



BPW NORTHERN IRELAND

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2023-2024

The Business and Professional Women's Public Speaking Competition for young people from schools and youth organisations is now open for entries. The competition is open to all girl teams, mixed teams, and all boy teams. Teams to consist of three members – Speaker, Chairperson and Expresser of Thanks.

Pupils should be at least 15 and under 18 at 2nd July 2023.

The chosen topic must concern current public affairs of national or international interest.

Three Regional heats will be held in November 2023

Belfast	Tuesday 14 November, Training for Women Network Belfast Elizabeth House, Holywood Road, Belfast
Portadown	Tuesday 21 November, Ulster Carpets Portadown
Ballymena	Thursday 23 November, Glarryford Farmers Hall

The winning and runners up teams from each regional heat will compete in the Northern Ireland Final on Saturday 11th February 2024 at Newforge Country Club Belfast.

Entry form and competition guidelines are enclosed. For any enquiries please contact Jeanette Thornton, email: thornton_jeanette@hotmail.com / mobile: 07813 184882

NB: Closing date for entries is Friday 20th October 2023

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