



# PETUNJUK PERLOMBAAN

SMP/MTs & SMA/MA

## SPEECH CONTEST

NO	DAY, DATE	PLACE	ROUND
1	10 February 2024 - 8 March 2024	Google Form	Early Bird registration and script submission
	9 March 2024 - 23 March 2024	Google Form	Late Bird registration and script submission
2	15 April 2024	Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/soniclinguistic">@soniclinguistic</a>	Announcement for preliminary round participants
3	20 April 2024	Zoom	Technical Meeting
4	25 April 2024	MAN Insan Cendekia Serpong	Preliminary Round
	27 April 2024		Final Round

### REGISTRATION FEE

Online script submission is **free**. Scripts that **pass to the preliminary round** have different registration fees depending on the category and time of registration.

Junior High School	
Early Bird	Rp85.000,00
Late Bird	Rp100.000,00

Senior High School	
Early Bird	Rp100.000,00
Late Bird	Rp125.000,00

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. This competition is divided into 2 (two) categories: Junior High School (7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> graders) and Senior High School (10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders).
2. The maximum number of participants in each category is 50.
3. Each school is allowed to register more than one participant.
4. Participants must submit their script of the speech to be selected for the preliminary round.
5. There will be a penalty for speeches that deviate substantially from the submitted script in the preliminary round.
6. Participants must use English during their performance.
7. Participants must wear school uniforms.
8. Derogatory, provocative, and pornographic elements are not allowed during the performance.
9. **Prizes:**
  - Junior High School category:
    - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp1.000.000,00
    - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp750.000,00
    - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp500.000,00
  - Senior High School category:
    - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp1.250.000,00
    - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp1.000.000,00
    - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winner : Trophy + Certificate + Rp750.000,00
10. For further information, please contact **088297431044 (Hanah)**.

## **TECHNICAL RULES**

### **A. Script Selection**

1. One participant must only send 1 (one) script.
2. Participants can choose one of the given topics for the script.
3. There are no limits to the amount of words in the script, but it should be adequate to be used for the duration of the performance (5-6 minutes).
4. 30 chosen participants from each category will be chosen to participate in the preliminary round.
5. The script should be attached to the registration form on [soniclinguistic.id](http://soniclinguistic.id)
6. The committee will announce the preliminary round contestants to attend the **Technical Meeting**.



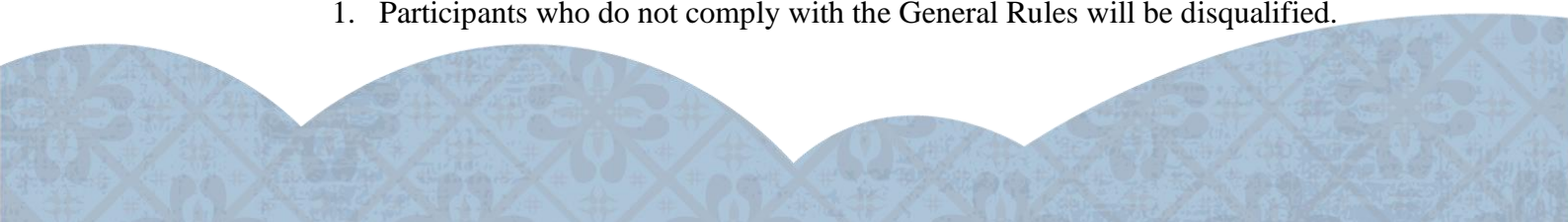
## **B. Preliminary Round**

1. The performance order for the preliminary round will be drawn randomly during the Technical Meeting.
2. The speech used for the preliminary round must be the same as the script sent with the registration form.
3. Each participant must deliver a speech below 6 minutes. There will be a penalty for not complying with this rule.
4. A digital timer will be provided in front of the participants while delivering the speech.
5. Participants are not allowed to bring their scripts while delivering their speeches.
6. Participants are not allowed to bring any form of notes or helping tools while delivering their speech.
7. Other participants may stay in the room but are not allowed to distract the running session.
8. Participants must be present at least 10 minutes before their turn.
9. Participants will be called 3 times before their turn.
10. Participants who fail to come after being called 3 times will be disqualified.
11. 8 selected participants from each category will continue to the final round.
12. The judges' decisions are final.



## **C. Final Round**

1. The committee will provide videos as case-building materials for the final speech.
2. All participants will be randomly assigned their video and topic.
3. Sources from the internet are allowed while making the script.
4. Participants are not allowed to bring their script while performing but will be provided paper by the committee to write their notes.
5. Each participant must deliver a speech below 6 minutes
6. Participants will be given a question and comments from the judges after the performance.
  - Participants will be given 2 minutes to answer the question.
  - The timekeeper will notify once when the time to answer has reached 1 minute.
  - The timekeeper will notify continuously when the time to answer has reached 2 minutes.
7. The winners will be announced at the closing ceremony of Sonic Linguistic 2024.
8. The judges' decisions are final.

## **D. Additional Rules**

1. Participants who do not comply with the General Rules will be disqualified.
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2. Participants who deliver their speech for over 6 minutes in the Preliminary Round will get (-2) points per 5 seconds.
  3. Participants who deliver their speech for over 6 minutes in the Final Round will get (-3) points per 5 seconds.
  4. Participants who answer the judge's questions for more than 2 minutes each in the Final Round will get (-3) points per 5 seconds.

## **E. Scoring Criteria**

### **1. SCRIPT SELECTION**

- Originality:  
Every participant should develop their own script. Any script detected to be AI-made or contain plagiarism above 20% will be immediately eliminated.
- Theme conformity
- Content:  
We invite original, fresh, and innovative ideas related to the chosen theme.
- Submission time

### **2. PERFORMANCE**

- Clarity
- Intonation
- Gesture
- Fluency
- Content mastery and accordance with the script

## **F. Script and Preliminary Topics**

### **1. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY**

- Preserving cultural heritage through education
- Empowering learning through technology
- Character education: Balancing ambition and humility

### **2. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY**

- Multilingualism: A cognitive superpower to optimize learning
  - How being an “Academic Weapon” affects students’ mental health
  - AI and ethics: Using AI in education
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