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HIPPO2020

ENGLISHWITHOUTBORDERS

8th INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
OLYMPIAD

DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration opens

1 NOVEMBER 2019

Preliminary round

EUROPE 21-22 FEBRUARY 2020

REST OF WORLD 7-8 FEBRUARY 2020

Semi-final round

EUROPE 27-28 MARCH 2020

REST OF WORLD 13-14 MARCH 2020

Final round

15-17 MAY 2020

HOW TO REGISTER

Schools need to download the approval form from www.hippo-olympiad.org, complete it and send it to their country coordinator or info@hippo-olympiad.org.

Candidate registrations are made online. School coordinators will receive their username and password for the online registration platform (.soa). Instructions on how to use SOA are part of the Olympiad Regulations.

WHY PARTICIPATE

All candidates receive a certificate of participation.

All candidates get discounted prices for the US High School Dual Diploma Program.

Schools and their coordinators will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Unique International English Language Olympiad open to all the students around the world.

Final round in Italy!

All finalists and accompanying teachers get three-day half-board accommodation FREE OF CHARGE.

All successful finalists will receive a Gatehouse Awards certificate.

Winners of each category will receive a Mizzou K-12 Online High School course.

Hippo 5 winner will receive a 15-day stay at the University of Missouri (SELF-DISCOVERY & CAREER EXPLORATION).

The regulations as well as all the relevant documents are available on the Olympiad website:

www.hippo-olympiad.org.

Contact details of country coordinators are available on the Registration page.

CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	AGE	CEFR LEVEL PRELIMINARY	CEFR LEVEL SF & FINAL
LITTLE HIPPO	Students born in 2010 & younger	CEFR Pre A1 YL	CEFR A1 YL
HIPPO 1	Students born in 2008 & younger	CEFR A1 YL	CEFR A2 YL
HIPPO 2	Students born in 2007 & younger	CEFR A1	CEFR A2
HIPPO 3	Students born in 2005 & younger	CEFR A2	CEFR B1
HIPPO 4	Students born in 2003 & younger	CEFR B1	CEFR B2
HIPPO 5	Students born in 2001 & younger	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
HIPPO S1	Students born in 2006 & younger	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
HIPPO S2	Students born in 2001 & younger	CEFR C1	CEFR C2

Students who reached Hippo 2019 final round, cannot compete in the same category in Hippo 2020.

The students of lower grades than the ones in the table can also compete if they feel prepared for the level.

Hippo Special categories are aimed at bilingual students. Students that are considered bilingual are the ones who were born or have lived and attended school for at least 3 years in an English-speaking country as well as those who live in a non-English speaking country but attend English/American International school.

Little Hippo students compete in the regular category independent of the type of school they come from.

GATEHOUSE AWARDS

Gatehouse Awards is an industry leading Awarding Organisation recognised by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, England (Ofqual) and other recognition bodies worldwide. With a range of English language and vocational qualifications available, Gatehouse Awards work closely with schools, colleges, employers and industry-representatives to develop and offer innovative and creative qualifications across the UK and abroad. For more information, visit:

www.gatehouseawards.org.

US HIGH SCHOOL DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Available all over the world, Mizzou K-12 Online courses can be customised to help schools expand their curriculum and allow students to meet U.S. high school graduation requirements to receive a U.S. diploma, as well as prepare them for college and their career pursuit. Any student, anywhere, whether enrolled in a public or private school, local or international, is eligible to take a course with Mizzou K-12 Online. For more info, contact info@us-diploma.com.

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