



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
discovering voices

Dear IPSC Convenor,

We are very excited for the IPSC and looking forward to the week's activities. This update should contain the information you need for the week, including links to all relevant documents you may need to refer to. If anything seems missing or unclear, do get in touch with us at competiton@esu.org.

A polite reminder that we do not send information to participants directly. **Please ensure that you, as an IPSC Convenor, pass all important information on to your speaker as soon as possible.**

Pools

Pool A:

China, Georgia, Hong Kong, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Pakistan, Romania, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey

Pool B:

Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, England, France, Hungary, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Spain, United States

Please note: if you have been in touch with us to arrange alternative timings for your participant on certain days, these changes will be reflected in the heat draw document.

Monday - Cultural Exchange Event

Participants will give a 3-5 min presentation about their country and culture. A bit of preparation can be helpful, but don't feel stressed to produce something fantastically polished - this is a nice relaxed event where participants have a chance to meet and share ideas. There will be a chance for Q&A and discussion after each presentation.

This event is for participants only. The times and zoom meeting details are below. We will prioritise presentations from those in the relevant Pool, but participants are welcome to attend the other meeting as well if they would like to. Meeting and discussing with more people is always good.

IPSC Cultural Exchange Event, Pool A

Monday, 9 May 2022 at 7.30am UTC

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8985019575>

Passcode: 249393

IPSC Cultural Exchange Event, Pool B

Monday, 9 May 2022 at 4pm UTC

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Tuesday - Public Speaking Workshop

Participants will take part in a Public Speaking Workshop on Tuesday, lead by ESU mentors. This will be an incredibly valuable opportunity for participants to receive Public Speaking training and coaching from experienced mentors in advance of their competition heats on Wednesday, and also provides them with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the virtual format of the competition.

IPSC Public Speaking Workshop, Pool A

Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 7.30am UTC

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Public Speaking Workshop, Pool B

Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 4pm UTC

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Wednesday - IPSC Heats

Those in Pool A will be competing from 6.30am - 8.30am UTC.

Those in Pool B will be competing from 4.00pm - 6.00pm UTC.

Speeches are inspired by the theme 'Our real choices are made without us realising it'.

Speakers who have not submitted their speech titles should do so before Monday, 9 May.

The guidance for preparation and the judging guidelines are linked again here:

<https://www.esu.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Guidance-for-IPSC-Speakers-2022.pdf>

<https://www.esu.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Guidance-for-IPSC-adjudicators-2022.pdf>

Each heat has a maximum capacity of 100, including judges and participants, so while families, committees etc are welcome, please try keep audiences to reasonable numbers.

If there are any issues, then please do get in touch.

Zoom links and further draw details can be found on the 'IPSC 2022 Heats Draw' document: <https://www.esu.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/IPSC-2022-Heats-Draw.pdf>

Thursday - Virtual Walking Tour of London

We have the wonderful London Walks, described as "London's Best Guided Walks" by Time Out providing guided tours via Zoom. These will take place from 7.30am - 8.30am UTC and 4.00pm - 5.00pm UTC.

Pool A:

Time: May 12, 2022 7.30am UTC

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89025846690?pwd=Q2pUY21sZnd1YjJzNDBJU0EyWkV0QT09>

Meeting ID: 890 2584 6690

Passcode: 915227

Pool B:

Time: May 12, 2022 4pm UTC

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88320629665?pwd=WDBtdFJ3SHdFbUVEL1ViczhSajZxdz09>

Meeting ID: 883 2062 9665

Passcode: 138412

Friday - Grand Finals

Speeches are inspired by the theme 'We expect too much from our heroes'. The Grand Final will also be livestreamed on Friday, 13 May at 4pm UTC on the ESU's YouTube channel for wider audiences to join, so please do encourage your contacts to attend and watch these talented young speakers perform:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR81ukdVqSomXV4IDxUoYjA>

The winners of the Pool A heats will give their final speeches in the first part of the Grand Final day, from 7.30am - 8.30am UTC. We will be recording these for playback later in the day.

Friday, 13 May 2022 7.30am UTC

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8985019575>

Meeting ID: 898 501 9575

Passcode: 249393

The second part of the Grand Final day will take place from 4.00pm - 6.15pm UTC. The Pool A speeches will be played 'as live' and Pool B participants will give their speeches live during this session.

Friday, May 2022 4pm UTC

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Best wishes,

The ESU Education team