



## THE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE

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**WITS University School of Law**

### Competition Information 2023

The National Interschools Public Speaking League was founded in 2012 and has since grown to become one of the biggest and leading competitions in its field.

### Closing date for entries ALL Regions

Redenaars Afrikaans – Voorbereid, Onvoorbereid en Spanne: 17 Apr 2023

Public Speaking English – Prepared, Unprepared and Teams: 31 May 2023

PS: All entries are done online where an immediate payment is required to finalise entry

### Performance dates ALL Regions

- Provincial Round Afrikaans: 25-27 Mei 2023  
(Redenaars Voorbereid, Onvoorbereid and Spanne)
- Provincial Round English: 20-22 Jul 2023  
(Public Speaking Prepared, Unprepared and Teams)
- National Round Afrikaans and English: 14-16 Sep 2023  
(Voorbereid, Onvoorbereid, Spanne as well as Prepared, Unprepared and Teams)

**The Provincial Round** for Gauteng will be hosted in person at Laerskool Concordia and all other regions will be taking place online (no videos)

**The National Round** for all regions will be hosted in person at Wits University

### Cost

**R240.00** per participant per individual entry

**R550.00** per Team

### Categories of Participation

Public Speaking Prepared AND Redenaars Voorbereid (Gr 1-12)  
Public Speaking Unprepared AND Redenaars Onvoorbereid (Gr 4-12)  
Public Speaking Teams AND Spanredenaars (Gr 1-12)

**Participants may compete in either one, or all of the above categories**

### Time Limits

- Public Speaking Prepared AND Redenaars Voorbereid  
Grades 1-3 (2-4 min), Grades 4-5 (3-5 min), Grades 6-7 (5-6 min), High Schools (5-7 min)
- Public Speaking Unprepared AND Redenaars Onvoorbereid  
Grades 4-12 (No minimum time but no longer than 5 min)
- Team Public Speaking AND Spanredenaars  
Grades 1-3 (8-12 min), Grades 4-12 (12-15 min)

**[www.interskoleredenaarsliga.co.za](http://www.interskoleredenaarsliga.co.za)**

## Rules

- Speakers participate against other participants within their own grade
- Speakers may participate in the prepared-, unprepared- and team categories, or ALL 3 in English and Afrikaans
- Where speakers in ONE TEAM are in different grades, they will all compete in the highest grade
- All teams to consist of strictly FOUR speakers
- Participation in school uniform
- There are no prescribed themes, but the speech should consist of an argumentative topic, arguments and authoritative resources
- No speeches previously performed, may be repeated in any year thereafter
- No previous achievements should be an indication of this year's results
- The judges' decision is final
- The number of speakers per region that qualify to participate at the National Round, will be determined by the amount of entries received at regional level in each category

## Recognition

- **Individual Level:** At the Provincial Round, all speakers in all categories will receive certificates of participation and top speakers will be invited to the National Round. At the National Round, each speaker will receive a certificate of participation and the top speakers will be announced and earn points for their schools. No marks will be revealed at this round.
- **School Level:** Recognition at School Level will take place at the National Round. The Top 3 Primary- and High Schools per category (Prepared, Unprepared, Teams and Overall as well as Voorbereid, Onvoorbereid, Spanne en Algeheel) will be posted on our website. The Top 3 Schools will be calculated as follows: The Top 3 per grade per category, will earn points for their schools. First place earns 3 points, second place 2 points and third place 1 point.