# \*\* 日本語スピーチョンテスト JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST 2025

Contest Date: 13 July 2025 Sunday

Venue: The Japanese Association, Singapore

**3F Auditorium** 

Categories: Secondary, Junior College, Open

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON: Air tickets, Vouchers and more

**Challenge Yourself!** 

Share your thoughts or stories in Japanese with audiences.

by 08 June Submit application form with script & audio recording

27 June Finalists will be notified via email

12 July Rehearsal and briefing for finalists

13 JULY PRESENT YOUR SPEECH LIVE!

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# Eligibility & Requirements

- 1) The applicant must **not** be a Japanese citizen.
- 2) The applicant's first language or mother tongue must **not** be Japanese. The applicant must be a Singapore Citizen, permanent resident (PR) or student pass holder.
- 3) The applicant must not have stayed in Japan for an extended period of time (excluding stays in Japan before primary school):
  - Open Category: Total stay must not exceed 36 months
  - Other Categories: Total stay must not exceed 12 months
- 4) Those who have previously won first place in any category in this contest are not eligible to enter the contest in the same category.
- 5) Applicants under 18 years old must obtain signed consent from a parent or guardian.
- 6) There is no age limit for the Open Category.

# How to apply

- 1) Write an original script for a 4 minute (Secondary category) or 5 minute (all other categories) speech on a topic of your choice.
  - Name your script file "Category\_Name" (e.g. "Secondary\_Elaine Lee")
- 2) Fill in the online application form (<a href="https://form.jotform.com/jasjsc/2025">https://form.jotform.com/jasjsc/2025</a>) or scan the QR code, and submit the following:
  - Your speech script
  - An audio recording of your speech
- 3) Application deadline: **08 June 2025**Only applications submitted via the online form above will be accepted.
- 4) Applicants under 18 years old must upload a signed consent form from a parent or guardian.

# Points to note

- 1) You cannot submit a script that has been presented in public before. The Japanese Speech Contest Committee reserves the right to request amendments to any speech that is deemed to be of a sensitive nature.
- 2) Free tuition (subject to availability) will be provided to finalists if requested during application.
- 3) The Committee reserves the right to reject any applicant found to have not met the eligibility and application requirements.

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