

SBS National Languages Competition
TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Game of Skill

METHOD OF ENTRY

1. Information on how to enter forms part of the terms of entry. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. Entry is open to Australian residents who are students at a Community Languages Australia accredited school only. Employees of SBS, their associated companies and their immediate families are ineligible. If any major prize winners are under 18 years of age, their travelling companion must be aged 18 or over.
3. The competition period starts on **Monday, 20 June 2016 at 0900 (AEST)** and ends on **Friday, 29 July 2016 at 1730 (AEST)** (the "**Competition Period**").
4. To enter, entrants must:
 - Register their details, including (but not limited to) name, address, email address and phone number with their school;
 - Must have parental consent to enter the competition;
 - For entrants aged 4-7 in Junior Primary, entrants must complete a drawing on the theme of "What does learning (insert language) mean to you?" For entrants aged 8-12 in Primary School, entrants must answer the following question in-language in 30 words or less, "What does learning (insert language) mean to you?" For entrants aged 13-18 in High School, they must answer the following question in-language in 300 words or less "What does learning (insert language) mean to you?"
 - All entries must be submitted to each participant's school.
5. Entry forms are available to be downloaded from www.sbs.com.au/nlc and from the relevant Community Languages Australia state/territory websites:
www.communitylanguagesaustralia.org.au (NT/TAS/WA)
www.esav.org.au (VIC)
www.nswfcls.org.au (NSW)
www.qld.org.au (QLD)
www.esasa.asn.au (SA)
www.actcls.org.au (ACT)
www.loveoflanguage.com.au
6. Entries are subject to the following:
 - Only one (1) entry per person permitted.
 - Entry must be submitted in accordance with entry requirements to be deemed valid.
7. SBS reserves the right to request winners to provide proof of identity, proof of Australian residency status at the nominated prize delivery address and/or proof of entry validity, in order to claim a prize. Acceptance of proof of identification, Australian residency status and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of SBS. In the event that a winner cannot provide proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
8. Incomprehensible and incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

PRIZES

9. The total prize pool will be valued up to \$14,000.00 (RRP) inclusive of GST.
 - Each People's Choice Award winner and Judge's Choice winner in each category (6 winners in total) and one accompanying guardian aged over 18 years, will be offered a trip to Sydney to receive their Award at a ceremony in Sydney at the CLA National Languages Conference on Saturday, 8 October 2016 at the University of Sydney).
 - Each winner will receive return economy airfares to Sydney for the student plus their guardian (valued up to \$800 per person) and one night's accommodation, twin share minimum 3 star rating)

- Each winner will receive an iPad mini (valued up to \$500 each) at a ceremony in Sydney at the CLA National Languages Conference on Saturday, 8 October 2016 at the University of Sydney).
- Each winner is entitled to receive a maximum of 1 iPad mini per person. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a People's Choice winner is the same as a Judge's Choice winner, that winner will be eligible for one prize (trip and iPad mini) only.
- All state and territory finalists (72) will be awarded a national finalist certificate provided by SBS.
- All schools will be encouraged to download a participation certificate from the relevant Community Languages Australia state/territory websites.
www.communitylanguagesaustralia.org.au (NT/TAS/WA)
www.esav.org.au (VIC)
www.nswfcls.org.au (NSW)
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www.actclsaustralia.org.au (ACT)
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SCHOOL SELECTION PROCESS

10. All entries to be submitted to the relevant school by the competition closing date **Friday, 29 July 2016 at 1730 (AEST)**. Judging period is from **Saturday, 30 July 2016 to Friday, 12 August 2016**.
 - Each school will judge their students' entries based on merit and submit the top three entries (maximum one per category) to be sent to the selected representative in each state and territory (as nominated by CLA), by **Friday, 12 August 2016 at 1730 (AEST)**.
 - Schools must provide an English translation for each entry.

JUDGE'S CHOICE

11. The CLA body in each state and territory will select up to nine finalists (or a maximum of three per category) based on merit.
 - State and territory CLA peak bodies will submit the finalists to SBS for final judging (in language and in English) by Friday, 26 August 2016 at 1730 (AEST).
 - All 72 finalists' entries will be featured on SBS's website in language and with an English translation from 0900 (AEST) Tuesday, 30 August 2016 until Friday, 9 September 2016 at 1730 (AEST).
 - A panel nominated by SBS will judge all valid entries based on merit on Friday, 9 September 2016 at 1200 (AEST) at SBS Corporation, 14 Herbert Street, Artarmon, NSW 2064 and select an SBS winner for each category.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

12. Of the nine finalists from each state, the relevant CLA body will also nominate one entry in each category (maximum of 3 per state/territory) to be entered into the People's Choice Award category.
 - The 24 entries nominated as state/territory winners by CLA will be placed into their age categories on SBS online and the public will vote for their favourite based on merit in each category.
 - Voting for the People's Choice Award will open Tuesday, 30 August 2016 at 0900 (AEST) until Friday, 9 September 2016 at 1730 (AEST).
 - SBS will confirm the People's Choice award winners as per the online polling on Monday 12 September at 1200 (AEST).

