10** present a **2-2½ minute** guided speech - *see speech guidelines on ILC website*
- **Year 11-Year 12** present a **2½-3 minute** speech on a specific topic - *see speech guidelines ILC website*
- **Primary OPEN** (yr2-yr6) recite a poem from the selection provided
- **Middle OPEN** (Year 7-Year 9) present a **2-2½ minute** guided speech - *see speech guidelines*
- **Senior OPEN** (Yr10-Yr12) present a **3-3½ minute** speech on a specific topic - *see speech guidelines*

8. PALM CARDS

- **No palm cards** permitted for Poem recitations
- **Palm cards with prompts** permitted for all speeches
- **Excessive** palm card consultation will result in marks being deducted.
- Contestants **MAY NOT READ** their speeches

9. STUDENT SPEECHES

- Speeches must be contestants' original work
- Assistance by teachers should be limited to minor grammatical corrections/suggestions.

10. PROPS / COSTUMES

Props and/or costumes are NOT permitted; however, expression and relevant gestures/actions are still important factors in the presentation and delivery.

11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Video clips show competitors in school uniform
- Competitors not studying Italian at school must appear in smart/casual wear

12. WINNERS OF EACH OF THE 3 REGIONS

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd places receive medals and certificates posted to schools
- Highly Commended & unplaced entries receive digital certificates emailed to teachers
- If there are fewer than 5 participants in a division judges reserve the right to award medals according to standard e.g: if a competitor is in first place on points, the gold medal is not automatically awarded if the speech is not considered worthy of gold standard

DELIVERY OPTIONS:

VIDEO CLIP RECORDINGS MUST BE SENT **TOGETHER WITH REGISTRATION FORM:**

- **Deliver by hand** (saved on a USB stick) to ILC, 42 Newbery Street NEWMARKET Q 4051 Mon-Fri, during office hours 10:00am-6pm
- **Post** USB with saved video recordings to: ILC Speaking Competition, PO Box 59, ALBION BC 4010
- **Click on link [WeTransfer](https://www.wetransfer.com)**, attach video clip file/s, insert delivery address enquiries@italianlanguagecentre.org; insert sender's email address (for delivery notifications) plus any message
WeTransfer will send ILC a link to download the file/s. This does not require creating an account.
- **Login to www.dropbox.com**, upload the video file/s, share with ILC Dropbox rosellad@italianlanguagecentre.org
Dropbox will send ILC an email with a link to download the file/s.

DO NOT SEND via GOOGLE DRIVE or GOOGLE DOCS as these are not supported by ILC network.