

From Idea to Impact: Your Global Stage Awaits

GEMA

The GEMA International Student
Speaker Competition '26

An All-Virtual Oratory Competition for
Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12





Unleash the Leader Within You

The GEMA International Student Speaker Competition is more than a contest; it's a platform designed to evolve the communication skills of future leaders. We aim to identify and celebrate young, powerful communicators who can inspire their peers and their community. This is your chance to build confidence, refine your public speaking skills, and share your voice with the world.



Communication



Leadership



Confidence

The Competition at a Glance



Event

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Format

Recorded Video Submission
(All-Virtual)



Participants

Students from Kindergarten
to Grade 12



Entry Fee

US\$15 per participant



Key Deadline

Registration & Submission
ends **15th March 2026**

Find Your Voice, Choose Your Stage

Select the category that fits your grade and explore the theme designed to spark your creativity.



**Nursery/KG (All
below Grade 1)**

Any Nursery Rhyme



Grade 1-3

If I Could Be Any
Animal



Grade 4-6

The Time I Faced a
Fear (or Learned
Something New)



Grade 7-9

The Greatest
Challenge My
Generation Faces



Grade 10-12

A Message I Would
Send to My Future Self
in 10 Years

Celebrating Every Voice: Prizes and Recognition



Grand Winner (1 per category)

A prestigious Winner's Trophy, an Amazing Gift Hamper, and a Winner's Certificate.



Outstanding Speakers (5 per category)

An Inspiring Speaker Medal and a Certificate of Achievement.



All Participants

Every student who submits an entry will receive an **E-Certificate of Participation** to honor their effort and courage.

Your 4-Step Path to the Competition



The Heart of Your Message: Content & Delivery

Required Introduction

Start your video with the exact script: ***"I am...[name],
I live in... [country] studying in Grade... at...[school name]
happy to be a part of the GEMA International Student Speaker
Competition, would like to speak on...[theme]"***

(Note: GEMA is pronounced 'gem'.)



- ✓ **Speak from the Heart:** Do not read from a written message. Speak directly to the camera.
- ✓ **Stay On-Theme:** Ensure your speech is confined to your category's theme.
- ✓ **Originality is Key:** The video must be newly recorded for this competition and cannot have been published or submitted elsewhere.
- ✓ **Language:** English only.

Setting the Stage: Technical Video Requirements

Technical Do's

- ✓ **Time:** Keep your video between 1 to 3 minutes.
- ✓ **Orientation:** Film in HORIZONTAL (landscape) mode.
- ✓ **Clarity:** Ensure proper lighting and clear, audible voice.
- ✓ **Attire:** Dress formally and neatly.
- ✓ **Resolution:** Minimum 360p, maximum 720p.
- ✓ **File Size:** Max 1GB.

(Use [freeconvert.com](https://www.freeconvert.com) for video compression if needed.)

Technical Don'ts

- ✗ **Noise:** Avoid background noises or disturbances.
- ✗ **Exceed Time:** Marks will be deducted for exceeding the 3-minute limit.
- ✗ **Vertical Video:** Do not film in vertical mode.



What Makes a Winning Speech? Our Marking Criteria

Content / Substance	<div></div>	25 Points
Oratory Skills	<div></div>	25 Points
Presentation Skills	<div></div>	20 Points
Clarity of Thought	<div></div>	20 Points
Confidence	<div></div>	10 Points



Final scores are calculated as the average of marks awarded by 3 judges. The Jury's decision is final.

It's Time to Enter: Official Registration & Submission

1.  With your video ready, fill the online registration form on our website.
2.  After submitting the form, you will be redirected to pay the US\$15 fee.
3. After successful payment, you will be redirected to the final submission

Required Uploads



Your final Video File



ID Proof (School ID, Passport, Birth Certificate, etc.)



A clear Picture of the contestant



(Optional) A Word file of your speech

Competition Integrity & Fair Play



Finality

The Jury's decision will be final and binding.



Publication Rights

GEMA holds the right to publish submitted videos in future media. By registering, you agree to these terms.



Conduct

GEMA reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical or unprofessional conduct.



Interpretation

GEMA's decision regarding the interpretation of any rule or matter related to the competition will be final.

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Your Stage is Waiting.

Submit your entry and share your voice with the world.

**Final Submission Deadline:
15th March 2026**