

2018 South Australia Japanese Speech Contest Application Form

Date: Saturday 8th September 2018

Place: Education Development Centre (4 Milner St. Hindmarsh SA 5007)

Time: 12:45pm for 1:00pm start

Organiser: Japanese Language Teachers Association of SA (<http://iltasa.asn.au/>)

Contact: Jen Gilbert: iltasa@iltasa.asn.au; 0409 560 543

Note: Please carefully read the guidelines attached below before you tick an entry box

Applicant Name	(Mr/Ms)
Age/ year level	
School/ organization	
Entry Division (tick the appropriate box)	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior Division <input type="checkbox"/> Open Beginner Division <input type="checkbox"/> Open Division <input type="checkbox"/> Background Speaker Division
Teacher's name if you enter the High School Senior Division	
Title of the Speech	(English) (Japanese)
Applicant's contact details	e-mail: Phone:

- **Please send your application form and the draft speech note in Japanese to Jen Gilbert before 31st August 2018. Late entries may not be accepted.**

2018 South Australia Japanese Speech Contest Entry Guidelines

Please note:

- The winner of **High School Senior division** and **Open Division** will compete with other states/ territories winners at the Japanese Speech Contest **National Finals** which will be held at the Japan Foundation Sydney Office on **Saturday 6th October 2018**.
- The contestants are encouraged to visit the Homepage of 'Japan Foundation Sydney' to see the more detailed information and watch VTR of the past Speech Contests.

Divisions:

The SA Japanese Speech Contest has Four categories. These are:

1. High School Senior Division
2. Open Division
3. Open Beginner Division
4. Background Speaker Division

Subject of Speech:

The subject, content and form of the speeches are left open to each contestant. Entrants who have competed in previous contests may not use the same speech (this includes title and content) presented in previous years.

Length of Speech (Time Limit):

High School Senior Division: 2.5 - 3 minutes
Open Division: 4.5 - 5 minutes
Open Beginner Division: 2.5 - 3 minutes
Background Speaker Division 4.5 - 5 minutes

Q & A

After delivering their speech, contestants will be asked one question in Japanese by the judges based on the content of their speech.

ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior Division

This Division is open to students in Year 11 and 12. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the High School Senior Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE)
- Contestant has not spent more than 24 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

Open Division

This Division is open to individuals aged 17 or above who are no longer high school students. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the Open Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not spent more than 36 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

Open Beginner Division

This Division has been created especially for beginner students of Japanese, and is open to individuals aged 17 or above, who are no longer high school students. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the Open Beginner Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not completed more than a total of 300 hours of Japanese language study at high school, tertiary institution, or language school.
- Contestant has not spent more than 12 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age.
- Contestant has not completed more than 1 academic year of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas.
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division.

Background Speaker Division

This Division is open to individuals in Year 11 or 12 (of any age) at high school, or individuals aged 17 and above. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the Background Speaker Division:

- Contestant's mother and/or father's first language is Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a school, tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not spent more than 24 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

JUDGING CRITERIA

- The speech must be the original work of the contestant. The degree of assistance given by teachers or by Japanese native speakers should be limited to no more than correcting grammatical errors or making minor alterations for the sake of continuity
- Props (e.g. puppets, objects etc.) must not be used. A lectern will be provided for contestants to stand behind and on which to rest their notes. Use of the lectern is optional
- Microphone with a stand will be provided for contestants.
- Contestants should not read their speeches. Contestants may refer to their notes; however, excessive consultation will result in marks being deducted
- Uniform is not compulsory but neat presentation is encouraged
- Please be mindful of the speech time limit

MARKING SYSTEM

- ***High School Senior Division, Open Division and Open Beginner Division (SA only)***

Presentation	30%	e.g. delivery, manner, memorisation, attitude, impact, length
Content	40%	e.g. coherence, cohesion of ideas, originality, intention, message
Language	25%	e.g. fluency, pronunciation, grammatical complexity/flexibility, range of language, accuracy
Q & A	5%	e.g. communication competence, appropriateness of response)

- ***Background Speaker Division (SA Only)***

Presentation and Language	45%
Content	50%
Q & A	5%