

Terms and Conditions for The FunFox Future Leaders Speech Competition

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to students globally in School Years/Grade 1-6. Participants must submit their entries in English.

2. Competition Format

- **Round 1:** Participants will submit a video of their speech based on one of the provided topics. Video length requirements are as follows:
 - Year 1-2: Up to 90 seconds
 - Year 3-4: Up to 2 minutes
 - Year 5 and up: Up to 3 minutes

The top 6 entries will proceed to Round 2, based on the quality of their speeches and adherence to the given topics.

- **Round 2:** The top 1 entry per year group will be selected based on public votes, while the top 2 entries per year group will be chosen by our judges. These 3 finalists per year group will move on to the grand finale.

Finals: The final round will be held in-person at Hudson Hotel, Sydney on 27th October 2024 11-4pm. Finalists will compete on a new set of topics.

- A public speaking workshop will precede the final round, and prizes will be distributed at the event.
- If a finalist cannot attend in person, their speech will be projected via Zoom to ensure fair participation.
- The finalist's entry will be forfeited if they are not available on Zoom or in person at the time of their scheduled speech.

3. Video Entry Submission

- All videos must be submitted in one of the following formats: MP4, AVI, or MOV.
- Ensure that your video does not exceed the time limit for your category. Exceeding the time limit will result in disqualification.
- Videos must be continuous and unedited. This means no cuts, transitions, or enhancements are allowed. The speech should be delivered in one uninterrupted take.
- The participant's face must be clearly visible throughout the video to ensure the authenticity of the performance. This allows judges to assess the participant's expression and delivery.
- Only one entry per participant will be accepted. Please check your video before submitting the final copy, ensuring all required information (name, contact details, etc.) is filled in correctly during the submission process.

4. Video Content and Presentation

- The speech must be the original work of the participant. Plagiarism or the use of AI-generated content is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Videos should not include any personal details (e.g., name, age, school) within the content. This information should only be provided during the submission process.

5. Public Voting and Judging

- Round 2 entries will be uploaded to FunFoxProgram instagram page for public viewing and voting.
- Voting will be open from 14th September '24 to 30th September '24. During this period, members of the public can vote for their favorite speech.
- Each voter is allowed to cast one vote per entry. Multiple votes from the same individual on a single entry will not be counted.
- Any attempts to manipulate the voting process (e.g., through the use of bots, fake accounts, or other unfair practices) will result in the disqualification of the participant associated with the fraudulent votes.
- **Opt-out Option:** Round 2 finalists may choose to opt out of the public voting process. Finalists who opt out will not be eligible for selection based on public votes but will still be considered in the judge-evaluated category. To opt out, participants must notify the competition organizers in writing within 48 hours of being informed of their finalist status.

6. Privacy and Use of Content

- By entering the competition, participants consent to the use of their names, videos, and other relevant details for promotional purposes by The FunFox Program and its partners, without further notice or compensation.
- All entries remain the intellectual property of the participants, but The FunFox Program reserves the right to publish or use the submitted content in any promotional or educational materials.

7. Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the finalists based on their performance in the final round. Details of prizes will be announced closer to the date.
- The FunFox Program reserves the right to change the prize if circumstances make this necessary.

8. General Conditions

- The FunFox Program reserves the right to amend or update these terms and conditions at any time.
- In case of any disputes, the decision of The FunFox Program will be final and binding.

9. Important Dates

- Submission Deadline for Round 1: 12 am AEST 14th September 2024
- Public Voting Period for Round 2: 12 am AEST 30th September 2024
- Final Round Event Date: 11am - 4pm AEST 27th October 2024

10. Contact Information For any queries or assistance with submission, please contact us at support@funfoxprogram.com.au or call 0406485309