

English-Speaking Union Competitions 2022-23 key dates

All of the dates for your diary for the [Schools' Mace](#), [Public Speaking](#) and [Performing Shakespeare](#)

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- 7 October - Registration closes for all competitions
- 12 October - Mace Round 1 draw sent to schools
- 12 October - Public Speaking topics sent to schools
- 19 October - Public Speaking draw sent to schools

March

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- 20 February to 2 March - Mace Regional Finals take place
- 20 February to 24 March - Performing Shakespeare Round 2 heats take place
- 6 March to 23 March - Public Speaking Regional Finals take place
- 8 March - Mace Finals Day draw sent to schools
- 27 March - Mace Finals Day
- 29 March - Public Speaking Finals Day draw sent to schools

November

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- 4 November - Payment deadline for all competitions
- 7 to 24 November - Mace Round 1 heats take place via Zoom
- 7 November to 20 January - Window for schools to hold their Shakespeare Round 1 process
- 14 November to 8 December - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place via Zoom
- 30 November - Mace Round 2 draw sent to schools

April

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- 3 April - Performing Shakespeare Regional Final draw sent to schools
- 29 April (tbc) - Public Speaking Finals Day

December

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- 7 November to 20 January - Window for schools to hold their Shakespeare Round 1 process
- 14 November to 8 December - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place via Zoom
- 12 December - Public Speaking Round 2 draw sent to schools

May

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- 1 to 31 May - Performing Shakespeare Regional Finals take place

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- 7 November to 20 January - Window for schools to hold their Shakespeare Round 1 process
- 9 January to 26 January - Mace Round 2 heats take place
- 23 January to 9 February - Public Speaking Round 2 heats take place
- 30 January - Performing Shakespeare results submission deadline

June

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- 7 June - Shakespeare Grand Final draw sent to schools
- 23 June (tbc) - Shakespeare Grand Final takes place

February

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- 23 January to 9 February - Public Speaking Round 2 heats take place
- 1 February - Mace Regional Final draw sent to schools
- 8 February - Performing Shakespeare Round 2 draw sent to schools
- 15 February - Public Speaking Regional Final draw sent to schools
- 20 February to 2 March - Mace Regional Finals take place
- 20 February to 24 March - Performing Shakespeare Round 2 heats take place

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.