



THE SUNSHINE COAST SPEECH CONTEST
Sunday 20th August 2023

<https://www.mltaq.asn.au/sunshine-coast-branch-languages-speech-contest-2023.html>



INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS

Congratulations to all students chosen to represent their school at the 2023 Sunshine Coast Speech Contest organised by the Sunshine Coast Branch of the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland with the generous support of UniSC. Please do not attend if you are unwell or have flu-like symptoms.

Judging will take place between 10:00am and 2:00pm. The marshalling area for all languages is in C Building 1st Floor except Japanese, which will be adjacent to Room CG39 on the ground floor. Your teacher will let you know your scheduled time and you can also check the website the week before the contest for judging schedules.

A map of the University and C Building will also be available on the website. No parking fees apply on weekends at UniSC. Café C will be open for drinks and light meals during the day from 8.30am.

Students should present themselves IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM at their registration desk 15 minutes prior to their scheduled judging time. Here names will be checked off and contestants will be directed to their judging rooms. The registration desk can also provide you with an approximate medal presentation time. Students should give their full name in English before they begin their speech. Students in Open Divisions and Year 10-12 divisions writing their own speeches must submit a typed printed copy of their speech in the target language to the judge before they start their speech. After presenting their speech, students will receive a participation certificate from the judges.

Medal Presentations

Results of each division will be announced and medals awarded as soon as they are available in Lecture Theatre 7. If students choose to wait for their medal ceremony, they should make their way to the lecture theatre 30 minutes after their division finishes. If the division is very small (i.e., 4 or under), then students should make their way to the lecture theatre 15 minutes after their division finishes. Presentation of medals will be made approximately at that time. All certificates and uncollected medals will be conferred at the students' school during a school assembly. There will be an information desk outside the lecture theatre on the café side announcing and displaying what medal ceremonies are about to occur.

Students and their guardians are asked to keep noise to a minimum outside judging rooms and in the Lecture Theatre during presentations. No photography, filming, teachers or tutors allowed in judging rooms. Each judging room will have 3 chairs available for interested guardians to watch students giving their speeches.

