

17TH JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST IN IRELAND

Information & Application Form

Secondary School Category

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Japanese Speech Contest Committee: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com

Date & Venue	Saturday, 9th March, 2019, 1:00 p.m - 5:15 p.m. (approx.) William Theatre, Sutherland School of Law, UCD, Dublin 4
Criteria for Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants must not be Japanese native speakers and should be resident in Ireland for more than six months by the day of the contest.• Participants must be studying Japanese for the Leaving Certificate in Ireland.• They may not have taken more than two weeks total of classes of Japanese in Japan.• Neither participants themselves nor their immediate family members may be members of the JLTI.• Past winners may not enter the same category.
LC2 Group Application closing date: <u>Monday 18th February 2019</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants must be studying Japanese as a second language in the final year of the Leaving Certificate in Ireland. 5th year students attending the LC2 Japanese classes should enter this group.• The theme of the speech should be chosen from 'If I Went to Japan' <u>or</u> 'My Friend' <u>or</u> 'My Best Day Ever'.• Duration of speech: around 2 minutes. There will be Q&A in Japanese after the speech.• Application opens on 8th January.• In the event that we have too many applications, a short-list of participants will be selected by the Committee. All applicants will be notified one way or the other by 1st March 2019.
TY & LC1 Group Application closing date: <u>Monday 11th February 2019</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants must be studying Japanese as a second language in either the transition year, or the first year of the Leaving Certificate in Ireland.• The theme is 'Self Introduction'.• Duration of speech: 1 - 2 minutes. There will be no questions from the judges after the speech.• The Committee will review the application submissions and compile a short-list of participants.• Application opens on 8th January.• All applicants will be notified one way or the other by 1st March 2019.
Judging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judging will be carried out by a judging panel selected by the JLTI Speech Contest Committee and the Embassy of Japan in Ireland.• The details of the judging criteria can be downloaded from www.jltireland.com.
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various prizes will be awarded for both the LC2 and TY & LC1 groups. There will be participant prizes for all taking part. Detailed information on prizes will be available closer to the contest date.

The participant must submit the application themselves.

Please see the application form for details on the submission format.

Any questions on participation criteria, application procedure, difficulties with sending files, etc., should be forwarded by e-mail to: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com

Secondary School Category – LC2 Group, TY&LC1 Group Application Form 参加申込書

Your Name (in English/Irish) 名前: _____

In Japanese (Katakana) カタカナ: _____

Your School (Mon-Fri School) 学校名: _____

The Japanese class level you are attending:

Transition Year Classes LC1 (5th year) Classes LC2 (6th year) Classes

When do you expect to take your Leaving Certificate?

This year (2019) Next year (2020) 2021 or later

Where do you attend Japanese classes?

At my school At Saturday class Other

Speech Title for LC2 (Please tick one.)

If I Went to Japan になったら

My Friend の My Best Day Ever しかった

- Please send a sound file of your speech to japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com with this application form by **Monday 18th February 2019**. We will not accept video files.
- この応募用紙といっしょに音声ファイルを2019年2月18日（月）までに japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com に送ってください。画像ファイルは受け付けません。

Speech Title for Transition Year & LC1 is *Self Introduction*.

- Please record your speech as a sound file and send it to japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com with this application form by **Monday 11th February 2019**. We will not accept video files.
- TY&LC1のテーマは「自己紹介」。この応募用紙といっしょに「自己紹介」の音声ファイルを2019年2月11日（月）までに japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com に送ってください。画像ファイルは受け付けません。

On the day of the contest, minor changes from the draft will be permitted.

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