

# General Rules

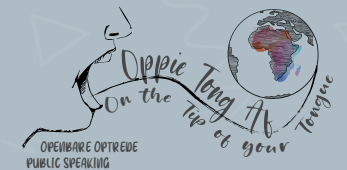
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Participants will be disqualified if it is found that:

- A participant has been adjudicated by a friend, family member or coach.
- Two or more participants perform the same speech.
- Individuals or groups are not online throughout the session, until the session has been concluded.
- Participants have made use of video recordings or voice notes during live performances. Failing to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification of the entire participating school.
- In unprepared sections: guidance from parents, coaches or teachers will not be permitted. Breaching this rule will lead to the disqualification of the entire participating school.

All rules and regulations are established by the **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** organisers and must be adhered to at all times.

**Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** takes no responsibility for any injury or loss of any nature during any part of the training or competition sessions.



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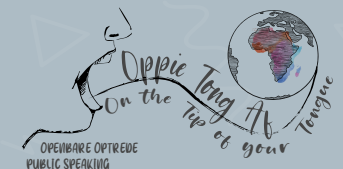
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- All information and correspondence from **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** is available on our webpage [www.oppietongaf.co.za](http://www.oppietongaf.co.za)
- The aim of this project is for you to find your identity as a public speaker.
- Speakers are not allowed to present the same speech more than once a year. A new year means new content.
- All participants must be dressed in school uniform. Only the **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** badge is permitted to be worn. No achievement pins or colours are allowed.
- All entries will be completed and paid for electronically on the **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** web page. This payment link is located under the Enrollment tab.
- No email entries will be accepted.
- No entry will be accepted without the participant's name and specified topic.
- Ensure that you enter under the correct sections.
- Groups in this instance are defined as 4 participants.
- Fees will not be refunded should an entry not comply with the **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** rules. These fees will, in this instance, be regarded as a donation towards the project.
- Participants are permitted to take part in both prepared and unprepared sections.



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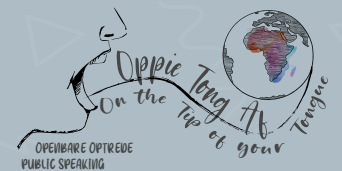
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- No unprepared questions will be asked under prepared sections. The adjudicators will only evaluate the prepared speech.
- One speech with the same content will not be permitted under multiple sections or under different language categories.
- Individuals are limited to a maximum of four entries.
- A R150.00 fee will be charged if the speaking times in an existing programme change.
- If an allocated speaking time is changed, outside of an age group, the speaker/s will not be taken into consideration and will not be invited to the National final.
- **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** organisers are authorised to make changes to the programme.
- If you are scheduled in the programme, you are not permitted to swap or replace your scheduled time with other speakers.
- Creative and pure language is encouraged.
- Foul language is not permitted nor tolerated.
- Adjudicators reserve the right to a feedback session after each section as indicated on the program.
- The adjudicator's decision remains final.



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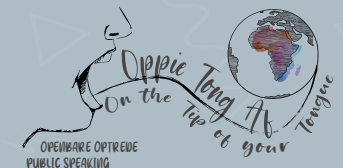
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- In 2023 there will only be one “LIVE” online competition in each province.
- The number of speakers invited to the National final event within each province will be determined by the amount of entries received within that specific province.
- **Our glamorous National Final event is scheduled for October 2023 and will be hosted “LIVE” in Gauteng.**
- Speakers that are invited to the National final will be published on the *Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue* website after the competition.
- The best speaker or group presentation will be invited to take part in the National final in October. These best speakers are selected from each grade, each province and from the following sections:
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  - PERSUASIVE SPEECH: ENGLISH INDIVIDUAL PREPARED
  - OORREDINGSTOESPRAAK: AFRIKAANS SPAN VOORBEREID
  - PERSUASIVE SPEECH: ENGLISH GROUP PREPARED
- The best speaker or group from each grade, from the different provinces, from the following sections will be invited to take part in the National final which will take place in October. However, at National level they will compete in the following age groups: Gr 1-3, Gr 4-5, Gr 6-7, Gr 8-9 and Gr 10-12. A winner from each group will be determined:



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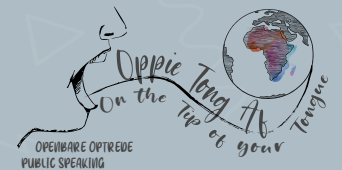
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- AFRIKAANS: MOTIVERINGSTOESPRAAK
- ENGLISH: MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH
- AFRIKAANS: VERMAAKLIKHEIDSTOESPRAAK
- ENGLISH: ENTERTAINMENT SPEECH
- AFRIKAANS: DIE GOUE TONG
- ENGLISH: THE GOLDEN TONGUE
- OORREDINGSTOESPRAAK: AFRIKAANS INDIVIDUEEL ONVOORBEREID
- PERSUASIVE SPEECH: ENGLISH INDIVIDUAL UNPREPARED
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- PERSUASIVE SPEECH: ENGLISH GROUP UNPREPARED
- No results will be announced during sessions.
- All participants receive an Adjudicator's comment form.
- The speaker with the highest Provincial level percentage achieved, will be taken into consideration to participate at National level.
- A 90% minimum percentage is required for consideration to participate at National level.



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- **Final:** All speakers who are invited to the final, are required to attend the prize giving. An automatic forfeit of the place achieved on National level will occur if speakers do not attend or attend and or leave before the formalities are concluded.
- Speakers are not limited to themes, they are permitted to select any topic that they feel motivated to speak about yet speakers must ensure that the nature of the speech is in line with the chosen section and topic.
- We encourage speakers to, through their words, change their world, their country and immediate environment.
- **Oppie Tong Af/ On The Tip Of Your Tongue** will take no responsibility for load shedding.
- Queries are encouraged, we have an open door policy. Do not hesitate to ask.

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