



STUDENT WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

**AUTHENTIC SPEAKING TASK / ASL PRODUCTION VIDEO**

**Topic:** There is no specific topic.

**Video presentations should be an authentic speaking task / skit performance. Some examples may include, but are not limited to, a scene in a restaurant, a how to video, etc.**

1. All entries must be original video productions appropriate to the level in which the students are enrolled and prepared by the students.
2. A production may contain only one language for language production videos. No English is permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc.  
**EVERYTHING** must be in the target language.
3. Each production must not exceed the **five (5) minutes** (video and opening credits).
4. All scripts **MUST** be memorized. (No scripts should be in evidence, nor should students be reading from their scripts.)
5. **OPENING CREDITS** should be embedded into the video file, is required for each video skit production and **MUST** be shown for at least **10 seconds**. It must contain the following information:
  - Title of the presentation in the target language or in English for ASL submissions
  - Category of competition
  - Name of school
  - Name of teacher
  - A list of every student in the skit.
6. All recordings should be clear, and the volume of the spoken dialogue should be loud and clear for all language production videos. Students should speak slowly and enunciate clearly, giving the language's accent its proper due.
7. Every student who appears in your video, or who is heard in the video, must be registered as an actor or actress in your credits.
8. **No student may appear in more than one (1) production video.**
9. **There is a maximum of ten (10) students per video.**
10. Some teacher correction is allowed.
11. All video submissions must be submitted as links to a YouTube video. Record a student or group of students performing in the target language, upload the video to YouTube (**as an Unlisted Video**).

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions. You may consult the LILT Treasurer, Treasurer, Ann Marie Lombardi, [treasurer@liltfl.org](mailto:treasurer@liltfl.org) to confirm your membership.



**DIVISIONS:**

- A – Grades K – 5**  
**Native Speaker A - Grades K - 5**
- B – Grades 6 – 8**  
**Native Speaker B - Grades 6 - 8**
- C – Grades 9 – 12**  
**Native Speaker C - Grades 9 - 12**

**COMPETITION FEE: \$10 PER TEACHER, UP TO FIVE ENTRIES TOTAL FOR THE  
COMPETITION OR \$15 PER TEACHER, UP TO TEN ENTRIES TOTAL FOR THE  
COMPETITION. ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**