WINNER NOTIFICATION

13. Each People's Choice Award winner and SBS winner in each category (6 winners in total) will be notified on **1200 (AEST)** on **Wednesday, 14 September 2016** by phone and email.

14. There may be circumstances in which the Promoter cannot provide the prizes as described for reasons beyond its reasonable control. In those circumstances, the Promoter will provide an alternative prize or prizes of equal or greater value to the promoted prizes.
15. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
16. SBS accepts no responsibility for any loss, damages, or injury incurred to enter the competition or in connection with taking up the prizes.
17. Once prizes have left the prize supplier's premises, we take no responsibility for prizes damaged, delayed or lost in transit.

TRAVEL

18. Travel must be used to attend the award ceremony at the CLA National Languages Conference on Saturday 8 October 2016. If travel has not been redeemed within this time period, tickets shall be deemed null and void.
19. The winners and their travel companion (who must be over the age of 18) will not accrue any frequent flyer points from taking the Major Prize.
20. The Prize must be booked through SBS prior to [Friday, 23 September by 1730 (AEST)]. Bookings are subject to availability and are not re-routable. Once booked and approved by the prize supplier, any changes may incur a cancellation fee or amendment fee at the cost of the winner. Once tickets have been issued they cannot be changed.
21. Neither SBS nor prize supplier/s or their associated companies will be held liable for any loss, damage or injury of the results directly or indirectly from the winner taking part in any aspect of the prize. Where relevant, the winner agrees that they take full responsibility for any activities engaged in while travelling and engaging in the prize package and will take out appropriate travel insurance.
22. Prize winners are responsible for all costs not expressly listed as being included in the prize, including without limitation, meals, entertainment, other travel and accommodation, transfers, passports, visas, re-entry permits, spending money, freights, excess baggage, government taxes, departure taxes, ground transportation any tax liabilities, airport charges, any applicable surcharges and any other related costs. Travel insurance is not included in the prize and will be the responsibility of the winner(s). Travel insurance is highly recommended to protect against the additional costs incurred in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
23. Travel arrangements to and from the winner's nearest capital city airport do not form part of the prize and are the responsibility of the winner.
24. The prize winner and their travelling companion must travel on the same flight as each other to their destination.
25. It is the responsibility of the winner to enquire about local issues and conditions at destinations before travel.
26. Neither SBS nor the prize supplier or their associated companies is responsible, to the extent permitted by law, for acts of god, acts of terrorism or war (declared or undeclared) or other events beyond SBS and prize supplier's control which prevent awarding or acceptance of the prize in accordance with the prize description.

FINAL CONDITIONS

27. SBS takes no liability for any tax issues which may arise from accepting a prize in this competition. Consult an independent tax adviser if this is a concern.
28. Prize values are based upon the recommended retail prices at the time of printing (inclusive of GST). SBS accepts no responsibility for change in prize value between now and the ultimate prize redemption date.
29. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and the prize supplier's requirements.

30. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, SBS (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal or permanent injury or loss of life; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the promotion.
31. SBS assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alterations of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available. If for any reason this competition is not capable of running as planned, due to causes including, but not limited to tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of SBS which corrupt or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition, SBS reserves the right in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition. Subject to state regulations.
32. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner. Each entry will be individually judged, based upon literary and creative merit. All entries must be the original independent creation of the entrant and free of any claims that they infringe any third party rights. Entries must not have been published previously and/or have been used to win prizes in any other competitions.
33. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any entrant submitting an entry which, in the opinion of the judges, includes objectionable content, including but not limited to profanity, nudity, potentially insulting, scandalous, inflammatory or defamatory images or language. SBS's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
34. All entries become and remain the property of SBS. SBS may use the entrants' names and addresses for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes.
35. All details of the entrants will be used and preserved in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and SBS Privacy Policy. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to the SBS Privacy Contact Officer. Unless otherwise notified, SBS may use the entries and details of entrants for promotional and publicity purposes. Entrants consent to their full names and/or their entries being used in all media by SBS.
36. Entrants acknowledge this competition is in no way associated with or endorsed by Facebook. Any information disclosed by entrants entering this competition is not provided to Facebook.
37. The promoter is Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS) of 14 Herbert Street, Artarmon NSW 2064 (ABN 91 314 398 574). SBS phone: **1800 500 727**.