

THE ANGLO-ESU PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

GUIDELINES 2023

The Anglo-ESU Public Speaking Competition is organized by The Anglo Mexican Foundation, in conjunction with the English-Speaking Union, México and the Asociación Mexicana de Debate. The objective is to provide students with an opportunity to develop vital skills that enable them to speak with confidence in public.

Not only does the competition enhance public speaking and critical thinking skills, but it also allows students to perform before an audience. This makes it an engaging and exciting experience for everyone involved as oratory, storytelling and a cohesive narrative are interwoven into speeches. These are given by students about philosophical and relevant topics that they give their distinctive touch to.



Eligibility

The competition has 3 categories depending on the age of the competitors. All participants must have an English level equivalent to at least B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

AGE CATEGORIES

- 1. Category A: 11 to 15 years old**
- 2. Category B: 16 to 20 years old***
- 3. Category C: From 21 years on**

*Please refer to “contestant eligibility for Category B” on the second to last page of this handbook.

All contestants under the age of 18 must provide a consent form signed by their parents or legal guardian. You will find the document titled “Consentimiento de los padres o tutor” when you sign up for the competition. Please email this form along with the proof of payment to competition@tamf.org.mx

Competition format

This competition will take place in the format of the English-Speaking Union's (ESU) International Public Speaking Competition (IPSC).

Students will compete individually.

Preliminary Stage

The Preliminary Stage of the competition will be held digitally in the afternoons of February 7th, 8th and 9th.

- Contestants will present both an impromptu and a prepared speech. For the latter, participants must write and deliver a 5-minute speech, the title and content must relate to the theme for the competition. Participants may interpret the theme in any way they wish but may not use the theme as the title of their speech.
- The theme for the prepared speech for Categories A and C is:

“You don't get a second chance to make a first impression”

- The theme for the prepared speech for Category B is:

“Relations between nations are too important to be left to governments alone”

- The topic of the impromptu speech will be provided by the organizers on the same day the competition is held and will be based on a general multicultural theme. Contestants will have 15 minutes to prepare their 3-minute impromptu speech.



Semi-finals

- Semi-finals will be held digitally from February 14th to 16th with the participation of the best speakers from each category selected from the Preliminary Stage. They will present the same prepared speech from the Preliminary Stage and a new impromptu speech.
- For further details regarding the format, including the judging criteria and more, please download the speaker guidelines from the documents section in: <https://linkt.ree/taepsc>



PRIZES

All contestants involved in the competition will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation

- The 3 best finalists from each category will receive
 - A Package of books
 - A discount on an English language certification at The Anglo

The best speaker from Category B will win the chance to participate in the ESU International Public Speaking Competition to be held in London, UK from May 10th to May 16th, 2023.

Registration

- Sign up here: <https://linkt.ree/taepsc>
- The deadline to register is **January 20th, 2023**
- We will cap the registration at the first 60 students from each category. The minimum participants for a category to happen will be 10.

Fees and banking information

- Participants should pay the entry fee by January 20th and send their proof of payment to competition@tamf.org.mx
- Entry fees depend on the following:
 - \$50 MXN for The Anglo Mexican Foundation Community*
 - \$300 MXN per participant for members of the AMD or students from affiliated schools *
 - \$450 MXN per independent participant*

*For an additional \$200 MXN there will be workshops to aid in the development of your speech.

Please make your payment through a direct deposit to our bank account:

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The Anglo Mexican Foundation AC

RFC: AMF430610EK1

Account: 834 6191

CLABE: 002180700683461912

Make sure that you put "TAEpsc" and your initials as concept.

ORGANIZERS



The Anglo Mexican Foundation®

The Anglo Mexican Foundation (TAMF) is recognized as one of the most important non-profit educational organizations in Mexico. Its main activities are linked to English language teaching, examinations and teacher training, formal education and social contribution in the form of cultural activities and scholarships.

The foundation has been active in Mexico for 80 years.



English Speaking Union, Mexico

The English-Speaking Union was founded in the belief that more effective communication between nations would lead to improved global understanding and ultimately, world peace. This belief holds true today and there are currently 54 international English-Speaking Unions spanning the globe. The Mexico Chapter works to give young people the speaking and listening skills and the cross-cultural understanding they need to thrive.



Asociación Mexicana de Debate, AC

The Asociación Mexicana de Debate (AMD) or Mexican Debate Association holds the mission to help people further their critical thinking skills through tools found in competitive debate in order to become engaged citizens, practice values of tolerance, respect, teamwork and improve their researching skills in order to problem solve effectively. We see debate as a tool to promote a constructive exchange of ideas and contribute to the educational landscape in Mexico.



Social Contribution

The Anglo-ESU Public Speaking Competition (TAEPSC) is a non-profit activity. As such, we ask that the winners of the competition give back some of their time and experiences learnt through a social contribution program, to be determined by TAMF.

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Report / tell us about your experience

We require that all the participants fill in a survey regarding the competition. Finalist will provide a preview of their prepared speech in the forms of a video and a written document. The winners of each Category will hand in a report of their experience at the end of the programme.

*Contestant eligibility for Category B:

- Be available to fully participate in the National Preliminary, Semifinals, and Final Stages, and the International Competition
- Being 16 years of age by May 8th 2023 and not have turned 21 by May 13th, to be eligible to take part in the ESU's IPSC
- The prize may be forfeited and awarded to the next best-placed speaker if the winner does not comply with all the above requirements
- Previous first prize winners cannot compete two years in a row in the same category

In the event of unforeseen circumstances the organisers reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions of the Competition at any time with-out prior notice.



THE ANGLO-ESU PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION SCHEDULE



Informative sessions

December 7th, 10th, 2022 or January 14th 2023

Workshops

January 23 to February 3, 2023

Competition

January 20 ----- Deadline to sign up

February 7 to 9 ----- Digital preliminary rounds

February 14 to 16 ----- Digital semifinals

March 4 ----- Finals at The Anglo Arts Centre in CDMX

May 8 to 12 ----- International Public Speaking Competition
to be held in London, UK.



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