

English-Speaking Union Competitions 2020-21 key dates

All of the dates for your diary for the **Schools' Mace**, **Public Speaking** and **Performing Shakespeare**

October

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October 6 - Registration opens for all competitions

November

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November 11 - Registration closes for all competitions
November 25 - Payment deadline for all competitions

December

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December 4 - Mace draw sent to schools
December 9 - Public Speaking draw sent to schools

January

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January 4 to February 28 - Performing Shakespeare Round 1 takes place in schools
January 11 to 29 - Mace Round 1 heats take place
January 25 to February 14 - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place

February

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January 4 to February 28 - Performing Shakespeare Round 1 takes place in schools
January 25 to February 14 - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place
February 4 - Mace Regional Finals draw sent to schools
February 18 - Public Speaking Regional Finals draw sent to schools
February 22 to March 5 - Mace Regional Finals take place

March

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February 22 to March 5 - Mace Regional Finals take place
March 1 - Schools told how many Performing Shakespeare video entries to submit
March 8 to 28 - Public Speaking Regional Finals take place
March 10 - Mace Finals' Day draw sent to schools
March 29 - Mace Finals' Day takes place

April

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April 1 - Public Speaking Grand Final draw sent to schools
April 23 - Performing Shakespeare video submission deadline
April 24 - Public Speaking Grand Final takes place (date tbc)

May

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May 10 to 30 - Performing Shakespeare video submissions are judged

June

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June 2 - Performing Shakespeare Grand finalists are announced
June 26 or 27 - Performing Shakespeare Grand Final takes place (date tbc)

Should you need any further assistance, please contact a member of the Competitions Team (competition@esu.org) and we'll be happy to help you.