

AGTV Years 4 to 9 Poetry Competition 2023

The Committee organises group and individual competitions, which students learning German in AGTV member schools can enter. Students may enter the Group and Individual Competitions.

- Open Group Performance (schools submit a videoed group performance)
- Individual Open and Individual DaF Competitions

Open Group Performance

Each school or campus may submit TWO entries to the Committee for state final judging.

A group consists of 3 or more students from the member school. There are no restrictions on the group e.g. groups may be drawn from different year levels.

- Choose one of the poems nominated by the committee.
- Practice the poem in any style and then film a group performance.
NB: No props or costumes permitted.
- Register and submit entry forms with the video/s in MP4 format to the Committee.

Individual Open and Individual DaF Competitions

Individual Open Competition

Any student learning German at a member school may enter the Individual Open competition.

Individual DaF Competition

The DaF Section is restricted to students learning German as a new language from classroom exposure at school. Any student whose first or second home language is German, or who are current or past students of a bilingual school must enter the OPEN section.

It is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to determine the eligibility of students for DaF and the school must submit a *Declaration of Eligibility* to either the Regional Final Coordinator or the Committee. Teachers should contact the Committee if there are any doubts about the eligibility.

How to Enter the Individual Competitions

Contact teachers from each school or campus register the expression of interest of participation.

- <https://aogtovi.wildapricot.org/event-5200023> - Register by Saturday 1st April

The Committee forwards the poems to the Contact Teachers and school details to the relevant Regional Final (RF) Coordinator.

Students learn a poem to recite by heart chosen from the relevant DaF or Open Year Level.

Regional Finals for Years 4 to 9

The RF Coordinator liaises with Contact Teachers regarding arrangements for the Regional Final incl. the number of students who can compete from each school and if in person or held remotely.

Schools select students from Years 4 to 9 to compete at an AGTV Regional Final.

Students are judged at the Regional Final using the AGTV Criteria for Judging.

The RF Coordinator submits results of their Regional Final to the Committee.

State Finals for Years 5 to 9 Competitions

Eligible medal winners from the Regional Final in Years 5 to 9 are invited by the Committee (via the Contact Teacher) to enter either the Secondary State Final (Sat 26 Aug 2023) or the Primary State Final (Sat 15 Oct 2023).

Parents/Carers register their child for the State Final and bring them on the day.