



BPW PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

BPW is passionate about our Public Speaking Competition which we run every year. It is open to young people who are at least 15 and under 18 on 31 August (**enter year**) or (**2 July for Northern Ireland**) and provides skills in research, analysis, teamwork and public speaking. Teachers also tell us that it enhances confidence and self-esteem.

A summary of the competition is as follows

- The format is a public meeting which lasts about 15 minutes
- Open to girls and boys
- Teams of three - Chairman, Speaker and Expressor of Thanks
- The Speaker will speak with another team
- The choice of the subject is the team's choice but **MUST** concern Current Public Affairs of National or International Interest
- Taking part in the competition is accepted as part of The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- **Add local heat date(s) and venues**
- **Add details Inter-Regional Championship**
- Full details are contained in our *Guidelines*

Add contact details