

HI-LINGUA LANGUAGE COMPETITION **FINAL ROUND - SPEAKING EXAM CONDITIONS**

Dear TOP 10 Students,

The conditions for the Speaking Exam (Interview), which will take place on 6-7 April 2024, are specified below:

1. The exams will be administered via Zoom.
2. The exam times are listed in the table below according to local time in Germany. Please refer to this table to determine your local time. You can calculate the time difference between your local time and the current time in Germany by searching Google for the answer to the question “What time is it in Germany right now?”

Category	Exam Date	Age Group	According to the local time in Germany		
			Zoom Connection	Exam Start Time	Exam Finish Time
German	06 April Saturday	3	09:45	10:00	11:00
		2	11:15	11:30	12:30
		1	12:45	13:00	14:00
Spanish	06 April Saturday	2	14:15	14:30	15:30
		1	15:45	16:00	17:00
English	07 April Sunday	3	11:45	12:00	13:00
		2	13:15	13:30	14:30
		1	14:45	15:00	16:00
French	07 April Sunday	3	14:15	14:30	15:30
		2	15:45	16:00	17:00
		1	17:15	17:30	18:30

According to the local time in Germany

3. Each student will receive the Zoom link via email. Please also check your spam folder. **Check whether your email is correct by accessing the “My Profile” menu in your Hi-Lingua student panel.**
4. The speaking exam results will be evaluated using the criteria listed below:
 - Grammar
 - Vocabulary
 - Pronunciation
 - Speech Flow
 - Overall Fluency
5. Exams will be recorded. Excerpts from recorded exams may be used in future Hi-Lingua promotional materials.
6. The top 3 students from each language category and age group will be selected and publicly announced. However, the scores or rankings of other students will remain undisclosed.
7. The top 3 students from each language category and age group will be awarded the following:
 - Gold medals for first, second and third place
 - Hard copy achievement certificate
 - Choose any reward from the options: Mondly, Codementum, Brilliant, or a Circuitmess discount.
 - Grand Final discounts (excluding 1st and 2nd graders):

75% discount for first places, 50% discount for second places and 25% discount for third places.
These discounts can be used once the other participation requirements are met.
For more information: https://hi-lingua.org/medals_certificates/

8. There will be no alternative exam schedules or additional sessions available for those who miss the exam.
9. It is recommended to connect to Zoom from a computer or a laptop.
10. Before the exam please ensure to check and test your internet connection, camera, microphone, and any other necessary equipment (such as cables, electricity, modem, etc.).
11. Ensure you're in a quiet environment free from distractions. Adjust the light settings of your room and camera.
12. Each participant's Zoom Display Name must correspond to their Hi-Lingua Student ID and include their NAME as well (**E.g.: HDE2813 – Alex**)
13. Other exam notes and reminders will be shared with participants during the 15-minute wait time on Zoom before the exam.
14. **Zoom links will be sent until 12:00 (German local time) on Friday, 5 April 2024.** If you do not receive an email, please contact us by filling out the Hi-Lingua contact form. Remember that only the first 10 students are expected to take the exam. (Contact form: <https://hi-lingua.org/contact/>)

Good Luck in the Speaking Exams
