

July 1, 2009

Dear Japanese Teacher,

Please find enclosed information regarding The ACT Japanese Speech Contest, which forms part of The 40th National Japanese Language Speech Contest.

The divisions for the contest this year are:

- High School Senior Division
- Open Beginner Division
- Open Division
- Background Speaker Division.

First place winners of each of these divisions will be expected to proceed to The 40th National Speech Contest - Australian Final in Sydney on Saturday, 10 October 2009.

Division eligibility and speech requirement details are outlined in the enclosed Guidelines, and I am including copies of the application form to be given to participants. Could you please remind participants that they are to submit a copy of their speech manuscript, and their speech summary in 100-150 words in English at the registration table?

We also run the speech contest for beginners in Y11/12 just before the High School Senior Division. There is no Australian Final for this contest. I am including copies of different application form for this division for schools that have these year levels. Speech manuscript and English summary is not required for this division.

This year, The ACT Japanese Speech Contest will be held as follows:

Time: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon, Saturday 19th September, 2009.

Venue: Theatre 1 in the Hedly Bull Centre (building #130), ANU

(<http://campusmap.anu.edu.au/displaybldg.asp?no=130>)

The closing date for entries for all divisions is Friday 11th September.

Entries are to be sent by fax to :

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If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me on 6205 7647.

Yours sincerely,

Tomoko Honda