

**DUE FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023**

The Italian Speaking Competition is organised by the Italian Language Centre (a division of Co.As.It. Community Services Ltd) supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MAECI (Ministero Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale).

### COMPETITION RULES

#### 1. REGISTRATION

Complete registrations online then submit the list of students names and year levels **TOGETHER WITH** video clips before closing date Friday 8 September 2023. See 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:

- **Region 1 SOUTH BRISBANE:** South of Brisbane River and the 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-Yr12) schools.
- **Students in Immersion/Partial Immersion Italian** school programs enter in a Year level ABOVE their own e.g.: 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 must supervise the recording of each video clip and must guarantee that the student has complied with competition rules. If judges suspect that a student is reading from a fixed point, the student's presentation 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 provided.
- **Year 7-Year 8** present a set speech (*no specific time limit – see speech guidelines*).
- **Year 9-Year 10** present a **2-2½ minute** guided speech (*see speech guidelines*).
- **Year 11-Year 12** present a **2½-3 minute** speech on a specific topic (*see speech guidelines*).
- **Primary OPEN** (Yr 2-Yr 6) recite a poem from the selection provided.
- **Middle OPEN** (Yr 7-Yr 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

- **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places** receive medals and certificates; **Highly Commended** receive certificates. Medals and Certificates are posted to schools.
- Unplaced entries receive digital Participation 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.

**SEND VIDEO CLIP RECORDINGS TOGETHER WITH  
REGISTRATION FORM CONFIRMING PARTICIPANTS.  
EACH VIDEO CLIP FILE MUST BE LABELLED as follows:  
Year - Student Name – School  
E.g.: Year 4 - Studente Geniale - Bravissimi State School**

### DELIVERY OPTIONS:

- **Deliver by hand** (saved on a USB stick) to ILC, 473 Lutwyche Road (corner EAST Street) LUTWYCHE Q 4051 Mon-Fri, during office hours 10:00am-5:30pm
- **Post** USB with saved video recordings to:  
ILC Speaking Competition, PO Box 59, ALBION BC 4010
- **Click on link** [WeTransfer](https://wetransfer.com) or enter the following in your browser <https://wetransfer.com>  
**You don't need to create an account.**
  - on the left side of the screen press upload button to attach video clip file/s,
  - insert delivery address [enquiries@italianlanguagecentre.org](mailto:enquiries@italianlanguagecentre.org);
  - insert your (sender's) email address (for delivery notifications) plus any message  
WeTransfer will send ILC a link to download the file/s.
- **Login to** [www.dropbox.com](https://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.**