

IASG STAATSKONGRESS

OFFICIAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS

Academic Competitions Levels I, II, III, and advanced

Zuhören	A multiple choice listening comprehensions test. Bring a number two pencil.						
Lesen	A multiple choice reading comprehension test. You need a number two pencil.						
Geographie	Multiple choice geography questions. Bring your number two writing buddy.						
Grammatik	A multiple choice grammar test. You know what to bring!						
Cultural Trivia I & II	A multiple choice general knowledge test in English. Bring a number two pencil.						
Cultural Trivia III & IV	A multiple choice general knowledge test in German. Bring a number two pencil.						
Declamation Memory	<p>Poem or prose to be memorized and delivered in German. The contestant may use a chair as a prop and may move during the presentation. (20 line minimum for levels III and advanced) Must submit a copy to each judge. The entrant may not use the same piece for Declamation and Declamation Memory. The judging criteria are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Pronunciation: 50%</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Memorization: 20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Delivery of Lines: 20%</td> <td>Interpretation: 10%</td> </tr> </table>	Pronunciation: 50%	Memorization: 20%	Delivery of Lines: 20%	Interpretation: 10%		
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Directed Dialog	<p>Students must answer selected questions given by the judge. Topics will be level appropriate. For levels one and two only. The judging criteria are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Appropriateness of Response: 20%</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Mechanics: 20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Use of vocabulary: 20%</td> <td>Delivery: 20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pronunciation: 20%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Appropriateness of Response: 20%	Mechanics: 20%	Use of vocabulary: 20%	Delivery: 20%	Pronunciation: 20%	
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Buchstabieren	<p>Oral spelling bee using German alphabet to run as follows: Words will be pronounced, used in a sentence, then pronounced again. Nouns may be capitalized as follows: <i>Grosses S...</i>; “<i>ß</i>” may be pronounced “<i>scharfes S</i>”, “<i>ess-tset</i>”, or “<i>ss</i>”.</p> <p>Contestants may ask for a definition in English. No correcting or re-spelling will be allowed. Misspelled words will pass to the next contestant. All participants must remain in the room until a winner has been determined. The winner must spell two consecutive words correctly.</p>
Wortschatz	<p>Participants must give the English equivalent for German vocabulary words. A similar format to the spelling format will be followed.</p>
Diktat	<p>Contestants will write a paragraph as it is read aloud by the judge. Selection will be read first at normal speed, then in phrases, and last at normal speed again.</p>
Sight Reading	<p>Students will read prose, which they have not seen before. Students will be assigned a number denoting order. When their turn arrives, they will be able to look at the prose for only sixty seconds before reading it for the judges. Time limit per entry is exactly two minutes, no more, no less. Contestants must remain in the room after the reading. This contest will be held in one-hour blocks and must be pre-registered in the morning at the competition table. Note: Middle school will have its own level. The judging criteria are as follows:</p> <p>Pronunciation: 60% Ability to be Heard: 10% Delivery of Lines: 20% Audience eye Contact: 10%</p>
Impromptu Speaking	<p>The topic will pertain to every day life. Contestants will have NO TIME for preparation after receiving topic. No notes may be used in the speech and it should be NO MORE THAN two minutes in length. This contest will be held in one-hour blocks and must be pre-registered in the morning at the competition table. Note: Middle school will have its own level. The judging criteria are as follows:</p> <p>Content/Use of Vocabulary: 60% Delivery of Lines: 10% Communication: 20% Ability to be Heard: 10%</p>

