

MONDIAL ENGLISH LEAGUE- DECLAMATION INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION 2026

I. Rationale: Declamation is the interactive art of using words and action to reveal the elements of a declamation piece. It is a public speaking event where declaimers deliver a piece with a lot of emotion and enhance their oratory skills. Through declamation, students learn how to establish a connection to the listeners. They learn to be more patient as they listen to others speak. It also opens their eyes to other people's thoughts and understanding how each and every person's opinions vary. This competition is testing the ability to communicate and deliver the message of the declaimers with clarity, emotion, and persuasiveness.

II. Details of the Event

DATE and TIME	October 19, 2026 9:00 A.M onwards
VENUE	Graduation Hall
REGISTRATION FEE	Rp 120,000 per pair (Rp 60,000.00 each participant)

III. Competition Rules and Mechanics:

1. The Declamation contest is open to all **SMP 7-9** Junior High School Students in Batam.
2. Each school may register **more than two (2) participants**.
3. Participants shall be provided a copy of a declamation piece deliverable in **5-7 minutes. (Preparation of props is included)**
4. Each participant could choose their own declamation piece as follows: **"Juvenile Delinquent" or "Conscience."**
5. The piece should be memorized. Notes and cue cards are not allowed during the contest.
6. The program will start at exactly 9: 00 a.m. Please come at least 30 minutes before the call time for the **registration and draw lots**.
7. A grace period of **15-minute late** is considered disqualification.
8. The contestant could only start once the timer started and should not mention the respective school.

9. There will be a warning signal to the contestants if he/she exceeded the maximum time.
10. The timer is visible to the audience and to the speaker as well.
11. The contestant may freely choose, provide, and use the appropriate materials or props needed without a helping hand.
12. Background music is not allowed upon delivering the declamation piece.
13. If there's technical failure of the signal, the contestant will have a chance to repeat the performance.
14. All participants are deemed to accept and to abide by the rules and mechanics of the contest.
15. Only 3 student declaimers shall be awarded as **1st Place**, **2nd Place**, and **3rd Place**.
16. Upon submission of the results to the committee, judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

IV. COMPETITION FLOW (Estimated time only)

TIME	
7:40-8:20	REGISTRATION
8:20- 8:50	CONTEST PREPARATION
9:00- 12:00	CONTEST PROPER
12:00- 12:30	LUNCH BREAK AND TABULATION OF SCORES
12:30-1:00	ANNOUNCEMENT of WINNERS

V. SCORING RUBRIC FOR DECLAMATION

The scoring rubrics evaluate interpretative participants based on the following criteria.

1. VOICE MECHANICS: <u>25%</u> - Speaks with an appropriate volume for the audience to hear. - Employs clear enunciation. Uses non-monotonous, vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the declamation piece.
2. CHARACTERIZATION: <u>35%</u>

- If dialogue is employed, characters are believable to listeners. Declaimers natural voice is differentiated from character voices. - Expressively uses non-verbal communication to clarify the meaning of the declamation piece.
3. FOCUS and MASTERY: 30% - Concentration is clear. Eye contact with audience is engaging. Maintains a charismatic presence in space. (stage presence) - The declamation piece is presented efficiently and keeps listeners' interest throughout.
4. BODY LANGUAGE & GESTURE: 5% - Declaimers seems comfortable, relaxed, and confident in front of listeners. - Expressively uses non-verbal communication to clarify the meaning of the declamation piece.
5. DURATION: 5% - Follow the given time promptly upon delivery of the declamation piece.

IV. List of Awards Given

- Trophies and Certificates for winners.
- Certificates for non-winners (Certificate of Participation)

WINNERS	AWARDS	CASH PRIZES
FIRST PLACE	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE	Rp 450,000
SECOND PLACE	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE	Rp 300,000
THIRD PLACE	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE	Rp 250,000
	CERTIFICATES FOR COACHES, PARTICIPANTS AND JUDGES	

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